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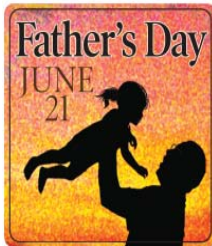
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SUNDAY



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Jun 18-Cliff & Janise McKee  
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Gene & Elizabeth Bulanek  
Jun 23-Ben & Shannon Coward  
Daniel & Jane Pratkan

## Crosby Fair & Rodeo Livestock Auction brings about \$304K, \$17K for G.C. Steer

CROSBY - A great effort to bring in funds for kids to go to higher education netted about \$304 thousand dollars last week at the Crosby Fair & Rodeo Livestock Auction held within the Rockin C Arena on June 12.

The area of Crosby was not diminished from past attendance of their annual tradition of supporting the Crosby Fair & Rodeo's Livestock Auction held for the express purpose of raising money for Crosby High School students to have for higher education.

This year there were extra spots to lavish upon students for having experienced a school year like never before including a special photo of Seniors that exhibited during the year of COVID-19, an extra booster check from the Smith family to the four new rodeo scholars, and



Delaney Klise showed her Grand Champion Steer. Crawfish Shack and Scott Stephens & Assoc. purchased the steer for \$17,000. Melody & Scott Stephens with Jennifer & Dan Meaux, Katie McGinnis, Clay Stephens, Michah Lane and Kristi Adams Niemschck in this photo. Scott Stephens had kept the steer in his barn for Klise since his son exhibited.

other awards that were presented before the auction was conducted by Ricky Loggins.

This year the Belt Buckle Sponsorship was purchased by both John and Teresa Matt and a mathing sponsorship by Zorro's Welding & Fabrication.

According to Auctioneer Rick Loggins, the entire sale brought in about \$304,000 and the Grand Champion Steer \$17,000 just \$2,000 off last year in a year that had to cope with a global pandemic and resultant economic downturn wherein most businesses have yet to re-open at capacity and the county facilities saying they might open by July 16.

The Star-Courier is attempting to wrap the livestock auction in the issue and you are reading.

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## One dead in Highlands shootout

HIGHLANDS - A broad daylight shoot out in the 1000 block of Main St. on June 9 is said to be related to a dope deal that became attempted robbery by investigators of the Harris County Sheriff's Office.

Ryon Goodrum, 20, was charged June 10 in the shooting death of Eric Wheeler, 25, at a convenience store parking lot.

Deputies were called to Neighbor's Emergency Center in Crosby regarding a shooting victim pronounced dead upon arrival on Thursday.

Detective filed a criminal complaint alleging that Goodrum was outside a vehicle at a vehicle that had Wheeler inside while



RYON GOODRUM

transacting a drug deal arranged by Wheeler. Wheeler produced a pistol, so did Goodrum. Goodrum fired into the vehicle striking Wheeler. Wheeler later died of gunshot wounds.

## 18 yr. old Swimmer drowns in San Jacinto River

HOUSTON - The body of a teen swimmer was found in the San Jacinto River after he went missing Wednesday morning, June 10, 2020, prompting search and rescue efforts from the Harris County Sheriff's Office and Houston Police Dive Team.

Deputies with the Harris County Sheriff's Office Marine Unit searched the river near the intersection of Guinn Avenue and Riverside Street in the Magnolia Gardens Park area.

Relatives who took the teen to the river have identified him as Gilberto Martinez, 18, from El Salvador.

Mario Recinos, the teen's uncle, said Martinez tried swimming to the other bank but struggled 3/4 of the way. Recinos said his nephew started yelling for



Gilberto Martinez drowned while swimming in the San Jacinto River last week.

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## GALVESTON CAUSEWAY ACCIDENT

### Crosby firefighter drowns after Jeep crash

Crosby Firefighter Kent Zavala, 20, and his dog were thrown into the water underneath the I-45 Galveston Causeway after a three-vehicle crash that caused the Jeep he was in to slam against a guardrail last Sunday, June 14, according to KHOU.

The dog was rescued by boaters, but only Zavala's shoes and hat were founding floating in the water.

Galveston Island Beach Patrol, Galveston Police and Galveston



Crosby Firefighter Kent Zavala

Fire personnel, along with Coast Guard boat and helicopter crews, searched for Zavala overnight. Tex-

as EquuSearch, a non-profit search and rescue organization, also joined the search on Monday.

Authorities say two other men in their 20s who were in the Jeep at the time of the crash were critically injured, and that it is unclear who was driving and if any of the men were wearing seat belts.

Zavala, who was reportedly planning to join the Houston Fire Department, was last seen wearing a white T-shirt and white shorts, is about 6-



Galveston's I-45 area where crash occurred and the Jeep's occupants were thrown into the water.

foot-4, weighs about 198 pounds with a muscular build, and has long, curly brown hair, brown eyes

and a Texas tattoo on his chest.

His body was found last Tuesday morning.

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# CROSBY Livestock Show & Sale 2020



Delany Klise exhibits her steer.



Seniors of the year 2020 that graduated in a year in which some memories were avoided by COVID 19.



Crosby Fair & Rodeo New Scholarship recipients are Caitlyn Criddle, Chrissa Jacobson, Crosby High School Valadictorian Baliee Covan and Aerial Bass, each with an extra \$300 scholarship from the Gary Smith family.



Omnix Healthcare Services purchased Parker Chapman's Reserve Champion Horticulture, Chloe Hood's Grand Champion Lamb and others during the sale. Johnathan and Tabatha Brady shown here.



Crawfish Shack purchased the Grand Champion Ag. Mechanic project from Cade Hoehner. Dan said it is going to make a fine addition to his back yard.



North Shore Rotary purchased Tristan Fuchs Ag Mechanics Table Lowell Everitt, Beent Burley, Scott Stephens, Ken Pantin, Mike Bilnoski, Dan Meaux, Bill Palko, Danna Urbantk Nino, Donald Nino and BJ Johnson.



Below are all the exhibitors that won a belt buckle this year from the Crosby Fair & Rodeo. The Crosby Fair & Rodeo Board of Trustees extended extra thanks to all volunteers, buyers and sponsors that enable them to not only have a successful Livestock Auction but to put on a Concert featuring Koby West, enjoyed by all on Saturday night.



**Crosby Fair & Rodeo**  
 wishes to thank  
 everyone that made this year's  
 livestock auction a success.  
 Thank you to all the  
**Volunteers, Membership,**  
**Exhibitors**  
**Sponsors, and Buyers.**  
 From the Board and Staff of  
**The Crosby Fair & Rodeo**

# CROSBY Livestock Show & Sale 2020

## CROSBY FAIR & RODEO ROCK N C ARENA, JUNE 12, 2020



**BELT BUCKLE**  
Exhibitor: CROSBY FAIR & RODEO  
Buyer: ZORRO'S WELDING & FABRICATION



**GRAND CHAMPION PHOTOGRAPHY**  
Exhibitor: BRODEY YOUNG  
Buyer: CROSBY ACE HARDWARE



**GRAND CHAMPION FOOD**  
Exhibitor: ARMANDO REYES  
Buyer: JOHN & MELANIE WEBB



**GRAND CHAMPION SEWING/CRAFT**  
Exhibitor: CADE HOEHNER  
Buyer: BOBALIK FAMILY



**GRAND CHAMPION STEER - MARKET**  
Exhibitor: DELANEY KLISE  
Buyer: SCOTT STEPHENS & CRAWFISH SHACK



**GRAND CHAMPION SWINE - MARKET**  
Exhibitor: ADDISON MAXEY  
Buyer: ARKEMA



**GRAND CHAMPION LAMB - MARKET**  
Exhibitor: CHLOE HOOD  
Buyer: OMNIX HEALTH CARE SERVICES



**GRAND CHAMPION GOAT - MARKET**  
Exhibitor: CHLOE HOOD  
Buyer: HOTCHKISS DISPOSAL



**GRAND CHAMPION TURKEY - MARKET**  
Exhibitor: KEATON KEY  
Buyer: B & S



**GRAND CHAMPION BROILERS - MARKET**  
Exhibitor: PRESLEE HARVEY  
Buyer: SUMMIT EQUIPMENT



**GRAND CHAMPION RABBIT - MARKET**  
Exhibitor: AUSTIN EILERS  
Buyer: CROSBY ACE HARDWARE



**RESERVE CHAMPION PHOTOGRAPHY**  
Exhibitor: BRIGHTON FUCHS  
Buyer: CROSBY ACE HARDWARE



**RESERVE CHAMPION FOOD**  
Exhibitor: BAILEE COVAN  
Buyer: OUTLAW RAYS GRILL & BAR



**RESERVE CHAMPION HORTICULTURE**  
Exhibitor: PARKER CHAPMAN  
Buyer: OMNIX HEALTH CARE SERVICES



**RESERVE CHAMPION STEER - MARKET**  
Exhibitor: AUSTIN EILERS  
Buyer: CERTI-FAB INDUSTRIES



**RESERVE CHAMPION SWINE - MARKET**  
Exhibitor: AUSTIN EILERS  
Buyer: CROSBY ACE HARDWARE



**RESERVE CHAMPION LAMB - MARKET**  
Exhibitor: CAITLYN CRIDDLE  
Buyer: B & S



**RESERVE CHAMPION GOAT - MARKET**  
Exhibitor: CAITLYNN MCCAMMON  
Buyer: MURFF TURF FARM



**RESERVE CHAMPION TURKEY - MARKET**  
Exhibitor: CHRISSA JACOBSON  
Buyer: LOS COMPADRES MEX. REST.



**RESERVE CHAMPION BROILERS-MARKET**  
Exhibitor: EMMA BIELAMOWICZ  
Buyer: TRAE & HEATHER HARVEY



**RESERVE CHAMPION RABBIT - MARKET**  
Exhibitor: JETT GEORGE  
Buyer: COPPER BASIN CUSTOM HOMES



# Social Security Matters

by AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor Russell Gloor  
Association of Mature American Citizens

## Ask Rusty – When Should We Claim Our Benefits?

**Dear Rusty:** We served overseas for several years, not earning many quarters for Social Security. However, we have made sure that we paid in over time so we can receive a benefit, but it will not amount to much. For the past several years now, we have been back in the US, earning some professional salaries. Now it looks like at full retirement age my husband will get \$1147/month, and I will get \$1026/month. I was born in 1957 and my husband in 1956. Question #1: For the most financial benefit, when should we each start collecting SS (either now or at full retirement age)? And question #2: Will our amounts change because we are married and both collecting? Signed: Overseas Worker

**Dear Overseas Worker:** To answer your second question first, no, your benefit amounts will not change because you are married and both collecting. Based upon the numbers you provided, neither of you will be eligible for a “spousal boost” from the other because your benefit amounts at your FRA are too similar, so maximizing your individual benefits should be your goal.

As for your other question, when you should start collecting depends upon a number of factors, including your financial needs and, importantly, your expected longevity. Both of you can get the maximum benefit available to you by waiting until you are 70 years old to claim, but that only makes sense if you are in good health and expect at least average longevity (about 84 for a man and 87 for a woman).

If you claim benefits before you reach your full retirement age (66 for you and 66 plus 4 months for your husband), those benefits will be cut. If you collect now, your benefit would be cut by about 27% and your husband's by about 22% (based upon your respective years of birth). Further, if you claim before your full retirement ages and continue to work, you'll be subject to Social Security's earnings test, which limits the amount you can earn before they take

back some of your benefits (the 2020 earnings limit is \$18,240; if you exceed that they'll take back half of anything you earn over the limit). The earnings limit changes annually but goes away at your FRA.

At your full retirement ages, you'll be entitled to 100% of the benefits you've earned from your lifetime of working (approximately the amounts estimated now). If you can and do wait beyond your full retirement age (FRA), for each month you delay you'll earn delayed retirement credits of 2/3 of 1% per month of delay (8% per year of delay), up to age 70 when your maximum benefit is reached. As a point of information, if you wait until your full retirement age to claim, you will have collected the same amount of money at age 78 as if you had claimed at age 62; and if you wait until age 70 to claim you'll have collected the same amount of money at age 82 as if you had collected at your full retirement age. If you live at least until “average” longevity, you'll collect more in cumulative Social Security benefits by waiting.

So, when should you claim? If you're still working and earning “professional salaries”, then waiting at least until your full retirement age would be a wise choice. If you expect at least average longevity and don't need the money right away, waiting until age 70 would be a prudent strategy. But if you don't work and expect less than average longevity, then claiming at any time you need the money would be a reasonable decision. This is a choice only each of you can make.

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## THE POSTSCRIPT By Carrie Classon

### “The Agate Polisher”

I don't think it's my imagination that Father's Day seems like a last-minute add-on.

“Oh! We have Mother's Day. We probably should do something for fathers...”

On Mother's Day, a bouquet of flowers or brunch seems to do nicely every year. There isn't an equivalent gesture for Father's Day. The gift suggestions now being advertised all seem a little desperate. A watch? A wallet? A gas grill? A “whiskey set”?

Since my dad's watch and wallet are with him 90% of his waking life, I'm thinking he'd rather choose his own. A gas grill seems a bit much. (Mom gets eggs Benedict and dad gets a \$1200 grill?) I'm not even sure what a “whiskey set” is but I know my dad wouldn't drink whiskey if you paid him.

My dad has now spent more time retired than he spent working—which is a wonderful milestone. He was hired while he was still in college to work as an engineer and he stayed with the same company his entire career. My dad wore horn-rimmed glasses and carried a pocket protector and a slide rule in his shirt pocket. He sang bass in the church choir which meant he was always in the back row and I could only see him when he was stretching for a high note and got up on his toes to reach it.

My dad was always ready to try something new. He raised bees in the backyard and helped us dip candles in his workshop and polish agates in a tumbler. I remember the sound of the rock tumbler, polishing away, and a perfectly smooth agate coming out. Then, every July when the plant where my father worked was shut down, my family would pile into the car pulling a pop-up camper and head out on vacation.

The story goes that my sister and I were quarreling. We generally got along pretty well but a full day in a hot car could get on anyone's nerves. On this particular day, we were arguing about (of all things) who was going to get in the lake first once we got to the campground.

Dad was driving. Mom was sitting in the front seat with the dog. My sister and I were busy squabbling and no one saw my father as he quietly emptied his pockets, removed his belt, and silently unhooked his seatbelt. (This was before cars had all the buzzers and bells.) We drove into the campground and, the moment we hit the parking spot, my father threw open his door and sprinted straight to the lake and dove in. My sister and I sat there in stunned silence.

I don't remember what happened after that. I just remember my father, flying into the lake, proving both of us wrong—and what an amazing dad he was—in one lightning move.

My dad doesn't move quite as fast these days. He calls himself “an old geezer,” although I can't imagine anyone else does. He still builds things in his woodshop and splits wood with the log splitter and rides bike with mom. He still routinely surprises us. And he still listens to the worries and complaints of his daughters.

My sister and I hand these worries to him like rough stones and my dad handles them like the agate polisher we had as children. By the time my dad is through with them, our worries are worn smooth. Our worries are no longer sharp or dangerous. They are polished to a gentle luster by our dad's loving concern.

Happy Father's Day. Till next time, Carrie  
Carrie Classon's memoir is called, “Blue Yarn.” Learn more at CarrieClasson.com.

## Governor promises action to family of George Floyd

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott pledged to institute police reforms when he met with the Houston family of George Floyd, who was handcuffed and killed by police in front of a Minneapolis convenience store on May 25.

Video footage showed the 46-year-old Floyd subdued by four uniformed officers and pinned down on the pavement, one of them pressing his knee into Floyd's neck for nearly nine minutes. Floyd lost consciousness and was later pronounced dead. Outrage over Floyd's death and other police-involved deaths of African-Americans inspired protest marches in cities across Texas, the United States and around the world over the last three weeks.

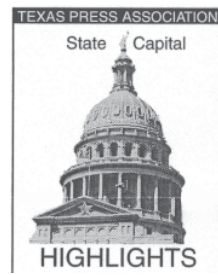
Abbott told reporters he met with the Floyd family in their home June 9 to assure them that George Floyd did not die in vain and that his life “would be the stimulant for reforms that will make Texas and the country a better place.” Abbott said there was no reason for a police officer to have his knee on Floyd's neck, that there must be better strategies for police to use, and that reforms would be a priority in the 87th Texas Legislature.

### Reform work is ahead

Texas House County Affairs Committee Chair Garnet Coleman and Senate Criminal Justice Committee Chair John Whitmire, both D-Houston, on June 9 announced they would continue to work together on criminal justice reform in the upcoming legislative session scheduled to convene in January.

Whitmire, the most-senior member of the Texas

## STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling



Senate, and Coleman, who is the fifth-most-senior member of the Texas House, released a joint statement, saying: “The recent murder of longtime Houston resident George Floyd by a law enforcement officer in Minneapolis is a painful reminder to us that though we have traveled so far, there is still a long way to go. The passion shown by the millions of people who have made their voices heard against racism have helped fuel our commitment to continue to work towards justice.”

Whitmire and Coleman said their goal is to “ensure equal treatment for people of color, increase transparency and accountability and keep both law enforcement and the public safer.”

### COVID measures increase

Texas is increasing efforts to identify and expand COVID-19 testing operations in underserved and minority communities that have been disproportionately impacted by the virus.

Gov. Abbott on June 8 said the Texas Division of Emergency Management is coordinating with local governments, public health officials and emergency management entities to speed up testing and identification of COVID-19 cases.

Abbott said walk-up and drive-thru testing sites are in place and expanding in Dallas, San Antonio, Houston, El Paso, Abilene, the Rio Grande Valley, the Coastal Bend, Laredo, Midland-Odessa and particularly in urban areas where large-scale protests have taken place. “As many Texans continue to gather for protests,” Abbott said, “the state is also taking steps to address potential surges in COVID-19 cases. We are ensuring that Texans can continue to safely exercise their First Amendment Rights while putting protocols in place to identify and mitigate any spread of COVID-19.”

Cumulative figures posted June 14 by the Texas Department of State Health Services showed some 87,854 people in Texas diagnosed with COVID-19 and 1,976 deaths confirmed from the virus pandemic.

### Ryan: Follow protocols

With plans to reopen Texas while COVID-19 testing, cases and deaths continue to increase, the governor's office on June 10 posted a public service announcement delivered by Major League Baseball Hall of Fame pitcher Nolan Ryan.

In the short video titled “Don't Be A Knucklehead” Ryan encourages Texans to follow established COVID-19 protocols: “Wash your hands, socially distance yourself from others and wear a mask. Do the right thing. Look out for your fellow Texans and together we'll make it through this,” Ryan says.

### Revenue to be distributed

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on June 10 announced his office would send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$690.4 million in local sales tax allocations for the month of June.

The revenue to be distributed is 11.7% less than the amount distributed in June 2019, a decline Hegar attributed to social distancing statewide in April. The June 2020 allocation percentages, based on sales made in April by businesses that report tax monthly, break down as follows: cities, down 11.1%; counties, down 7.2%; transit systems, down 17.4%; and special purpose districts, down 4.4%.

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## ROUND-UP

### Party on the Peninsula

June 19, 2020  
from 9:30 – 11:00 pm  
\$20/ticket. PURCHASE AT: <https://bit.ly/POTP-BNC>  
Baytown Parks & Recreation is hosting the first social distancing, after hours party event at the Baytown Nature Center. The evening will feature music by Bag of Donuts as well as food and beverages from Spartacos and El Toro. In accordance to CDC guidelines, there will be a designated social distancing area, social distance line markers, hand-washing stations, and frequent restroom disinfecting by trained staff. Ticket sales will be strictly limited to adhere to Governor Abbott's Executive Orders and CDC guidelines. Each ticket holder will receive a free mask upon entry and have access to a social distancing zone as space permits. The cost of your ticket includes your parking, entry into event, wristband and mask. Parking will be provided at the Baytown Nature Center and is included in the cost of your ticket. Parking area attendants will guide cars to park in specified spaces. Ticket holders can bring lawn chairs or blankets to use during the concert. There will not be any chairs or seating available to rent or use during the event. No coolers, personal food, or beverage items are allowed. There will be food and beverages available on site for sale. All ticket purchases are online only through <https://bit.ly/POTP-BNC>. Check-in will be required upon entering the event.

## "Black Lives Matter" protest held on Eagle Drive in Mont Belvieu



MONT BELVIEU - A "Black Lives Matter" protest began about 1:00 p.m. last Thursday at City Park marching south on Eagle Drive to Barbers Hill Middle School and back. Protestors numbered about thirty and it looked like someone's Sunday School Class had made signs, undertaken to march and shout, "Black Lives Matter." It seemed that police presence was nearly equal to protesters. Local patrol vehicles were plainly visible and white vehicles with the trademark search lights had uniformed officers in some. There was no police interference in the protest and it was rumored that the extra police presence was to protect marchers from various locals that held contrary views. Key issues mentioned by marchers when approached were qualified immunity for police, chokeholds, the use of body cameras and the experience of Deandre Arnold at Barbers Hill High School. Arnold's

dreadlocks were found to be in violation of a school's code and he was suspended for the violation. The incident drew national attention in light of dreadlocks originated within a religion as a cultural distinction. When asked if Arnold's family had agreed to obey school codes, one answer was "They had no choice but agree to the school codes to go to school. When the Superintendent enforced the codes they instituted a cultural and racial imperative that is unjust." Organizer Martha Atonal said "We have a variety of people here that came to show their support peacefully many of the young people are from Barber's Hill High School with a recent experience, it is very rewarding to see." "This is a critical time in our nation's history and we have made the decision to express our solidarity with ethnic minorities to stop killing and abusing them," said another marcher. George Floyd died on

Memorial Day in Minneapolis, and bystander's video shows a police officer kneeling on the side of his neck to subdue him, resulting in his death. Massive protests in cities across the nation began and a sweeping discussion about race relations, reform of policing and demonstrators continue to peacefully protest across the country. Nifa Kaniga said, "Nobody said only black lives matter or black lives matter more than white lives. We're saying when black lives are taken unjustly and nothing is being done about it, it sends the sentiment that black lives don't matter." Mayor Sylvester Turner at a news briefing that day said he was "taking some immediate steps which we believe will create a much better system for everyone involved." Officers should only use the amount of "objectively reasonable force necessary" when dealing with suspects or prisoners.

## Rotary Club supports Houston Methodist Baytown



Baytown Rotary club presents donation to Houston Methodist Infections Diseases Fund.

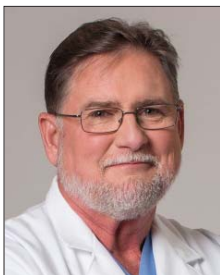
BAYTOWN — (June 12, 2020) — The Rotary Club of Baytown's \$5,000 donation to the Houston Methodist Infectious Diseases Research Fund became a \$10,000 contribution after being matched by a group of philanthropic leaders. The Rotary Club's donation was matched by a Challenge Fund created by philanthropists Ann and John Bookout, Diane and David Modesett and the Jerold B. Katz Foundation. The Infectious Diseases Research Fund is managed by the Houston Methodist Academic Institute, home to world-class researchers and scientists involved in more than 800 active clinical trials. Members of the Infectious Diseases group are working around the clock on promising treatments and therapies to fight COVID-19. In March, the work of the group played a key role in helping Houston Methodist become the first hospital in the country to use an advanced FDA-approved protocol

to transfuse donated plasma from a recovered COVID-19 patient to a critically ill patient. The group is also leading development and testing of an RNA vaccine for COVID-19, a promising rapid response treatment, among numerous other projects. Photographed (from left), David P. Bernard, CEO, Houston Methodist Hospital; Tom Kelchner, incoming president, Rotary Club of Baytown; Sheila Crawford, president, Rotary Club of Baytown; Laurie Terry, administrative director, Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital. To date, Houston Methodist benefactors have invested more than \$4.6 million in the Infectious Diseases Research Fund to support innovative research, treatments and technologies being used on the front lines of the fight against COVID-19. For more information on the Houston Methodist Infectious Disease Research Fund, visit [houstonmethodist.org/giving](http://houstonmethodist.org/giving).

## Hip replacement surgery improves mobility for La Porte resident

BAYTOWN — (June 11, 2020) — The 28-year relationship between Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital Orthopedic Surgeon Dr. Mark Franklin and La Porte residents Edwin and Fern Lively began under dire circumstances. "We've known Dr. Franklin since 1992 after my wife was involved in a multi-car pile-up while on the way to work on (Highway) 225," Edwin, 71, recalls. "The emergency room doctor recommended him. He had to rebuild her knee cap and she had to go through a long recovery and rehabilitation, but you'd never know it today." An orthopedic specialist since 1987, Franklin replaced Edwin's right hip in November 2019, but that was after he had repaired Edwin's torn anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) suffered in a 2004 skiing accident. Edwin and Fern settled in La Porte in 1975 and have one daughter and two

granddaughters. When Edwin, a Pasadena native, 1966 Pasadena High School grad and a Vietnam War veteran, began experiencing problems in his right hip a couple of years ago, he knew another appointment with Franklin was in his future. "My hip would jump out of socket sometimes and almost cause me to fall down," Lively said. "I came to see Mark, and he said, 'Yep, it's worn out.' He told me I could try to put up with it for as long as I could, then come in and he'd put in a new one." "Given the potential for progressive, intractable pain and impaired function, I discouraged Edwin from unnecessarily delaying treatment," Franklin said. Looking back, Lively said the decision to have hip replacement surgery is one of the best he's ever made. Franklin offers what's called a direct anterior total



Dr. Mark Franklin



Edwin Lively

hip replacement. "It's a relatively new technique for replacing a worn hip that minimizes down time and speeds recovery without the need for hip positioning limitations after surgery," Franklin said. Lively reported that post-operative pain was almost non-existent and he was up and walking around the hospital about two hours after surgery. He went home the next day and was even able to put the walker aside after sev-

eral days. Lively believes he's a great example of the benefits of not delaying hip replacement surgery. Retired following a 35-year career as a chemical operator with a company that would later become Lyondell-Basell, he enjoys an active, pain-free lifestyle that includes lots of walking for exercise. While some people experiencing hip pain may be wary of seeking treatment due to concerns over COV-

ID-19 safety, Lively believes hip replacement surgery should be done sooner rather than later. "Anybody who has a hip problem, I tell them don't put it off. It's a cake walk as far as pain goes," Lively said. "If someone is having pain and they want to get rid of it, go let Dr. Mark put in a new hip." Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital has implemented numerous precautions in its doctors' offices, clinics and operating rooms during the pandemic to ensure patient safety, including:

- Screening all patients when scheduling appointments for symptoms and exposure risk
- Minimizing the number of patients we are seeing per day in our clinics by expanding virtual services and staggering in-person appointments
- Using Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)-recommended

- testing for our employees
- Screening all patients upon arrival with temperature checks and an exposure questionnaire
- Wearing personal protective equipment while providing patient care
- Reorganizing waiting rooms and check-in lines to ensure social distancing
- Implementing additional sanitation processes to disinfect all equipment and surfaces
- Adhering to a strict essential visitor policy that allows each patient to have one designated visitor who must be 18 or older. Patients who have tested positive or are under evaluation for COVID-19 will not be permitted visitors.

For more information regarding the full range of services provided by Houston Methodist Orthopedics and Sports Medicine at Baytown, visit [houstonmethodist.org/baytown](http://houstonmethodist.org/baytown), or call 281-427-7400.

# HARRIS COUNTY COVID-19 Recovery Czars announce Housing relief

**Recovery Czars Rep. Armando Walle and Marvin Odum Launch Effort to Reduce Evictions and Maintain Affordable Housing**

Harris County, Texas - Thursday, June 11, 2020, - County and city recovery leaders on Thursday announced the formation of a task force to prevent evictions while bridging gaps in housing stability that have been exposed during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Housing Stability Task Force, which will include stakeholders with deep experience in the community who touch all points of the housing stability cycle, will align resources to address evictions while developing strategies and recommendations to strengthen the region's housing delivery system. Although the city and county each have independent czars leading their respective COVID-19 recovery efforts, city and county leadership decided to unify their efforts to deal with the unprecedented housing crisis through the creation of a joint task force.

"Evictions were a serious issue before the COVID-19 pandemic, and they will continue to be of great concern throughout the



Harris County Czar Armando Walle announces housing relief.

course of the economic downturn. We unfortunately anticipate a substantial increase in the volume in the weeks and months ahead, and we are determined to make our best attempt at proactive planning to reduce as many as we can. The Houston region had systemic barriers to affordable housing before COVID, and the current crisis has exposed in plain sight the underlying system shortcomings," said State Rep. Armando Walle, Harris County Recovery Czar. "With key players at the table, working together toward the same end goals, we will structure our efforts to be responsive to

the immediate crisis, even as we maintain a firm resolve not to lose sight of the importance of future work required to make housing stability a reality for more people."

Former Shell Oil Chairman and President Marvin Odum, who serves as City of Houston COVID-19 Relief and Recovery Czar, said, "The magnitude of the economic hardship resulting from the pandemic is still unfolding and disproportionately impacts the lower income households in our community. As an example, the City of Houston's rental assistance program was fully subscribed after only 90 minutes of being made

available. It is important that we pull together the relevant stakeholders to help identify near-term solutions while laying a foundation to address the longer-term, systemic need to build a resilient housing ecosystem. At the same time, we must also keep expectations realistic, as there are simply not enough financial resources nor a sufficient supply of affordable housing stock available to avoid an immense amount of pain and difficulty for individuals, families, neighborhoods, and the broader community."

Before the COVID-19

pandemic, the city and county were already experiencing a shortage of affordable rental housing and high eviction rates, particularly among low-income communities. The pandemic, compounded by a downturn in the energy industry, has intensified the rental housing crisis beyond just very low-income residents. It has also significantly impacted property owners, who face increased economic pressures due to the vast numbers of renters who have suffered loss of employment and income.

The task force will address three pressing needs:

- Prevent evictions
- Mitigate impacts on tenants and landlords
- Stabilize households for the benefit of public health

On June 3, Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo and Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner called on the county's Justices of the Peace to delay eviction proceedings until August 24, in line with the federal CARES Act timeline. A state eviction moratorium was lifted on May 19, and the protections offered by the CARES Act apply only to properties with federally backed mortgages.


## Chamber holds ribbon cutting for re-opening of 'Crossroads Plaza'



The Liberty-Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce held a Ribbon-cutting ceremony last week, for the re-opening of The Crossroads Plaza, at Highway 90 at 111 Church Street in Dayton. They announced to all that the Food Truck Friday is also back, and invited everyone to come by for a bite to eat.

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**OBITUARIES**

**Traditional Flag Day ceremony by Highlands Boy Scouts**

**George Oren Lucas**

George Oren Lucas passed away in Houston, Texas on Saturday June 13th, 2020. Mr. Lucas was preceded in death by his Wife Marjorie Christine Lucas, and his Daughter Cheryl Elaine Hocutt.

Mr. Lucas is survived by his Daughters Cecilia Diane Hazlewood and Alice Karen Carroll; Grandchildren Lee Hazlewood, Danny Dale Carroll and wife Johaira, David Hocutt, Steven Cory Carroll, and Deidre McKinney and husband Richard; Great grandchildren Cheryl Ann McKinney, Skylar Shelby Rose McKinney, Robyn Wilson, and Cori-Ann Carroll.

Looking back at his life and all that he meant to everyone, God gifted us all with the perfect man ..... He meant different things to different people. He was the morning walker that the neighborhood knew, he was the generous man to all he encountered, he was the loving, caring Stepfather, Grandfather and spouse ..... If you needed something fixed, he would fix it, if you needed guidance, he would offer his wisdom ..... No job was ever too humbling for him to accept and do his best ..... He could fix it before it was broken ..... From the days of working on the farm, deliver-



ing milk, to being a cowboy or keeping the electricity flowing in everyone's lives, he did it with his all ..... No one ever doubted the fact that he loved and cherished them. .... To be around him was to experience love, respect, encouragement and always, a good story. God has taken him home to be with his loved ones and it will always be comforting to know, that when we go home, he will be the first to welcome us in his arms.

A Visitation, followed by a Funeral Service will held from 10 AM Saturday June 20th, 2020 in the Chapel of Carter Conley Funeral Home at 13701 Corpus Christi, Houston, Texas 77015.

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It is a time-honored Tradition to retire old American Flags with a burning ceremony, in honor of those who gave their lives for the country. Every year Boy Scouts from Troop 107 in Highlands, build a fire pit in Heritage Park in the center of town, and retire the flags. Participating this year were Eagle Scouts Logan Lopez and Connor Dean, with Hayden Wilkinson, Greyson Carr, Matt Ardoin and Jared Hale. The Scoutmaster for the Troop is Mike Dean. The ceremony took place last Sunday, which was national Flag Day.

**Swimmer Drowns,**

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Officials in search of 18 year old Gilberto Martinez in the Magnolia Gardens Park area.

help around 10 a.m., but the currents were too strong for anyone to get near the teen. Recinos said he even borrowed a stranger's kayak but was

unsuccessful. "They let me use one of the kayaks and I went across to the other end of the river and started looking for him and I

looked everywhere but I couldn't see I couldn't find him," Recinos said. At 3:15 p.m., officials confirmed they had recovered the body of the 18-

year-old swimmer. Martinez had been staying with relatives in Cypress for 10 months.

**THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE**

For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him?  
Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God.  
1 CORINTHIANS 2:11

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★ **OBITUARIES**

**Dorothy Lynne Philpot**



Dorothy Lynne Philpot, age 72, lost her over fifteen-year battle with cancer on June 14, 2020. She was born in Houston, TX on February 8, 1948. Dorothy attended South Houston High School, raised her four children in Crosby, and later moved to Huntsville where she attended Sam Houston State University.

She became a licensed chemical dependency counselor and dedicated her later years to helping others. Her motto was, "Love God, love people, and stay close to each other." She retired in Spring to be close to family. Dorothy enjoyed gardening and animals, but she especially loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her mother, Patricia Maedgen; sister, Carol Maedgen; and brother, Mike Maedgen. She is survived by her children, Brian and Christie Philpot, Becky and Ronnie Mosher, Matthew and Jessica Philpot, and Patrick and Kelli Philpot; grandchildren, Luke, Lila, Hannah, Zach, Madison, and Abigail; as well as numerous relatives and friends.

Friends are invited to visit with the family from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Thursday, June 18, 2020 at Eickenhorst Funeral Services, 1712 N Frazier St #115, Conroe, TX 77301. The funeral service will be at 9:00 AM on Friday, June 19, 2020 at Houston Northwest Church, 19911 SH 249 Access Rd, Houston, TX 77070. Graveside and burial will be following immediately in Sterling White Cemetery in Highlands, TX. Those wishing to post tributes and memories to the family may do so at [www.eickenhorstfuneral.com](http://www.eickenhorstfuneral.com)

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**BIBLE TRIVIA**

By Wilson Casey—

1. Is the book of Mark in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Genesis 32, who was "greatly afraid and distressed" about a reunion with a brother he had

- wronged? Joseph, Jacob, Esau, Peter
3. In Numbers 20, who died on a mountaintop after being garment stripped? Moses, Abraham, Noah, Aaron
4. What city was beat down and sowed with salt? Shechem, Caesarea, Gaza, Berea

5. Who lost all his horse-drawn chariots in a sea? Ornan, Balaam, Pharaoh, Benaiah
  6. Where did Abraham meet angels? River, Tent door, Juniper tree, Prison
- ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Jacob; 3) Aaron; 4) Shechem; 5) Pharaoh; 6) Tent door

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There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.  
-- 1 JOHN 4:18

For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.  
--2 Timothy 1:7

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**COVID cases and hospitalizations are increasing so get tested now for free**

HCPH's Four Mobile Testing Units Move to New Neighborhoods June 15-20

Houston – Harris County and the Houston area are breaking records no one wants to break— highest numbers of positive COVID-19 cases since April and COVID-related hospitalizations are increasing. Health officials say it's due to businesses reopening and the Memorial Day holiday. However, it's not too late to stop this alarming trend if each person takes precautions when they leave home. Wear a mask in public, stay 6 feet away from people you don't live with, wash your hands frequently and sanitize objects you touch frequently, like your phone.

In addition, get tested now to make sure you are not infected. Many people with COVID-19 don't have symptoms but are still con-

tagious. They could spread the disease to older people and those with underlying health conditions who many get very sick or die. Harris County Public Health (HCPH) has a total of six test sites in Harris County. Residents from surrounding counties can also get tested at any of these sites.

Testing is free and quick: sign up, do the online assessment and drive to the test site. Results are available in 3-5 business days. Register at [www.hcphtx.org](http://www.hcphtx.org) or call 832-927-7575. To get tested the next day, call or register online after 2:00 p.m. You must take the self-assessment to get an authorization code for a testing site.

Two stationary sites are in CyFair at the Ken Pridgen Stadium, 11355 Falcon Rd, Houston, TX 77065 and Pasadena, on the San Jacinto College Central Campus, 8060 Spencer

Hwy, Pasadena, TX 77505. Stationary sites are open 6 days, Monday-Saturday. Mobile sites are open Monday-Saturday but closed one weekday.

Mobile locations for the week of June 15-20, Monday-Saturday are:

- El Franco Lee Park 9400 Hall Rd, Houston, TX 77089

- Baytown Clinton Annex 701 Baker, Baytown, TX 77520

- Bear Creek Park 3505 War Memorial St, Houston, TX 77084

- Turner Stadium 1700 Wilson Rd, Humble, TX 77338

- Closed Friday, June 19

- Visit [www.hcphtx.org](http://www.hcphtx.org) for the latest COVID-19 updates and resources.

**Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo implements new COVID-19 public threat level system**

Harris County Hospital Admissions Reach Highest Level to Date

Harris County, Texas - June 11, 2020, As hospital admissions for COVID-19 in Harris County reach their highest level ever, today County Judge Lina Hidalgo unveiled a new public threat level system designed to help residents understand the threat level from COVID-19 and provide clear guidance on steps the general public must take to protect themselves, their community, and support the conditions to avoid a crisis and sustainably reopen the local economy. The system, informed by the latest data from local health authorities, research institutions, and public health experts, informs a color-coded level indicator for residents dis-



4-level, color-coded system to help residents navigate current state of virus spread.

in a way that is sustainable over the long term."

Regardless of current level indicated, all residents should continue the use of social distancing, frequent hand washing, and the use of face coverings until there is a vaccine or a treatment for the virus. Additionally, residents exposed to COVID-19 should quarantine for 14 days regardless of level indicated. Consistent with the latest threat data the current level of the advisory system is set to Level 2 (orange): minimize all contacts. Information and public guidance posture for each level is as follows:

**Level 1: Stay Home**  
Level one signifies a severe and uncontrolled level of COVID-19 in Harris County, meaning outbreaks are present and worsening and that testing and contact tracing capacity is strained or exceeded. At this level, residents take action to minimize contacts with others wherever possible and avoid leaving home except for the most essential needs like going to the grocery store for food and medicine.

**Level 2: Minimize ALL Contacts (Current Level)**

Level two signifies a significant and uncontrolled level of COVID-19 in Harris County, meaning that

there is ongoing transmission of the virus and that testing and contact tracing capacity is likely sufficient to meet demand. At this level, residents should minimize contact with others, avoiding any medium or large gatherings and only visiting permissible businesses that follow public health guidance.

**Level 3: Stay Vigilant**

Level three signifies a moderate, but controlled level of COVID-19 in Harris County, meaning a demonstrated reduction in transmission and the local healthcare system is within capacity. Residents should remain vigilant, but resume contact with others and resume leaving home.

**Level 4: Resume Normal Activity**

Level four signifies a minimal and controlled level of COVID-19 in Harris County, meaning new chains of transmission are limited and quickly broken or a vaccine and/or treatment has been developed and widely deployed. At this level, residents may resume normal contact with others unless sick.

For a complete list of indicators, guidance, and related information read Leading Harris County: Public Guidelines for a Healthy Community on [ReadyHarris.org](http://ReadyHarris.org).

**Harris County COVID-19 relief fund distributes \$15 million in aid to local community-based organizations**

Public application dates announced for June 23 and 24

HOUSTON, TX (June 12, 2020) – The Harris County COVID-19 Relief Fund is disbursing \$15 million to 44 local, community-based organizations that will provide vulnerable individuals and families support for housing, electricity, food, childcare, and other essential needs. These trusted, high-performing organizations are actively supporting the community, and have a deep understanding of those impacted by the global pandemic. They will utilize funds to provide financial assistance to eligible individuals and families they are already engaged with.

"This first round of funding disbursement is an important step forward in helping our county's most vulnerable, hard-working families," said Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo. "The economic fallout from COVID-19 has caused incredible financial hardship on our community and we'll continue to do all we can to get relief to those that need it most. I'm proud to partner with the Greater Houston Community Foundation and the many nonprofits who have stepped up to make an impactful difference in Harris County."

Harris County established the Harris County COVID-19 Relief Fund to provide much-needed relief to Harris County residents most impacted by

the COVID-19 pandemic. The \$30 million fund, which is administered by Greater Houston Community Foundation, aims to strategically serve a large number of the most vulnerable individuals and families, in particular county residents who may not be eligible for other COVID-related funding or assistance.

"I'm extremely excited that our most vulnerable neighbors in the Harris County communities hardest hit by the pandemic are going to begin receiving financial relief. Our neighbors who have a greater risk of losing everything require support to meet their most basic needs of food, shelter, childcare, and medical costs," said Harris County Precinct 1 Commissioner Rodney Ellis. "On behalf of Harris County residents, I give my sincere thanks to Greater Houston Community Foundation and the trusted nonprofits embedded in culturally and geographically diverse communities for getting this program up and running in a three-week period."

Disbursement of the \$15 million marks a significant milestone of the Fund's first phase. In its second phase, the Fund will invite all eligible low-income Harris County residents to complete an application either online or over the phone. The application will screen for key eligibility criteria. Recipients must:

- Be eligible for and receiving services from a

long list of public benefits programs OR be under 60% of area median income

- Be a resident of Harris County

- Have been economically impacted by COVID-19

- Not have received funding from a City or County COVID-19 financial assistance program

The public application will open Tuesday, June 23 and Wednesday, June 24, 2020. More detailed information regarding eligibility requirements, how to access the application online and over the phone, and what residents will need to prepare for the application, will be released in the coming week. The latest updates about the fund will be posted on the fund's website at [www.harriscountymrelief.org](http://www.harriscountymrelief.org).

"I am pleased to see this happening for so many in our communities who are struggling because of this pandemic. There is an urgent need, so there is no time to sit idly by," said Harris County Precinct 2 Commissioner Adrian Garcia. "This fund is intended to provide emergency financial assistance to families who need it the most and who are most at risk of being evicted from their homes. I am confident that our partners at The Greater Houston Community Foundation will do good a job managing this fund."

Those in need of immediate assistance are encouraged to call 211 Texas/United Way helpline to find an organization in your geographic region that can serve you.



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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters of Testamentary for Docket No. 483121; Estate of DIANA WILL-IAMS SMITH Deceased; In Probate Court No. 3 of Harris County, Texas, Deceased, were issued on May 6, 2020.

Where can I pick up a Star-Courier?

**HIGHLANDS:**  
Library  
Food Town  
Community Center  
Packcraft  
Restaurant  
Woodforest Bank  
Exxon Station  
Shell station  
Chevron Station  
Post Office

**CROSBY:**  
Library  
Post Office  
Community Center  
Race Track  
Artisan's Market  
Community Bank (2)  
Woodforest Bank  
Hungry Jack's  
Dr. Roach  
Chevron Station  
Confessions Coffee Shop  
Mobil Station  
Newport package store  
CRCU

**HUFFMAN:**  
Exxon Station  
Community Bank  
Texaco Station  
Donut Shop  
Valero Station

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Students residing within the Crosby Independent School District attendance boundaries, but attend private non-profits schools, may be eligible to receive supplemental educational equitable services from the following programs:

- Title I, Part A Improving Basic Programs
- Title II, Part A Preparing, Training, Recruiting High Quality Teachers, Leaders, Principals and other School Leaders
- Title III, Part A English Learners
- Title IV, Part A Student Support & Academic Enrichment Grant
- Cares Act, Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund (ESSERF)
- Other Cares Act funding as applicable

A private school must have nonprofit status to be eligible to participate in federally funded services. Private, nonprofit schools interested in learning more about the federal program services are invited to attend an informational and planning meeting on June 23, 2020, at 12:00 pm or June 24, 2020, at 10:00 am. Due to the current COVID 19 situation, individuals can attend this meeting via ZOOM by emailing a request to attend including a valid email address to [ihbert@crosbyisd.org](mailto:ihbert@crosbyisd.org) by June 22, 2020. In order to comply with any orders in place pertaining to social distancing for in-person attendance, please contact Indra Hebert at 281-328-9200 extension 1214 or by email at [ihbert@crosbyisd.org](mailto:ihbert@crosbyisd.org) by June 22, 2020 indicating which meeting you plan to attend in-person.

All parents of students served on participating Title I campuses are also invited to attend this informational and planning meeting. Schools that receive federal program services must comply with all required federal policies and procedures. Your input will provide the district with valuable information. Please make plans to attend this important meeting.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Atención Escuelas Privadas y Educados En Casa**

Escuelas privadas sin fines lucrativos y estudiantes educados en casa, que legalmente califican como una entidad no lucrativa y que tengan un certificado 501-C3, son invitados a una junta con representante de Channelview para aprender más sobre servicios financiados por el gobierno federal que están disponibles para los residentes elegibles en dichos distritos. Por Favor de contactarse con Patricia Glaeser la coordinadora del Programa Federal de Distrito de Channelview ([patricia.glaeser@cvisd.org](mailto:patricia.glaeser@cvisd.org)), a no más tardar el día Viernes, 26 de Junio del 2020.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**CHRISTY SMITH PAGE**

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

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

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated this May 18, 2020

*Weston Cotten*  
by WESTON COTTEN  
Attorney for the Estate

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

**Amber Waves** by Dave T. Phipps

MOM! MOMI MOMI  
DAD! DAD! DAD!  
WHAT, WHAT, WHAT IS WRONG?  
OOOH, THIRTY-SIX SECONDS, WE CAN DO BETTER THAN THAT.

**R.F.D.** by Mike Marland

US REGULAR FOLKS "MOW THE LAWN" OR "CUT THE GRASS"...  
FANCY-SCHMANCY CLANCY "MANICURES THE FESCUE".

**The Spats** by Jeff Pickering

IT'S REALLY STRANGE, HAROLD.  
THE MORE I THINK OF YOU...  
...THE LESS I THINK OF YOU.

**Weekly SUDOKU**  
by Linda Thistle

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9			8					5

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦♦♦♦  
♦ Moderate ♦♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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**HOCUS-FOCUS** BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Bins are longer; 2. Picture is missing from table; 3. Boy's shoes are different; 4. Cap is turned; 5. Pillow is smaller; 6. Boy's shirt has long sleeves.

Posting Date June 15, 2020

## King Crossword

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**ACROSS**

- St. Louis landmark
- Hostel
- Grime
- Silver salmon
- Kan. neighbor
- Sandwich cookie
- Destruction
- Thrilling
- Passage
- Idles
- Still
- "You've got mail" co.
- Really fun time
- Leave out
- Thither
- Beer cousin
- Queue
- Shout out
- Co-star with Ball, Arnaz and Frawley
- Branch
- Dine
- Larynx output
- Surpasses
- "My bad"
- By word of mouth
- Night light?
- Atmosphere
- Loosen
- Paquin or Quindlen
- Final (Abbr.)
- Exam
- Sporty Camaro
- Emeritus (Abbr.)
- Chopper
- "See ya"
- Bagel topping
- Anti-apartheid org.
- Shade source
- Samovar
- "What's up, —?"
- "Is that so?"
- Eye part
- Ram's mate
- Intent
- Gap
- War god
- Carpet cleaner, for short
- Went to a restaurant
- Put forth, as energy
- cava
- The yoke's on them
- PC picture
- Painter Nolde
- Sea eagle
- June honorees
- Coin aperture
- Water (Fr.)

**DOWN**

- Land measure
- Sauce thickener
- Stylish
- Sweethearts
- Klutzy
- Adjoining
- Leno's net-work
- "Is that so?"
- Eye part
- Landlord's due
- Garb
- Land measure
- Emeritus (Abbr.)
- Chopper
- "See ya"
- Bagel topping
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**Trivia Test Answers**

- Massachusetts; 2. Beirut; 3. Invasion of Iwo Jima; 4. Strawberry Alarm Clock; 5. Time; 6. Ford Motor Co.; 7. "Dances With Wolves"; 8. Camouflage; 9. Love conquers all; 10. King's Landing

**Trivia test** by Fifi Rodriguez

- U.S. STATES: Bay Staters hail from which U.S. state?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Lebanon?
- HISTORY: Which major World War II battle was known by the code name "Operation Detachment"?
- MUSIC: Which rock group had a 1960s hit with the song "Incense and Peppermints"?
- MEASUREMENTS: What does a chronometer measure?
- ADVERTISING SLOGANS: Which automotive company had the slogan, "Quality is Job 1"?
- MOVIES: Which movie won the 1991 Oscar for Best Picture?
- SCIENCE: What kind of adaptation allows an organism to blend into its environment?
- LANGUAGE: What does the Latin phrase "amor vincit omnia" mean?
- TELEVISION: What is the capital of the Seven Kingdoms in "Game of Thrones"?

**Solution time: 21 mins.**

**Answers**

1. MASSACHUSETTS 2. BEIRUT 3. INVASION OF IWO JIMA 4. STRAWBERRY ALARM CLOCK 5. TIME 6. FORD MOTOR CO. 7. "DANCES WITH WOLVES" 8. CAMOUFLAGE 9. LOVE CONQUERS ALL 10. KING'S LANDING

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## Tough Enough presents checks

The Tough Enough to Wear Pink Committee bestowed two checks in front of the Auction Block last Friday, one check to Houston Methodist Baytown (Pink Heals Funding for \$90,000) and another for Forty Thousand to Houston Candlelighters.

These funds were raised by the Bras for the Cause event last February in which local gentlemen donned specially themed brassieres, modelling them before a crowd of buyers and tippers to raise money to help people diagnosed with cancer. The Pink Heals Funding of Houston Methodist Baytown uses the money to defray living expenses for the diagnosed patients. Candlelighters provides emotional, educational and practical support to families battling cancer.



Prior to the Livestock Auction the awards portion of the show saw the Tough Enough To Wear Pink Committee and representatives of Houston Candlelighters and the Houston Methodist (Pink Heals Funding) line before buyers and supporters last Friday.

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**\$17,923**  
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**0% FOR 72 MONTHS**





**PRE-OWNED SUBURBAN UNDER \$15,000**



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2020 Chevy Silverado Crew Cab, STK#LZ106357, MSRP: \$50,805, \$2,590 dealer discount, \$5,500 Factory rebate, \$1,000 bonus cash, \$1,000 DPA through GM Financial, must finance with GM financial with approved credit. \$40,715 Final Price. 2020 Chevy Blazer STK#LS662712, MSRP: \$35,635, \$1,750 dealer discount, \$3,250 Factory rebate, \$30,635 Final Price. 2020 Chevy Trax STK#LB023311, MSRP: \$22,790, \$1,367 dealer discount, \$3,500 Factory rebate, \$30,635 Final Price. 2019 Chevy Suburban STK#9R168791 sale price \$14,991, 2006 Ford Focus sale price \$5,991 plus TT&L and doc fee of \$150 must take from dealer stock plus TT&L and doc fee of \$150 must take from dealer stock, see dealer for details offer ends 06/30/2020

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