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FOOTBALL SEASON for the NFL and some colleges starts this week. Thursday night Houston plays Kansas City. See our Preview Column by Mike Keeney on Page 6

COVID-19
 Cases as of September 8, 2020

HOUSTON AREA
 19 COUNTIES
 174,880 POSITIVE
 2,301 DEATHS
 145,601 RECOVERED

TEXAS
 661,536 POSITIVE
 13,735 DEATHS
 553,409 RECOVERED

UNITED STATES
 6,326,696 POSITIVE
 189,580 DEATHS
 2,359,111 RECOVERED

WORLDWIDE
 27,454,713 POSITIVE
 894,830 DEATHS
 18,417,846 RECOVERED

Return to on-campus classes is different as schools fight pandemic

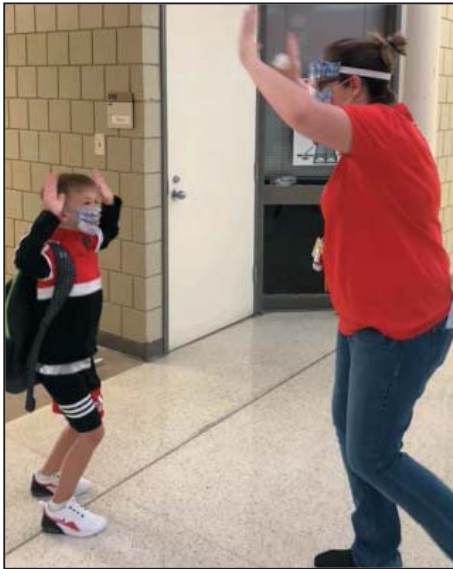
CROSBY ISD, GOOSE CREEK CONSOLIDATED ISD - Schools began face-to-face locally here last Tuesday under circumstances that are less than ideal, unprecedented and likely a logistical nightmare.

This week is an intensive experiment involving limited school bus occupancy, changed pick-up locations, new procedures in arrival, a bevy of new props like masks, shields, sanitizers, distancing and new rules to be enforced all in an effort to educate without infecting people with a virus that is undetected in nearly half of the cases that contract it.

A new phone application is ordered to better explain the bus situation. My Stop App from Versatrans is designed to notify parents of their child's bus location and the estimated time of arrival at bus stops, allowing parents to plan accordingly, in Crosby ISD.

"With all the carefully prepared plans the district has put together, everything is new, most likely we will be adapting as we go," said Crosby ISD Superintendent Scott Davis at a meeting.

There will be light weight, portable sanitizer stands, desks divided by plastic partitions, plastic bagging for personal



HIGH FIVES for students and teachers



WELCOME BACK on the Bulletin Board

items, disinfectant spray as well as the required instruments to learn to write. Parents are asked to check for signs of illness and temperatures. Behavior monitoring on campus will need to be more strict. Every individual at the campuses will be asked to social distance.

Apart from all this, there will be differences from campus to campus in the same district dictated by circumstances. Masks are required even on the

buses. Water fountains will not be accessible and students will be asked to bring their own water in the plastic container.

Crosby ISD will have face covering at all times, except during lunch, frequent hand washing is required for staff and students and there will be routine temperature checks throughout the day.

Secondary school hours will be from 7:15 a.m. until 2:45 p.m. A normative school bell schedule will be

held. Students will eat in the cafeteria. Breakfast will be held as grab and go. Classroom desks will be physically spaced as much as possible. Bus riders will be screened before entering the bus and required to wear face coverings/masks.

Elementary attendance will be from 8:20 a.m. until 3:45 p.m.

Having expressed that, not all classmates will be coming back at the same time, some parents elected

to continue remote and virtual schooling. Most teachers will be instructing about a dozen students face to face and more virtually still at home. Many students will be limited to a single room for the day including lunch. Gatherings when permitted will be outside.

Goose Creek Consolidated ISD will have a ratio of 15 students to one teacher.

See Back to School, page 8

IN THE STARS

BIRTHDAYS

- Sep 10—Connie Cook, Patty Mueller, Kelly Whatley, Patrick Wood, John D. Cutbirth Jr.
- Sep 11—Brittany Branch, Laura Kaune, Chase Nelson, Randy Sloan
- Sep 13—Leon Bowen
- Sep 14—Margaret Cutbirth, Linda Hildebrand, Chelsea Listi
- Sep 15—Jan Gucker
- Sep 16—Cheryl Massie, Jessie Thomas, Don Mattingly

ANNIVERSARIES

- Sep 12—Randall & Lisa Henning
- Sep 17—Johnny & Lana Gaeke
- Sep 18—Tommy & Janet Nelson

DEATHS
 Jason Anthony Godoy, 33

Public input by ZOOM meeting for Pct 2 Parks & Trails Comprehensive Plan

Harris County Pct. 2 Commissioner Adrian Garcia held a Zoom meeting last Monday night, to get the public's input and ideas on how to develop a Comprehensive Plan for Parks and Trails in Precinct 2.

About 100 persons participated in the session, which lasted about an hour, exceeding the time planned because of the enthusiasm of the callers and the commissioner.

Adrian Garcia said that he wants Pct. 2 to have a reputation for outstanding parks, that attract people and publicity, and where people can have a good time. He noted that good parks also increase property values.

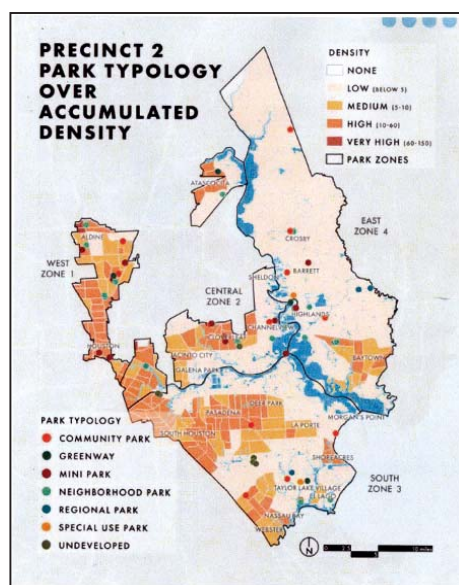
Garcia revealed that he has an experienced architectural landscape and urban planning firm working on the project. This is Asakura Robinson, headed by Keiji Asakura.

Also participating in the Zoom meeting and the planning for the parks are representatives from Pct. 2 and also the Harris County engineering department. Another consultant is Jose Eduardo Sanchez, a community engagement specialist.

The team's goals are:

1. Outline how parks, trails and open spaces can best serve the communities in the precinct.
2. Examine existing parks and trails.
3. Make recommendations for new and improved facilities.
4. Develop clear goals and objectives for the future of parks and trails in the precinct.

The schedule for the Parks & Trails plan is a Hike and Bike Trail map by October 2020; a Priority Parks Plan by December 2020; and a Comprehensive Parks Plan by June 2021.



A map of Precinct 2 shows the extent of population density, and location of parks as indicated by colored dots.

Garcia is also working on a more general Community plan, and this parks plan will synchronize with that one.

Ideas expressed in the Zoom meeting included diverse uses, all day/every day usage, different personalities for different parks, unique designs, parks that reflect the types of neighborhoods, inclusion of WiFi capabilities, and several more.

A website is available for more information and to make suggestions:

www.pct2parksandtrails.com. There is also a survey at that site for your input.

Garcia said that he will add parks where needed, hopefully using old unused land, and flood control land. With great enthusiasm, Garcia said "Now more than ever, parks are essential public spaces. Let's make sure they're serving you."

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Crosby Mail thieves delivered

CROSBY - Local neighborhoods have reported stolen mail from right out of mailboxes lately and on September 4, Precinct 3 Constable's Deputies arrested two people in Summerwood for exactly that.

Crosby residents had video of a white U-Haul truck where mail was stolen from mail boxes and they posted this information on Facebook, Precinct 3 Deputy K. Hutcherson watches those posts for command as an anti-crime intelligence gathering source.



Checks, letters and packages that were not in the mail found inside a white U-Haul truck alleged to be stolen and seen near where mail had been stolen.

While patrolling in Summerwood, that deputy saw that familiar looking truck parked in the 13,400 block of Sandy Mountain Trail. Now that he was able to see the vehicle plates, and check with the Houston Police Departments records, the deputy received the report that this vehicle was stolen.



James South



Kassandra Ford

Moving in, the deputy detained driver, James South and passenger, Cassandra Ford. A check of the contents of the truck produced opened mail with other individual's names, packages, prescription medication, and over 30 checks all be-

longing to Atascocita, Summerwood and Crosby residents.

So, Deputy Hutcherson took James South into custody for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and discovered that Cassandra Ford was wanted for two warrants

related to having a controlled substance out of Tarrant County.

Currently both are in Harris County Jail, multiple charges are pending against the pair related to the contents of the vehicle.

New Harris County test sites

Starting Tuesday, New Locations for most HCPH Test Sites

All Harris County Public Health COVID-19 Testing Sites are closed Labor Day, Monday, September 7th. Starting Tuesday, there will be 7 new mobile locations and the stationary site that was at Pidgeon Stadium has moved to Aldine. Testing is now faster, it's still FREE and you get your test results back quickly, in 2-5 days.

If you were around people you don't live with this Labor Day weekend, you should get tested, but not immediately. Wait 5-6 days. Even if you have COVID-19, getting tested too soon will likely give you a negative result because you don't have enough virus in your nose for the test to detect. While waiting to get tested, since you may be infected, avoid other people, especially those who are older or have underlying health conditions. Even if you don't have

symptoms, if you are infected, you are contagious. If you didn't have contact with others this weekend but are concerned you may have COVID-19 from previous exposure, get tested as soon as possible.

Children can be tested at mobile sites. Register at www.hcphtx.org or call 832-927-7575. Keep your authorization code to be tested.

Mobile locations for September 8-September 12, Tuesday-Saturday

-- Thompson Elementary School 12470 Walters Rd, Houston, TX 77014

-- Macroplaza Mall 171 Pasadena Town Square Mall, Pasadena, TX 77560

-- Pin Oak Middle School 4601 Glenmont St, Bellaire, TX 77401

-- Klein Multipurpose Center 7500 Farm to Market 2920, Klein, TX 77379

-- Cathedral St. Matthew 9101 Airline Dr., Houston, TX 77037

These two mobile locations are open specific days:

-- Dueitt Middle School Tue, Sept. 8 only 1 Eagle

Crossing, Spring, TX 77373

-- Planet Ford Stadium Wed-Sat, Sept. 9-12 23802 Cypresswood Dr, Spring, TX 77373

There is a new stationary site at the M.O. Campbell Education Center in Aldine. Children of any age can be tested at this site. Hours this week, Tuesday-Saturday, are 6am-1pm. Register at www.hcphtx.org or call 832-927-7575.

The Pasadena stationary site is still operating at the San Jacinto College Central Campus. People must be 13 or older to be tested at this site. Hours this week, Tuesday-Saturday, are 6am-1pm, with expanded hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4pm-8pm. Register for the Pasadena site at www.doineedacovid19test.com or call 832-927-7575. People need to keep their assigned voucher ID to be tested and remember the username and password they registered with to get their test results, in 2-5 days.

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2020 has thrown us all some curveballs. One thing we know for certain is that none of us can afford to wait for things to get back to the way they were before. The new business normal is now and there are many ways we are already equipped to handle the changes and grow our business in the new workplace of today.

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ON THE HILL

Wetlands Center holds Virtual Learning

Good news! The Wetlands Center is ready and willing to help your kids with their virtual learning. We are hosting our own "learning pod", the Education Station, so your kids will have a secure, wifi-enabled location in which to spend their virtual learning days.

Give us a call if you have any questions. You can enroll through the QR code provided or by bringing the forms and payment to the Wetlands Center.

We are all in this together... we will survive!

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Baytown EXPO is postponed

BAYTOWN EXPO POSTPONED, 38th Annual Community Collision Baytown Business Expo will be held on Jan. 14, 2021. Contact Rikki Wheeler for details (281) 422-8359.

Taste of Dayton

Dayton Chamber of Commerce presents "Taste of Texas."

Take a Vacation at the Taste of Dayton, a Business Expo with a Twist.

Thursday, September 10 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm in the Dayton Community Center Parking Lot, 801 S. Cleveland Street, Dayton.

General Admission Tickets \$5, Children 12 and under \$2. Masks and Hand Sanitizers will be available.

Sponsored by First Liberty National Bank, Community Resource Credit Union, Chicken Express, Dayton Community Development Corporation, and West Chambers Medical Center.

First Day of School at Crockett Elementary

Dr. Randal O'Brien (right), Goose Creek CISD superintendent, congratulates new Crockett Elementary principal Tailis Oniwon on getting the first day of school off to a good start.



First Day of School at Travis Elementary

5061: Zeidy Rebollar, a student at Travis Elementary and the daughter of Crockett teacher Maribel Rebollar, enjoys the first day of the 2020-2021 school year in Goose Creek CISD.



Photos by Carrie Pryor-Newman

Beach City Relief efforts

NEWSLETTER, by Jackey Lasater

Hello, Neighbors!

LOTS OF DONATIONS! THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!

Our donations last week were greatly appreciated, and we will be loading the trailer Friday for the second trip. Much is still needed. The trailer will be at the community building at 9:00am Friday and will be there

See DONATIONS, page 6



The first load of Relief ready to go to Louisiana.

Don't Ignore Carpal Tunnel Syndrome Symptoms

BAYTOWN — (August 20, 2020) — Left untreated, carpal tunnel syndrome may progress from an uncomfortable tingling in the hands to a potentially debilitating condition.

Carpal tunnel syndrome refers to a compression or pinching of the median nerve—which travels from the neck through the fingers—that causes numbness and tingling in the hands that is usually worse at night and when the hands are elevated.

Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital orthopedic surgeon, Jennifer Wagner, MD, a specialist in surgeries of the hands and upper extremities, says delaying treatment due to COVID-19 concerns could lead to more serious problems.

"It may feel initially like the hand is falling asleep and you need to shake your hand out or hang it over the side of the bed. If you're experiencing this, you should see your physician," Wagner said.

Studies indicate that roughly five percent of the U.S. population suffers from some degree of carpal tunnel syndrome. Surgical

treatment of the condition is the most frequent surgery of the hand and wrist, with about 500,000 such procedures performed each year.

The condition affects a wide range of people, including those who spend hours daily typing on a keyboard, mechanics, musicians, landscapers and anyone whose hobby involves repeated, meticulous hand or wrist movements.

"There are several things that may contribute to the development of the condition, including repetitive activities of the wrist and hands," Wagner said. "It is more common in diabetics and people with thyroid issues or connective tissue disorders. Obesity is also known to be a factor."

Wagner says the condition is usually diagnosed through an examination of the median nerve, which is housed in the carpal tunnel; a narrow, rigid passageway of ligament and bones at the base of the hand.

Treatment generally begins with a wrist brace to prevent the joint from be-



DR. JENNIFER WAGNER

ing involuntarily flexed while the person sleeps. In many cases, that is the only action needed. But if braces do not relieve the symptoms, Wagner performs a nerve study to determine the presence of any serious nerve conditions. Often, injecting steroid medicine into the carpal tunnel relieves symptoms, but surgery may also be needed. Left untreated, the condition may lead to permanent nerve damage. Surgical options include a procedure called the mini-open procedure.

ACLU urges BHISD, 476 others, to remove Dress & Grooming Code

HOUSTON — The ACLU of Texas today sent a letter to hundreds of school districts throughout Texas demanding that they reexamine dress and grooming code policies that are unconstitutional and discriminatory.

"While school districts throughout the county have removed policies that were based on antiquated sex stereotypes, many school districts in Texas still have policies that treat students differently on the basis of their gender, such as requiring different hair and dress standards for male and female students," said Brian Klosterboer, attorney for the ACLU of Texas. "Recent court decisions, including from the U.S. Supreme Court, have found that this type of gender-based discrimination is unconstitutional. School districts need to conform to federal law and fix outdated policies that cause serious harm to students in

Texas."

This July, the ACLU of Texas represented Kaden Bradford in a grievance challenge to an east Texas school district's gender-specific grooming policy, which prevented Kaden and his cousin, De'Andre Arnold, from wearing locs. Two weeks ago, a Texas federal court struck down this policy, which required male, but not female, students to wear short hair, and found the school district's practices to be unconstitutional discrimination based on race and sex.

In the letters sent to 477 school districts, the ACLU of Texas warns that such policies are outdated, harmful, and could leave them open to civil rights litigation. The ACLU of Texas is asking school districts to revise their dress and grooming policies to ensure that all students are treated fairly and equally, and that they do not face discrimination.

Dayton Farmers Market returns

The City of Dayton is happy to announce that the Farmers' Market will return to THE CROSSROADS Plaza (111 N. Church St.) this Saturday, September 12. The event will be held from 8 am-noon.

Events at THE CROSSROADS had been suspended due to COVID 19 concerns, however the event was reinstated with a safety plan in place to limit the opportunity for exposure. Patrons, vendors, and staff will be required to wear masks while at the event and social distancing is strongly encouraged.

"We're happy to bring

the Farmers' Market back just in time for all the wonderful locally sourced produce and holiday craft items," said Assistant City Manager Kimberly Judge. "We have some great vendors who've been anxious to get back out there, and we believe it can be done safely as long as everyone involved takes the proper precautions."

Free parking is available in the City Hall parking lot and curbside along Cook St. and Church St. (north of the plaza).

For more information, or to sign up to be a vendor, call 936-258-2642 ext 1128 or send an email to sshewmake@daytontx.org

★ OPINION PAGE ★

COUNTY TALK
Harris County Judge
Lina Hidalgo



Time is Running Out

We got lucky, but we also did everything right as a community. As Tropical Storm Laura travelled through the gulf, our team was data-driven, relying on projected storm surge data from the National Weather Service's Sea, Lake and Overland Surges from Hurricanes (SLOSH) model, traffic patterns, and evacuation timelines to guide our decisions. We carefully considered forecast and tracking information from the National Hurricane Center advisories and advice from local meteorologists. When it became clear Laura was going to be a bad storm, we considered every possible scenario and weighed the dangers with each. We discussed mandatory evacuations and were ready to make the call, knowing the herculean effort that it would take. Human life is always the priority, and when there is potential for a catastrophic event, we must err on the side of information.

I'm proud of our community's response — we did everything we could do. Thank you to all the folks who took the steps to prepare, recognizing that hope is not a strategy. And we don't stop when the storm takes a different course or even at the end of hurricane season — we are constantly preparing for future storms. County mitigation projects are moving forward, faster than ever before. We've completed 21 flood mitigation projects valued at \$123 million. There are 144 active bond projects, and \$427 million in bond funds have been authorized. Read more about the county's spending on flood mitigation projects at HarrisThives.org. We are raising bridges to safer levels and carving out millions of gallons of increased detention capacity. With an eye toward smarter development, we tightened development standards in the county as much as legally possible, so upstream developments don't flood downstream neighbors. We're buying out homes that flood repeatedly and turning them into green space. We created a new framework for post-disaster recovery, so recovery happens first in the areas that are worst hit, not just in those areas with big pockets, or with connections downtown. We are exploring all possible alternatives when it comes to a coastal barrier, and we'll continue to leverage every local dollar to support flood control.

But we cannot do this alone. We need our federal government to discuss flood mitigation, invest more in long-term mitigation, and, on the most basic level, to acknowledge the reality of climate change and the historic storms we are seeing now. It shouldn't take a near miss of a catastrophic hurricane to force our national leaders to recognize the urgency of investing in flood infrastructure. Congress should follow our lead in expediting flood projects and they must do everything in their power to fund a coastal barrier for Galveston Bay, now. Time is running out.



Home Country
with Slim Randles

September

September. Our month of change. Our month of happy change. Once more we can stand the thought of wearing a sweater as the summer sun burns itself down. Once again we can think about a new school year and the special challenges we face this fall. Once again, the house is quiet during the day.

September. In the forest, the animals are polishing antlers, sleeking muscles for the mating ruts to come, marking their territories. The deciduous trees are showing those awe-

some changes of color as the mountains become a splendid quilt of transient beauty.

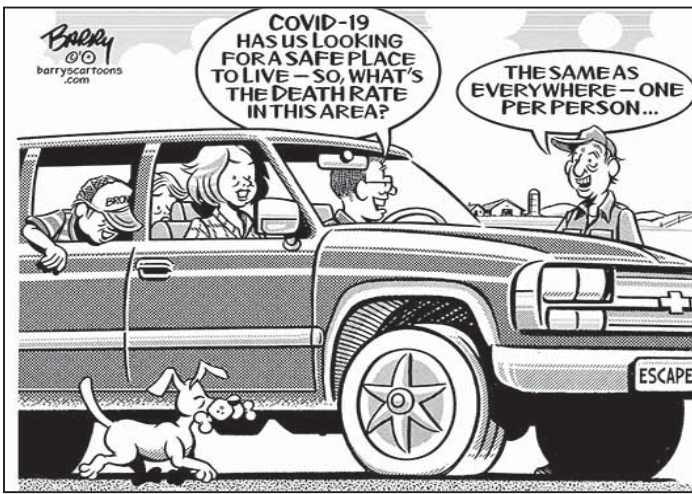
September. A resting time for the older folks. They can sit on the patio now even in the afternoons. It's a time for barbecued ribs and football, and picking fruit. On the farms, the canning pots are boiling with treasures for the coming winter.

September. Time for the Fall gather. Time to see what's out in those far pastures. Time to brand and work any late calves. Time to sort those who will stay

and those who will go to the sale. Time to make money for the ranch.

September. Time to sit and sip something hot and think about things past and yearn for certain future things and to plan ... plan how we can finish this year in a better fashion than last year.

September! Brought to you to honor those masked folks who wait on us in the coffee shops and take our temperature at the doctor's office. Thank you for your courage.



THE POSTSCRIPT
By
Carrie Classon

Gladiolas

Yesterday, I bought gladiolas. They are nearly three feet tall and bright fuchsia. It is safe to say they are the most exciting thing to appear at my desk in ages.

When I walked in the front door my husband, Peter, said, "Oh my gosh." Translated, that means: "You have gone overboard on the flowers." But Peter is too nice to say that.

I always have flowers on my desk. I used to feel guilty, spending good money on flowers every week. It seemed to me it was a little frivolous, an unnecessary expense like buying a coffee I could make at home or buying a book I could get at the library. Except, I can't make flowers or check them out from anywhere. I sit at my desk all day and, almost all day, I am looking at my flowers.

My love for flowers probably comes from my mother. My mother is good about bringing flowers into the house although, being my mother, she always goes with the minimalist approach. Her flowers are tiny, and they are in a tiny vase. The whole thing is lovely in miniature, a sort of bonsai bouquet. I admire what my mother does. But I am not like that.

When the pandemic started, it was hard to get flowers. The floral section of the grocery store was closed. But then the bushes and flowering trees started to bloom and I poached branches from the neighbors (usually with their permission) and put those on my desk. They shed something terrible and most of the flowers were dead the next morning. But the next day I would go foraging again.

Later, my roses started to bloom and that was nice. But now my roses have taken a sabbatical and so yesterday I went to the grocery store to buy more flowers.

I figured I'd end up with alstroemeria. They are always cheap because, amazingly, they can be shipped flat as a pancake and they bounce back into shape. It's miraculous. Then they last for at least two weeks—three weeks if they are very fresh. Restaurants love them for this reason. I think they are pretty, and I can get them year-round.

But then I saw the gladiolas. Once a year, the gladiolas come into the store. They are huge and weird-looking and absolutely splendid. I should note, I have a small desk. One bunch of gladiolas fills all the available space at my desk, towers high above it, and forms a canopy over my coffee cup. Gladiolas are not a decoration on my desk; they are the main event.

So now I am writing under the looming spikes of the gladiolas and feeling more than usually happy. The best part about gladiolas is that they are only four dollars a bunch. I can assure you that gladiolas provide far more than four dollars' worth of happiness.


Being at home so much these days has made me realize that I own a lot of things I do not need. Like everyone I know, I've been cleaning out closets and cupboards and finding lots of things that have no reason to be in my house or my life.

But this time has also made me appreciate the things that make me smile every day: a good cup of coffee, clean sheets, an uncluttered desk, and flowers—always flowers. Having flowers on my desk makes me feel special, as if every day is a little celebration.

And flowers do not lie. Because the truth is, even the most ordinary day is worth celebrating.

Till next time,
Carrie
Carrie Classon's memoir is called, "Blue Yarn." Learn more at CarrieClasson.com.

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS
By Chris Cobler



High Tech Lincoln Logs

HIGH-TECH LINCOLN LOGS TURN HEADS IN TEXAS

Trees are almost as old as dirt in the construction industry, but they're new to Texas in the form of the state's first mass timber office building.

The Texas project generating the buzz is The Soto, which opened last week at Eighth and Broadway streets in San Antonio. The six-story building, which will anchor the Cavender neighborhood, has 140,000 square feet of leasable office space and 6,000 square feet of retail on the first floor.

The cost of the project was not released, and BOKA Powell partner Don Powell said "mass timber is not an inexpensive way to build an office building."

Proponents of mass timber construction say it's an attractive new way to build because it uses a renewable resource that allows developers to reduce their carbon footprint. The most common form is cross-laminated timber that allows for faster construction and is more resistant to fire.

"The Soto's beauty offers a striking alternative to mundane office buildings, and it takes my breath away when I see it," Powell wrote for D CEO Real Estate.

Walmart also sees the potential for growth in mass timber. The retail giant wants to build its new headquarters using Arkansas pine trees, so it recruited Structurlam to invest \$90 million in the country's first mass timber manufacturing plant. The operation is scheduled to open in 2021 in Conway, Arkansas.

The new construction also may be seen in Fred-

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ericksburg, where First United Bank recently opened the state's first full mass timber building. The bank features southern yellow pine, a native Texas species.

NEW GROWTH FOR WICHITA FALLS

A General Motors' Delphi assembly plant that closed 14 years ago in Wichita Falls will spring back to life as the country's largest hemp processing center.

Panda Biotech of Dallas announced that it had contracted for the 500,000-square-foot plant and 97-acre campus to create the Panda Texas Plains Hemp Gin. After opening in 2021, the plant will be the country's first to cottonize hemp fiber on a commercial scale, the company said in a news release.

In a recent post, Levi's touted cottonized hemp for its jeans because the plant grows faster, uses less water and leaves behind cleaner, healthier soils. "Something you'll see a lot of this season (and beyond) is cottonized hemp," the jeans company predicted.

Panda Biotech's move brings a capital investment of about \$110 million, a possible \$30 million investment in local farming and 50 jobs to Wichita Falls.

LOVING THAT SALARY

Texans may see how much their county elected officials are paid via a newly updated state report.

The Texas Association of Counties publishes the report on its website during

even-numbered years. Dice and slice the numbers as you will. Here's one way to look at them:

The county judge in Loving County, the least populated of the state's 254 counties, is paid \$98,045 to govern 169 residents. His counterpart in Harris County, home to about 4.7 million people, makes \$190,851.

'THAT'S WHAT TEACHERS DO'

The pandemic spotlights how indispensable public schools are, Texas' teacher of the year writes in an essay for the Texas Association of School Administrators.

"Educators provide vital community services such as childcare, regular meals, counseling, social services and even healthcare in addition to providing each child with a high-quality education in a safe and nurturing environment," said 2020 Teacher of the Year Karen Sams of the Weatherford Independent School District. "We do this in an underfunded education system and yet, we always find a way to make things work because that's what teachers do."

RETIRING MINDS WANT TO KNOW

If the pandemic is leading you to consider an early retirement, Forbes' annual list might be of heightened interest this year.

Two Texas cities, Dallas and San Antonio, made the 2020 list of the magazine's 25 best places to retire in the US.

Along with the lack of a state income tax, both cities made the list for affordable home prices, good climates and rich cultural scenes. Forbes knocked both for serious crime rates above the national average, however.

For the first time, the magazine considered climate change in forming its list, using data on the impact of future flood, heat, cold, sea level rise and drought. Both Dallas and San Antonio scored low on risks from climate change.

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OBITUARIES

Jason Anthony Godoy

Jason Anthony Godoy, 33, entered into heaven on August 30, 2020 in Houston, Texas. Jason was born in Houston on September 23, 1986. He played little league baseball and was also on the swim team as a youth. After graduating high school from Adaptive Learning Systems, Jason was a dedicated employee at Fudruckers and Papisitos. He loved horses from a child and also got to ride in the Houston Rodeo. He enjoyed agricultural livestock, and took pride in raising chickens. Jason was also a 2nd Degree Brown Belt in Taekwondo and Aikido. Most importantly, Jason was an honest, kind hearted, and giving person. He truly enjoyed helping others, and showing his generosity in always taking friends out to eat. Jason will remain in the hearts of those who knew him.

He is preceded in death, in a joyful reunion in heaven, with his maternal grandmother, Betty Street; and paternal grandparents, Leonard and Mary Godoy. Jason is lovingly survived by his mother, Elizabeth Langhoff; father and step-mother, Leonard and Theresa Godoy; grandfather, Leon Street; siblings, Jeremy Godoy, Robby Crook, Nicole Kitts and



husband Jay, Leah Steele; as well as numerous aunts, uncles, extended family members and friends.

Friends are welcome to join his family for visitation at 10:30 AM Tuesday, September 8, 2020, followed by funeral services, officiated by Rev. Bobby Miller, which will begin at 11:30 AM in the chapel of Carter-Conley Funeral Home. Graveside services will follow at 1:00 PM where he will be laid to rest at San Jacinto Memorial Park under the direction of Carter-Conley Funeral Home.

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Classic Gun reproduction will help fund Battleship Texas Foundation restoration work

HOUSTON- September 1, 2020. In order to help fund the Foundation's Come On Texas plan, the Battleship Texas Foundation will partner with Browning & Baron Engraving to produce a Browning 1911 380 Caliber Side Arm. Proceeds will help in the restoration of the Battleship Texas and fund the planned new homeport.

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To commemorate that future, we have partnered with Baron Engraving and Browning to produce this 1911 380 Caliber masterpiece. Images of Texas from 1914 to 1948 are engraved and proudly mark the famous cry of Come on Texas.

You can help with your purchase of one or more. The price is \$1,250. You will also receive a charitable tax deduction of \$400.

Purchases can be made by contacting the Battleship Texas Foundation at 713-827-9620 and info@battleshiptexas.org

Production is expected to take 120 days.

Texas Renaissance Festival set to open October 3

Todd Mission, TX (September 1, 2020) – The Texas Renaissance Festival is just over 30 days from opening the gates for the 46th season of the largest Renaissance festival in the nation. The outdoor, open-air festival is nestled on 60 acres in the Piney Woods of Todd Mission, Texas, with an additional 220-acre campground at The Fields of New Market located adjacent to the festival grounds. TRF management has worked closely with county and local government and health agencies. Following Open Texas and CDC guidelines, the festival has published Safety Guidelines that will be followed by TRF staff, Vendors, Participants and Patrons throughout the season.

DISCOUNT TICKETS ON SALE AT H-E-B

In anticipation of capacity limitations during the 2020 season, ALL tickets are DATE SPECIFIC and must be purchased in advance of arriving at the festival. The only tickets being sold onsite are Military, First Responder, Student, and Senior discount tickets, as they require an ID to receive the discount. In addition to purchasing date specific tickets online at www.texrenfest.com and Group, starting September 1, discount date specific tickets will be



available at H-E-B store business centers.

Tickets received in 2019 for Vendor Appreciation will be honored as Any Day tickets.

Children 12 and under are admitted every Sunday for free.

NEW FOR 2020

Highlighting the 46th season of the festival will be the opening of the new expansion area that will feature a Pirate Ship Museum, Tower Slide, Royal Bourbon and Rum tastings, new vendors Crimson Chain Leather and local Houston artists Bug in the Box, the return of the Washing Well Wench to the Forest Gazebo and the Airy Botter and the Sorcery School Headmaster's Office Escape Room.

The Texas Renaissance Festival will welcome Pyro Juggler Thomas Wood and Accordionist Amanda Kitchens to the Cloister in the Green along with The Dublin Harpers. The popular Full Armored Combat will move to the Joust arena to provide even better views of the action, and you can fly on the new DaVinci's Flying Machines ride in the Dove Meadow area.

In addition to guest vendors throughout the festival, making its debut this season will be the multi-story Wyrwood Public House featuring entertainment and absinthe and tequila tastings,

and Kackle King Booth 625F offering delectable delights such as drunken chicken and drunken pork.

Along with the the daily costume contest, a face mask contest will be held at 11:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at the Forest Gazebo in the new Enchanted Forest expansion that will be judged on the weekend's theme and creativity.

2020 SEASON CHANGES

Three hundred and forty-nine vendors will be selling their unique wares including 11 Guest Vendors and 20 New Vendors. Over 30 stage acts are set to entertain and delight festival patrons each day of the festival along with the capstone fireworks event at dusk.

Working closely with partners and participants, the Texas Renaissance Festival has announced the following changes for the 2020 season.

- After Dark - The After Dark Saturday evening entertainment experience will not open this season. We look forward to greeting guests in 2021.
- Costume Rentals - There will be no costume rentals available this season.
- Games and Service Providers - Some games will not be running with limited service providers.
- Deaf/Blind Event -

Due to scheduling conflicts, ASL Faires Texas will not be hosting a deaf/blind event this season but is looking forward to returning with two events in 2021.

- School Days - After careful consideration with educators, parents, and festival participants, TRF has made the difficult decision to cancel School Days for this season. More information can be found at www.texrenfest.com/school-days.

- The King's Feast has undergone considerable changes for the 2020 season with only one seating for the feast each day, limited seating and added value with the purchase of the King's Feast pass. More information can be found at www.kingsfeast.com.

- Tea & Strumpets high tea will take place with limited seating to maintain social distancing and to follow all CDC and food service guidelines. To make reservations visit www.trrtea.com.

ABOUT THE TEXAS RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL

The Texas Renaissance Festival is the nation's largest Renaissance event. Each year over 450,000 patrons enter through the gates of the festival into a 16th Century European Village where performers immerse you in the enchantment of the village that feature 21 stages of music and stage acts, 400 shoppes, artisans, and a world tour for the taste buds that of course include turkey legs! The Texas Renaissance Festival is located one hour north of Houston. 2020 TRF season dates are Saturdays and Sundays, October 3 - November 29. More information can be found at www.texrenfest.com



THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

Surely the Lord God does nothing, unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets. A lion has roared! Who will not fear? The Lord God has spoken! Who can but prophesy?

Amos 3: 7, 8

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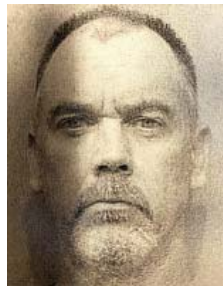
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CRIME WATCH

Highlands Burglar charged but refuses to leave

HIGHLANDS – A man refused to leave a residence in the 400 block of Magnolia in Highlands on September 2. A Precinct 3 Constable's Deputy was dispatched to look into the matter.

When the deputy arrived he found that the man that would not leave had an open warrant for burglary of a building and was taken into custody. He left the building in cuffs.



Donald Goodman

Family assault charged

A deputy was sent to the 14,000 block of Edenglen Drive concerning a man that would not leave a residence where a family member lived on Sept. 4.

When Precinct 3 Constable Deputy Gonzales arrived he discovered Christian Aguilar-Castro refusing to leave and constituting criminal trespass. The suspect was on bond at the time of this incident charged with assault-family violence.

While being booked, the suspect was charged with



Christian Aguilar-Castro an additional assault-family violence from a separate incident.

Beach City Relief Efforts,

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all day for last minute donations if you missed out on the first trailer full. Mike Ward, who has been instrumental in delivering the donations will be heading to La. Saturday morning with what we hope will be another full trailer. THANK YOU BEACH CITY!

CLARIFICATION AND UPDATE: CHAINSAW BRIGADE

We are postponing the trip to Lake Charles until the following weekend (Leaving Friday, Sept. 11) due to competing with the holiday weekend. My United Way contact informed me that there is a dire need for warehouse volunteers to distribute donations and food servers to help serve the meals that they are providing, so if chainsawing is not your thing then these other areas of help would be greatly appreciated. The number of days that you can help is up to you. We can use volunteers with

RV's/campers but it is not required to go with us. We will figure out accommodations for those going without a camper. Lets return the kindness and help, that the Cajun Navy did for us in our time of need.

ORIGINAL POST: I am inviting anyone that has a chainsaw and/or an RV and/or a desire to work to help those in need. There is a need for chainsaw teams in the Lake Charles area to work with the United Way to clear fallen trees for victims of Laura. I am planning on heading to Lake Charles on Friday afternoon and returning Monday. We need a head count as soon as possible in order to make plans and accommodations. We also invite ideas as well. Call me at 281-414-7613 or email me at MAYOR@BEACHCITYTX.US

Jackey Lasater, Mayor, Beach City

Texans travel to KC to take on defending champs: Cowboys begin McCarthy era against Rams on SNF



The NFL kicks off the 2020 season on Thursday night when the Texans travel to Kansas City to face the defending Super Bowl champion Chiefs in prime time on NBC. Bill O'Brien's team will return to the scene of the crime where he watched a 24-0 lead last January in the AFC Divisional playoff round disintegrate into a 51-31 embarrassing loss at the hands of Patrick Mahomes and Co.

Mahomes then led the Chiefs over Tennessee in the AFC title game and then he led them to their first Super Bowl victory in 50 years with a come-from-behind win over San Francisco.

Much has changed for the Texans during the offseason. Trader Bill traded quarterback Deshaun Watson's favorite target in DeAndre Hopkins to the Cardinals for running back David Johnson. If Johnson returns to his 2016 self (1,239 rushing yards, 16 TDs/86 receptions, 879 yards, 4 TDs) then the trade might work out. But that's a big "might." He traded away a top three receiver in the league who caught 104 passes for 1,165 yards and seven touchdowns in 2019. Hopkins had a great working relationship with Watson and now Watson will have to count on Will Fuller, Kenny Stills and newly acquired Brandt Cooks to pick up the slack. That's asking a lot. There are expected to be fans at Arrowhead Stadium on Thursday night, but it will not be filled to capacity due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

While the Texans open on the road in prime time, so do the Cowboys who will begin the Mike McCarthy era on Sunday Night Football when they take on the Los Angeles Rams in their SoFi Stadium, the latest billion-dollar gem that will be home to the Rams and the LA Chargers. It is not known if fans will be allowed in due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This is a big season for Cowboys QB Dak Prescott (4,902 passing yards, 30 TDs), who is playing on the franchise tag (\$31 million) with hopes of earning a big payday from owner Jerry Jones with a big season in 2020.

Speaking of new stadiums, the Raiders will unveil their new digs in Las Vegas in Week 2 on Monday Night Football when they host the Saints. The Raiders moved from Oakland during the offseason to the land of lost wages.

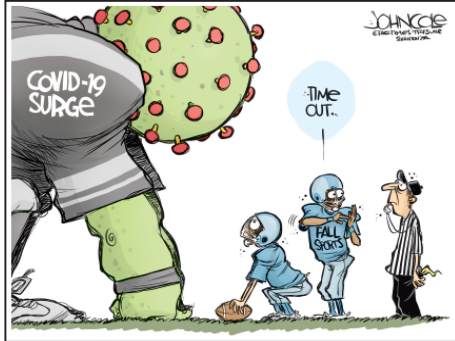
Other key moves during the offseason included Washington giving up the name "Redskins" and they will simply be known as the Washington Football Team until a new nickname is chosen.

Also during the offseason, the NFL added a seventh playoff team to both conferences meaning Wild Card weekend will have three games on Saturday and three on Sunday (let's just hope we get a complete season). The No. 1 seeds in both the AFC and NFC will be the only teams to earn first-round byes.

In Cincinnati, Bengal fans are hanging their rebuilding hopes on rookie QB Joe Burrow, who led LSU to the national championship as he compiled perhaps the greatest statistical season in the history of the NCAA by throwing for an amazing 60 touchdowns (Burrow added 5 rushing TDs) in leading the Tigers to a 15-0 record.

So, without further ado, let's take a look at Week 1's key games in the NFL (the next column will be a mix of college and NFL games).

NFL **Houston at Kansas City:** This is going to be a tough opener for the



Texans who will face a Chiefs team that will be celebrating its Super Bowl title and is loaded on offense. J.J. Watt and his defensive teammates will have their hands full containing Mahomes (4,031 passing yards, 26 TDs), wide receiver Tyreek Hill (58 receptions, 860 yards, 7 TDs) and tight end Travis Kelce (97 receptions, 1,229 yards, 5 TDs). Head coach Andy Reid added another weapon for Mahomes when he drafted LSU running back Clyde Edwards-Helaire (1,414 rushing yards, 16 TDs) who will replace Damien Williams who opted out of the 2020 season due to COVID-19 concerns. Watson should keep the Texans in this game with his passing and mobility. It would help if Johnson gets off to a solid start running the ball to help Watson set up things in the passing game. Look for plenty of offense in this one, but look for Mahomes to be the difference maker down the stretch. My pick, Kansas City 34, Houston 30

Indianapolis at Jacksonville: The new look Colts travel to Jacksonville to take on the Jags in an AFC South divisional game in Week 1. The Colts have a new quarterback in Phillip Rivers, who left the Chargers to join a Colts team that could very well contend for the AFC South crown. Rivers (4,615 passing yards, 23 TDs) has a plethora of talented receivers to throw to led by speedy T.Y. Hilton, but he also has two capable backs in veteran Marlon Mack (1,091 yards, 8 TDs) and rookie Jonathan Taylor (2,003 yards, 21 TDs in his three seasons as a Badger). The Jags will be led by quarterback Garner Minschew, III (3,271 yards, 21 TDs), but will not have the services of running back Leonard Fournette, who was released by the Jags last Monday. Look for the Colts to get off to a good start in the Rivers era. My pick, Indianapolis 33, Jacksonville 18

Miami at New England: For the first time in 21 years, Bill Belichick's team will not have Tom Brady at quarterback when the 2020 season begins for them on Sunday at home against the Dolphins. Cam Newton was signed to replace the irreplaceable Brady, but Newton has the talent to keep the winning ways flowing in Foxborough. Newton played in just two games last year, but appears healthy and ready for big things in 2020. Brady may be gone, but NE still has the best head coach in the league (and one of the best in the history of the game) and you had better believe he wants to prove to the rest of the NFL that he may be the most important employee on Bob Kraft's payroll. Look for the Pats to run a lot in the opener and turn things over to one of the league's best defenses as the Newton era gets off to a solid start. My pick, New England 23, Miami 12

Seattle at Atlanta: This should be a fun game to watch with plenty of offense on display at Russell Wilson (4,110 yards, 31 TDs) and Matt Ryan (4,466 yards, 26 TDs) duel in Mercedes Benz Stadium. Both teams have plenty of weapons on offense as Wilson will make plays down field to speedy wide receiver Tyler Lockett (82 receptions, 1,057 yards, 8 TDs) and let Chris Carson (1,230 yards, 7 TDs) handle things in the running game. Ryan still has one of the league's best wide receivers to throw to in Julio Jones (99 receptions, 1,394 yards, 6 TDs) and another big-play

receiver in Calvin Ridley. Gone is former starting running back DeVonta Freeman, who has been replaced by former Ram Todd Gurley (857 yards, 12 TDs). Gurley has a subpar season in 2019, but a return to Georgia, where he played college football at the University of Georgia, may be the shot in the arm he needs to have a bounce back season. After a rough start, the Falcons won six of their last eight games. Look for Gus Bradley's team to get off to a good start with a big win over a playoff team. My pick, Atlanta 31, Seattle 29

Green Bay at Minnesota: A big one in the NFC North as these two long-time rivals open with a divisional game in Minnesota. Last year, the Packers, who finished 13-3 and reached the NFC title game, swept the Vikings, so expect Mike Zimmer's team to be totally focused for this one. The Packers will once again be led by quarterback Aaron Rodgers (4,002 yards, 26 TDs) and his top target wide receiver Davante Adams (83 receptions, 997 yards, 5 TDs). Adams will be counted on to lead an young and inexperienced receiving corps, and to help with the learning curb will be running back Aaron Jones (1,084 yards, 16 TDs) to lead the way on the ground. Rodgers will be facing one of the better defenses in the NFC when he faces the Vikings on Sunday. The same can't be said for Minnesota QB Kirk Cousins (3,603 yards, 26 TDs). Cousins will be without his top wideout from last year in Stefan Diggs (63 receptions, 1,130 yards, 6 TDs) who was traded to Buffalo in the offseason. But he still has the reliable Adam Thielen (30 receptions, 418 yards 6 TDs in just 10 games) and one of the best running backs in speedy Dalvin Cook (1,135 yards, 13 TDs). Look for Cooks to be a bigger factor in the passing game in 2020. Cousins and the Vikes extract some revenge over the Packers in Week 1. My pick, Minnesota 26, Green Bay 20

New York Jets at Buffalo: Many believe Buffalo will supplant New England (I am not one of them) atop the AFC East in 2020 due to Brady's departure to Tampa Bay. We shall see. Opening with a division win over the Jets might be a good start for the Bills and quarterback Josh Allen (3,089 yards, 25 TDs). Allen has a new weapon to throw to in Diggs, who should open up the vertical passing game for the former Wyoming Cowboy. Buffalo is hoping second-year running back Devin Singletary (775 yards, 2 TDs) has a breakout year in his second NFL season and it appears he has the talent to do so. Buffalo has one of the top defenses in the AFC. This will be a good test for that until when they face a Jets team that is young and has some talent, led by quarterback Sam Darnold (3,024 yards, 19 TDs). New York is hoping running back Le'Veon Bell (789 yards, 3 TDs) returns to the form his flashed as a Steeler when he was a running and receiving threat. If Bell can rebound, that would be a big boost to the Jets offense, but it isn't going to happen in Week 1 in Buffalo. My pick, Buffalo 27, New York Jets 16

Cleveland at Baltimore: Another divisional game in Week 1 pits these bitter AFC North rivals as the Browns pay a visit to the Ravens. Baltimore won 14 games in 2019 but were upset by Tennessee in the AFC Divisional round,

so you had better believe the will be motivated to finish things in 2020. The Ravens are led by dual threat quarterback Lamar Jackson (3,127 passing yards, 36 TDs/1,206 rushing yards, 7 TDs), who is the reigning league MVP. Jackson was joined in the 1,000-yard rushing club by tailback Mark Ingram (1,018 yards, 10 TDs). Jackson has a host of talented receivers, and a rising star in tight end Mark Andrews. The Browns are hoping first-year head coach Kevin Stefanski, the former offensive coordinator in Minnesota, can turn quarterback Baker Mayfield (3,827 yards, 22 TDs, but 21 interceptions) into a more consistent QB. The Browns have two premiere receivers in Jarvis Landry (83 receptions, 1,174 yards, 6 TDs) and Odell Beckham, Jr. (74 receptions, 1,035 yards, 4 TDs). He also has a top-flight running back in Nick Chubb (1,494 yards, 8 TDs). Opening with a win at Baltimore is asking for a lot in Stefanski's debut, so he might have to wait a week or two for his first win as a head coach. My pick, Baltimore 31, Cleveland 23

Tampa Bay at New Orleans: Tom Brady begins his career in Tampa Bay taking on Drew Brees and the Saints in the Mercedes Benz Superdome and what a game this has the potential to be. This should be an offensive shootout as both teams are loaded on that side of the ball. If you have either of these team's defenses in your Fantasy Leagues, sit both of them in Week 1. Buccaneer fans are excited to have Brady under center and playoff fever is sunning high in Tampa. Saints fans want to get the bad taste out of their mouths after their 2019 season ended in the Divisional Round of the playoffs when the Vikings strolled into the Big Easy and upset the Saints to end their season. Look for plenty of big plays in this one as Brady will be flinging it around to two quality receivers in Mike Evans (67 receptions, 1,157 yards, 8 TDs) and Chris Godwin (86 receptions, 1,333 yards 9 TDs). He also has his old buddy Rob Gronkowski back after a one-year hiatus. The Bucs have another quality tight end in O.J. Howard. Brees (2,979 yards, 27 TDs) has perhaps the top wide receiver in the game in Michael Thomas (an NFL record 149 receptions in 2019, 1,725 yards, 9 TDs) and a dual threat running back in Alvin Kamara (797 rushing yards, 5 TDs, 51 receptions, 533 yards, 1 TD). The Saints would like to see Kamara increase his rushing numbers this year and I expect he will. This one should go down to the last possession and I'm going with the home team in the opener. My pick, New Orleans 36, Tampa Bay 33



Dallas at Los Angeles Rams: McCarthy coaches his first game as the Cowboys head coach on Sunday Night Football against the Rams who will be christening their new multi-billion stadium. A year after playing in the Super Bowl, the Rams managed nine wins in 2019 but missed out on the playoffs. The Cowboys finished 8-8, which brought an end to Jason Garrett's tenure as the Dallas head coach. Prescott wants to get off to a good start and he has one of the game's top running backs in Ezekiel Elliott (1,357 yards, 12 TDs/54 receptions, 420 yards, 3 TDs) to take some pressure off of him. He also has a burner in wide receiver Amari Cooper (79 receptions, 1,189 yards, 8 TDs) and Jones added potential big-play wideout in rookie receiver CeeDee Lamb (62 receptions, 1,327 yards, 14 TDs in his final year at OU). The Rams hope quarterback Jared Goff (4,638 yards, 22 TDs) bounces back in 2020, which means he needs big years from wide receivers Cooper Kupp (94 receptions, 1,161 yards, 10 TDs) and Robert Woods (90 receptions, 1,134 yards, 1 TD). LA will turn the running game over to rookie Cam Akers after the Rams parted ways with Todd Gurley. LA still has a solid defense led by defensive tackle Aaron Donald, so Elliott might have a rough time finding running room in the opener. I say Prescott outplays Goff in Week 1 as McCarthy gets his first win as the Cowboys head coach. My pick, Dallas 26, Los Angeles Rams 21

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Newport MUD FIRM Map Revision Request

The Harris County Engineering Department [in accordance with National Flood Insurance Program regulation 65.7(b)(1),] hereby gives notice of Harris County's intent to revise the flood hazard information, generally near San Jacinto River Cross-section 113810.8. Specifically, the flood hazard information will be revised along the San Jacinto River from a point approximately 2,400 feet downstream of the referenced cross-section to a point approximately 4,870 feet upstream of the referenced cross-section. The flood hazard information will also be revised along R100-00-00 (Jackson Bayou) from cross-section 11826.75 to cross-section 13,644.06. In addition, the proposed flood hazard information will be revised along R102-00-00 (Gum Gully) from cross-section 202.802 to 5762.725.

As a result of the revision, the San Jacinto River floodway will narrow, with no change to 1-percent annual-chance water-surface elevations or floodplain, within the area of revision. In addition, this change in the San Jacinto River Floodway will result in floodway reductions in elevation and extent along Gum Gully and Jackson Bayou for the cross-sections noted.

Maps and detailed analysis of the revision can be reviewed at the Harris County Engineering Department at 10555 Northwest Freeway, Suite 120, Houston, Texas. Interested persons may call Mr. Shawn Sturhan at (713) 274-3900 for additional information.

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Junior school is divided into Group A 9 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. and Group B from 1:00 p.m. until 5 p.m. Some teachers will start school earlier and leave earlier. There will be five 45 minute face to face classes.

High School at Goose

Creek is divided into Group A from 7:15 a.m. until 11:25 a.m. while Group B is from 11:25 a.m. until 3:35 p.m. Extracurricular Activities are to be from 3:35 p.m. until 4:35 p.m.

Governor Greg Abbott effectively ordered schools to open on that date eight weeks after school opened virtually. First Ken Paxton, Attorney General, indicated that schools do not have the authority to re-

main closed. Then the TEA decided they will not fund districts that stay closed.

Although some measures will vary by officials of the school, Governor Abbott has ordered that everyone over the age of 10 must wear a mask.

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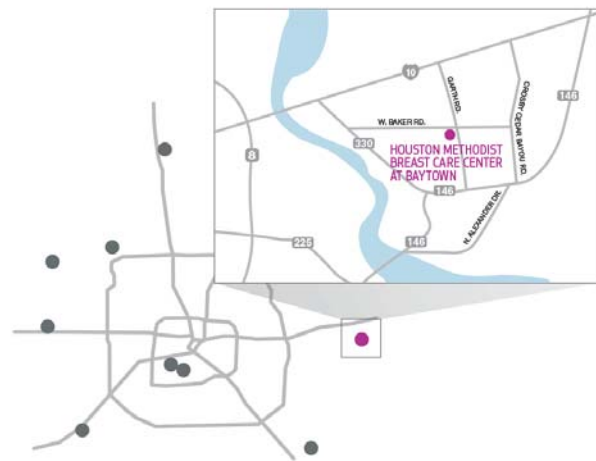
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