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COVID-19 Cases as of October 20, 2020
HOUSTON AREA 19 COUNTIES
232,170 POSITIVE 3,256 DEATHS 198,103 RECOVERED
TEXAS
862,113 POSITIVE 17,552 DEATHS 733,758 RECOVERED
UNITED STATES
8,270,573 POSITIVE 220,955 DEATHS 3,295,148 RECOVERED
WORLDWIDE
40,711,175 POSITIVE 1,123,824 DEATHS 27,847,006 RECOVERED

Crosby Superintendent to retire next year

CROSBY – Superintendent Scott Davis announced he was going to retire from education at a special called meeting last week.

At a special called meeting October 14, that began at 6:00 p.m. it has been learned that Davis who was earning just under \$1/4 M per year, like Randal O'Brien of Goose Creek CISD, slightly more than King Roy Davis of Sheldon at \$223,382 and over \$140,000 less than Barbers Hill ISD's Greg Poole was said to have asked for a salary increase. Board members at that time tabled that request for later review.



Crosby ISD Superintendent Scott Davis to retire.

In turn, Dr. Davis announced his retirement.

He responded briefly to Star-Courier questions about this decision with: "I will be retiring from education as of June 30, 2021. There were no arguments over anything to do with audits or Dr. Moore. I am pleased that we have been able to easily work together during my time here. I have always wanted Crosby to have ever-growing success. We had to take a detour over these last few years, but because of the work and sacrifice of so many wonderful people, my sincerest hope is that Crosby can jump all the way back on track as a

leader in public education in our area! I have that confidence and will always be proud of Crosby ISD for its grit, determination, and excellence."

The meeting was almost two years to the day that a financial exigency was declared for Crosby ISD, one of statewide only thirteen districts to do so since 2012. Cost overruns, change orders and other financial miscalculations by a previous administration is seen as where the problem originated.

Davis oversaw the drastic transition to slash

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Early voting breaks records

More than 700,000 Harris County voters cast ballots

Harris County residents are voting at a record-setting pace this year, a clear indication that Texas voters are excited and enthusiastic about making their voices heard at the ballot box. Joint efforts by civic organizations like members of Houston in Action in partnership with local officials to expand voter registration, education and equitable access helped ensure Harris County's election infrastructure was prepared to

handle the enormous turnout.

Top-line numbers:

Overall, 719,840 Harris County residents have voted during the first full week of early voting - a 27% increase over the first full week of early voting in 2016, in which 566,741 Texans in Harris County voted early.

Nearly 1 in 3 registered voters in Harris County (29%) have already voted.

More than 100,000

Texans voted early in person in Harris County each of the first four days of early voting.

On just the first day of early voting in Harris County, 128,106 residents voted in person. The previous first-day record was 67,471 votes, set in 2016.

That means this year's first day of in-person voting nearly doubled 2016's first-day numbers.

Thanks in large part to the record-setting pace of Harris County, Texas

leads the nation in the number of people who have voted early - over 4.6 million - and in the percentage of its 2016 vote total that has already voted (51%).

More ballots were cast in the first full week of early voting in Harris County than in all of 2014.

"Voters in Harris County are fired up and ready to vote this election season," said Frances Valdez, of Houston in Action. "This enormous and palpable

enthusiasm on the ground is a testament to the months-long efforts of, community leaders, people like members of Houston in Action, and local elected officials that are working tirelessly to ensure Harris County residents have all the information and resources needed to make their voices heard. This week's record-breaking turnout numbers are a reflection of that painstaking work."

IN THE STARS

EVENTS

OCT. 25, SUN.
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OCTOBER Blood Drive

Every Tuesday in October, the Donor Coach will be at CRAWFISH SHACK in Crosby to receive blood donations. 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Appointments preferred, www.commitforlife.org. Free COVID-10 Antibody Test for all donors!

BIRTHDAYS

Oct 23-Pam Almaza
Augusto Salazar
Teddy Kaminski
Randy Schield
Oct 24-Jimmy Gleason
Mei-ing Liu Hoffman
Praylin Phillips
Agustin Sandoval
Abigail Lynn Elkins
Oct 25-Tyler Davis
Erica Holloway
Oct 26-Joe Lowden
Walter Rossou, Jr.
Joe Sibery
Oct 27-Brittany McGhee
Oct 28-Charles Dunbar
Matthew Milley
Craig Nelson, Jr.
Steven Salters
Mrs. Walter Shatania
Wylie Hill

ANNIVERSARIES

Oct 23-Johnnie & Melissa Milley
Oct 26-Rick & Marie Bobalik

Crosby Fire Dept receives grant for more Rescue tools



Crosby Volunteer Fire Department Members, Jason Banks, Warren Thompson, Sam Parker and Chris Martinez with one of the new Jaws of Life tools.

CROSBY, Texas – Crosby Volunteer Fire Department received an \$18,500 cost share grant through the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program administered by Texas A&M Forest Service. The grant helped to purchase two new Jaws-of-Life.

"Our department is pleased to have received an HB2604 grant to help purchase two battery powered cutters that are not only portable but also capable of operating under-

water," said Crosby Fire Chief Alan Kulak. "We have flooding in our area and having the ability to quickly free a victim entrapped after a vehicle accident is very important, especially if in the water."

The portability of the cutters is critical.

"Having a set of Jaws with less setup time is important to the

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Crosby: Three deadly crashes in same day



US 90 Feeder Road at Kennings on Oct. 15 the third of three wrecks in Crosby beginning at 5:00 p.m. and occurring until 9:00 p.m. A thirty-eight minute extrication of a woman (cutting her out of her vehicle) that had suffered multiple trauma including head and neck was transported to Memorial Hermann Hospital via Lifeflight from the I.F.R. Pad at Crosby Volunteer Fire Dept. Station 1 on US 90.

CROSBY – A series of accidents last Thursday, Oct. 15 beginning with two hit and runs left a woman dead and two in urgent condition.

The descriptions of the vehicles have not been released in both hit and runs. The first happened on FM 2100 at about 5:00 p.m. The rush hour motorist kept going af-

ter the collision.

The second hit and run happened about 8:36 p.m. on the 19500 block of Beaumont Highway. She would be transported to the hospital afterwards but expired under treatment. One witness indicated they had seen a

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Principal Mulvaney gets recognized on Boss's Day



The Highlands Junior School Life Skills and SILC class created a bulletin board for Dr. Bernard Mulvaney, principal of Highlands Junior School, for Boss's Day.

Dump Truck crashes into Highlands home



A local 93 year old was awakened and a little shaken when a dump truck left Crosby Lynchburg Road, hopped the culvert, enmeshed in power lines and smashed into her front porch just about 3 feet from her Highlands bedroom last Thursday, October 15 at about 2:40 a.m. This photograph was taken at about 5:30 a.m. after the truck was removed from the front porch. Thankfully, the resident was not hurt but the driver was flown to LBJ Hospital due to his wounds sustained in the venture. It was within the 1100 block of South Main, a tree limb had gone through the windshield of the truck.

Church Page

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Man murdered near I-10 Bridge at Magnolia

I-10 CHANNELVIEW – A man was found to have been murdered near the Intersection of I-10 and Magnolia at roughly 2:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 13.

Deputies arrived to locate the man in a parking lot of a fireworks stand located there.

Detectives determined the man was Edgar Xiloi and that he had been shot and had been left there dead for some length of time.

Xiloi lived near the location and maintained a storage unit at the business.

At this time, robbery is believed to be the motive for the murder. It appeared the robbery and murder took place the previous evening at approximately 8:00 p.m.

Anyone with information on the case is asked to contact the Harris County Sheriff's Office Homicide Office or Crimestoppers of Houston at 713-222-TIPS. There is a reward involved.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Crosby ISD will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM, November 02, 2020 in Crosby ISD Operations Building 14670 FM 2100 Crosby Texas 77532. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$0.998305100 (proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$0.480005100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Approved by Local Voters

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories.

Maintenance and operations	3.79% increase
Debt Service	42.87% increase
Total expenditures	9.15% increase

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$2,606,518,566	\$2,861,566,524
Total appraised value** of new property***	\$81,196,102	\$51,038,025
Total taxable value**** of all property	\$2,125,657,623	\$2,329,532,863
Total taxable value**** of new property***	\$66,216,721	\$51,038,025

*Appraised value is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(9), Tax Code.
**New property is defined by Section 26.01(2)(7), Tax Code.
***Taxable value is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$133,510,000

*Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.06835	\$0.48000*	\$1.54835	\$5,246	\$6,197
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$0.99042	\$0.38134*	\$1.36176	\$5,337	\$5,813
Proposed Rate	\$0.99830	\$0.48000*	\$1.47830	\$5,329	\$5,906

*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$167,983	\$180,892
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$133,840	\$146,055
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.54835	\$1.47830
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$2,072.31	\$2,159.13
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$86.82

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Voter-Approval Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.47830. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the voter-approval rate of \$1.47830.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment.

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$6,876,725
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$8,902,939

A school district may not increase the district's maintenance and operations tax rate to create a surplus in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the purpose of paying the district's debt service.

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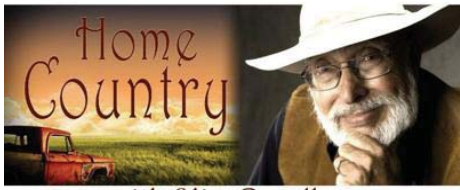
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★ OPINION PAGE ★



Shade and a Cool Drink

Our day is filled with heat at this time of year. It commands our attention and makes our work harder. As we toil, we daydream not about love or success, but things as mundane as shade and a cool drink.

But though the oppressive heat weighs on our brains and taxes our bodies, it is the price we pay for being allowed to spend time outdoors ... and it has its one singular consolation: our summer evenings.

When the sun goes down in summer, it's romantic enough to hug a cactus.

The recipe is simple; keep the earth warm, but just bring out the stars and a soft breeze that cools the skin. Mix this with a fulmination of little night varmint sounds of peeping and chirping and croaking. And guitars. Whether we play them ourselves or just turn on the radio, it is a setting that is perfect for guitars. Villalobos, Fernando Sor, Tarrega, Randy Travis, Doc Watson, Steve Cormier.

We sit in brick-paved patios with something cool and someone sweet and relax and talk about dreams, because on evenings like this, anything is possible. On nights like this, it's difficult to decide whether remembering evenings like this in the past is better than anticipating those to come. All we really know is that it sure is nice to be here right now.

Tonight I'm going to see if I can remember all the words to "Little Joe the Wrangler" and find out if my guitar is still in tune.

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★ **LETTERS To The Editor**

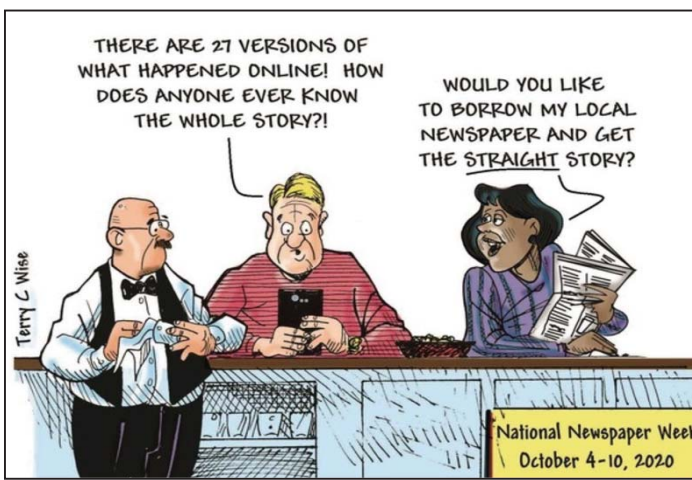
Reader appreciates story writing

To the Editor:

The last three or four additions of the paper have had some very interesting, clearly explained articles. Are you doing that Gil or is there some new person on the staff?

I just wanted to let you know, good job.

-- Theresa Cashion



★ **STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS**
By Chris Cobler

State resumes requiring job searches to get unemployment

Texans receiving unemployment benefits will need to show an active effort to find a job starting Nov. 1.

The Texas Workforce Commission suspended the requirement in March as the pandemic started. More than 3.6 million have filed for unemployment relief since then, according to Texas Tribune research.

Workforce Executive Director Ed Serna said the state continues to suffer from the pandemic, "but we're seeing employment opportunities begin to bounce back in Texas as our economy restarts. There are opportunities out there, and getting Texans back to work and businesses up and running again will create even more."

Abhi Rahman, Texas Democratic Party communications director, called the action "wrong and emblematic of Republicans who will do the most cruel thing imaginable every chance they get."

"These are Texans who are struggling to put food on the table or fighting off evictions," Rahman said. "These are Texans who have lost everything due to no fault of their own."

Workforce officials report 695,000 jobs are available at WorkInTexas.com, the state's online portal. Texas Workforce also reported the state's unemployment rate jumped to 8.3% in September, up from 7% in August.

BIG-TIME ADVOCATE IN SMALL TOWN

A small-town Texas librarian is making big waves as an advocate for universal broadband access.

Dianne Connery, director of the Pottsboro Area Library, is spotlighted in Arizona State University's ShapingEDU's blog for her efforts to make high-speed internet available in her town of 2,000. Pottsboro is about 75 miles north of Dallas.

The article notes she helps library users with their online medical appointments, works to create wifi hotspots around Pottsboro for students during the pandemic, and teaches people how to use Google Drive. She also drives around town testing to show where broadband coverage has been exaggerated by service providers.

"Working in a rural library, I talk to people every day who struggle with not having access to broadband," Connery said. "Their stories inspired me to work to improve conditions. In particular, I saw how young people do not have the same experiences and opportunities as kids in the suburbs and urban environments."

BURNING LIKE A HEAT WAVE

La Niña conditions threaten to make this a dangerously dry and warm winter and spring in much of Texas.

A La Niña event could



lead to a drought and a summer heat wave similar to the weather pattern that smacked the state in 2010-11, according to Nelun Fernando with the Texas Water Development Board. Other factors might affect the amount of rainfall between now and the summer, he said, but already 18 counties in West Texas and the Panhandle are experiencing exceptional drought.

"We can say with some certainty, though, that the die is loaded toward drought persistence over West Texas through the winter and possibly through spring," Fernando said.

GIVING TEXAS THE BUSINESS

The Aggies and the Longhorns aren't likely to finish No. 1 in football this season, but Texas can celebrate a national championship in economic development. The state ranked No. 1 for the eighth consecutive time in a survey of U.S. corporate executives. The survey was announced at the International Economic Development Council's annual conference, which was held virtually in Dallas.

Executives preferred Texas over No. 2 Georgia by a wide margin. North Carolina, Florida and Tennessee round out the top five. Factors cited in the ranking: overall business climate, a favorable tax climate, a pro-business environment, and access to talent.

CARVE OUT HALLOWEEN FUN WITH CARE

Halloween activities will need to be more thoughtful this year to be safe during the pandemic, the Texas Department of Health Service advises.

Trick-or-treating from door to door is considered a high-risk activity for spreading COVID-19 and should be avoided, according to the state health department and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. People also should avoid attending crowded indoor costume parties and going to an indoor haunted house or on a hayride with those who are not part of their household.

Instead, the state and federal health agencies recommend lower-risk holiday activities such as carving pumpkins, decorating at home and having a virtual costume party. Moderate-risk activities include participating in one-way trick-or-treating where goodies are left at the end of the driveway; having a small group, outdoor, open-air costume parade where people are 6 feet apart and wear protective masks; and visiting pumpkin patches where people use hand sanitizer, wearing masks is encouraged or enforced, and people are able to maintain social distance.

Costumes with facial coverings are not sufficient replacements for proper cloth face masks, officials said.

"Do not wear a costume mask over a protective cloth mask because it can be dangerous if the costume mask makes it hard to breathe," the CDC advises. "Instead, consider using a Halloween-themed cloth mask."

Chris Cobler is a board member and past president of the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas. He welcomes email at ccobler@texaspress.com.

★ **THE POSTSCRIPT**
By Carrie Classon

Nothing Happening

"I'm hunkering down," Rebecca told me.

I know what she means. My friend, Rebecca, just returned from a road trip she made after a lot of careful consideration. First her mother was sick. Then she fell and broke her hip. Rebecca's mother is ninety and she did not seem to be getting better. Rebecca decided she needed to go visit her.

Rebecca and her daughter drove across three states for the visit. Rebecca said it was a wonderful trip and she bonded with her daughter as never before. Her mother is doing a little better now.

"She's still ninety. But she knows I love her," Rebecca said. That was the purpose of the trip, after all.

I was a little jealous of Rebecca, I'll admit. My husband, Peter, and I have gone exactly nowhere—unless a trip to the dentist counts. Even going to the dentist was kind of exciting. It felt like some sort of exotic escape, not simply an occasion to have the plaque chipped off my teeth. I suspect I talked too much to the dental hygienist who had a job to do that was not made easier by my chatting.

But I won't be going back to the dentist in a while and, like Rebecca, I'm hunkering down. Peter and I still visit his sister, Lori, who is fighting cancer, so we are being particularly careful. It's getting cold, people are moving indoors, and there doesn't seem to be much reason to expect anything will change anytime soon. I think my whole notion of what constitutes a special occasion is shifting.

Another friend, Yvonne, comes by with her dog, Remington, at least once a week. She used to just stop, when she was walking by and, if I saw her, I'd come out and give Remington a treat and we'd catch up. Now she rings the doorbell.

"Remington!" I holler at the top of my lungs.

Remington goes crazy with excitement and I come out and sit on my front steps and chat with Yvonne. Sometimes Peter joins us. He tosses goldfish crackers to Remington who, since the start of the pandemic, has really improved his catching skills and now routinely catches six out of six goldfish that Peter tosses.

"Great job!" Peter tells the exuberant dog. "I think you're ready for the circus!" Remington is proud, I can tell.

Yvonne and I will chat for up to a half an hour, or whenever Remington gets too bored and impatient to stand another minute, and she always promises to come back soon. I don't remember getting-togethers like this being so important before. But they are terribly important when we are all hunkering down.

I hear a lot of people talk about how we will remember the times we are living through now. Some of the predictions are far-reaching and world-altering and industry-changing and they could be right.

But I think I will remember playing games with Remington, and looking forward to Yvonne's next visit, and reading to Lori on her deck, and watching the moon rise with Peter—with nowhere to go, and a fading memory of where we would go if we could.

We are all hunkering down now and, while I'm sure the world will get larger and more exciting again, right now it is quiet and small, and I am learning to appreciate the small and quiet things.

I called up my mom, whom I haven't seen in almost a year. "Nothing happening here!" I tell her.

"Nothing happening here either!" she responds. And that seems to be okay.

Till next time,
Carrie
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ON THE HILL

EARLY VOTING TIMES & LOCATIONS CHAMBERS COUNTY.

TIMES:

Early voting started OCTOBER 13. Below are the times and locations. You can early vote at any of the Chambers County Locations.

October 13 - 16, 2020
8am - 5pm all locations
October 19 - 23, 2020
8am - 5pm all locations
October 26 - 30, 2020
7am - 7pm all locations

LOCATIONS:

Main Branch - American Legion Hall, 1704 South Main St. Anahuac Texas 77514

Winnie Branch - Winnie Stowell Community Building, 335 Park Street Winnie, Texas 77665

Mont Belvieu Branch - Goss Library, 1 John Hall Drive, Mont Belvieu, Texas, 77580

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The non-profit Raising Awesome Awareness is hosting a trunk or treat for children with special needs or those who are differently abled. They are in need of volunteers to work at this event. If your business would like to offer your time please register to volunteer by hitting the button below. The password is Spooky2020

Body found floating in Dutton Lake

CHAMBERS COUNTY – Sheriff Brian Hawthorne reports that October 13, 2020, at approximately 10:30 a.m., Chambers County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigations Division and Patrol Division responded to the 15000 block of FM 2354 in Beach City, Texas, in reference to a deceased person in the waters of Dutton Lake (Cooling

Pond).

Initial investigation reveals that foul play may have been involved in the death of the victim. The victim appears to be a white or Hispanic male, unknown age, and large in stature. The investigation is in the very early stages and the cause of death is unknown at this time. An autopsy is pending at the order of Justice of



the Peace Precinct 6, Larry Cryer.

Chambers County Sheriff Brian Hawthorne asks that anyone with information regarding the deceased person or any missing persons in the area, please contact Detective Kalyn Perry at the Chambers County Sheriff's Office at (409)267-2500.

Babin Honors Three Heroic Dayton Police Officers

DAYTON, TX – U.S. Congressman Brian Babin (TX-36) released the following statement after honoring three Dayton Police Officers who recently received the City's Lifesaving Award for their valiant actions during a major motorcycle accident in a creek last Christmas. Sgt. Kris Seibert, Officer Chris Duos, and Officer Joe Myers each received an American flag that was flown over the U.S. Capitol in recognition of their heroism and service to the people of Dayton.

"After speaking with the officers and watching the footage of their actions last Christmas, I am certain that the Lord had



Sgt. Kris Seibert, Officer Chris Duos, Congressman Brian Babin, and Officer Joe Myers

them in the right place at the right time," said Babin. "These officers reacted quickly to remove the motorcycle off of

the citizen within minutes of the accident and kept his head above the cold waters of Bowie Creek until an air ambu-

lance arrived. Without a doubt, the decisive action of Sgt. Seibert and Officers Duos and Myers saved a life. In fact, al-

though the motorcyclist continues to recover from his injuries, he is now engaged to be married.

"Honoring our law enforcement officers and first responders is a highlight of my Congressional service. Our brave men and women in blue put their lives on the line daily to keep our communities safe. They deserve our support and respect, and I know many in the 36th Congressional District of Texas feel the same."

To learn more about the courageous actions taken by these officers' and view a short video on the Dayton Police Department's see their Facebook page.

Online Advice on Weight Loss Surgery

BAYTOWN — (October 13, 2020)—With the rate of obesity on the rise in the U.S., its negative health implications and the financial costs related to the condition are staggering.

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), more than 36 percent of adults in the U.S. are obese, with the estimated annual medical cost of treating conditions related to obesity totaling over \$150 billion.

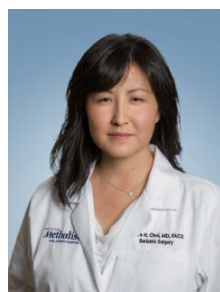
Bariatric surgery treats obesity by restricting the amount of food you can eat and/or changes the route food takes through your body so that less food is absorbed.

Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital bariatric surgeons Dr. Laura Choi and Kendell Sowards, MD host a free live online weight loss surgery orientation to help you decide if the surgery is right for you. In the best interest of our patients, staff and community, this information session will be conducted via Webex from noon to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, October 20.

The Houston Methodist Weight Management Center-Baytown offers personalized care through medical nutritional counseling and bariatric (weight loss) surgery for patients affected by condi-



DR. KENDELL SOWARDS



DR. LAURA CHOI

tions attributed to obesity.

Weight loss surgery helps patients reduce their calorie intake, but the procedures are combined with counseling and dietary education to help patients learn about their own eating habits and stay fit after they lose weight.

Orientation participants will have the opportunity to meet with Choi and Sowards virtually and learn about the types of bariatric procedures offered.

"You will also gain an understanding of what happens before, during and after surgery, ask questions and hear from others considering weight loss surgery," Choi said.

Following the session, you will be asked to provide your contact information so Houston Methodist

that will only hold a few ounces of food. The digestive tract is redirected to bypass the upper small intestine, which reduces total calories absorbed.

The Weight Management Center offers comprehensive nutritional and counseling after-care programs to help patients adjust to the physical and emotional changes that frequently occur post-surgery.

"It is vital that patients be willing to make major lifestyle and dietary changes in order to achieve optimal results following any bariatric surgery procedure," Sowards said.

Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital is taking every necessary precaution during the coronavirus pandemic to keep you and our staff members safe. During the COVID-19 pandemic, we are:

- Screening all patients, ensuring only those without COVID-19 symptoms are seen in the office
- Wearing masks and personal protective equipment (PPE) 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

Visit houstonmethodist.org/events or call 281-428-2273 to register. Once registration is complete, you will receive a confirmation email with a URL to the scheduled Webex meeting. For additional information, call 832-667-5673.

About Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital

Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital has provided Baytown and east Harris, Liberty and Chambers counties with quality medical care since opening its doors in 1948. The hospital has grown throughout the years with the community, providing comprehensive care at all stages of life. As a health care leader, the hospital is proud to have a fully integrated residency program focused on educating and inspiring future practitioners. Today, Houston Methodist Baytown provides some of the most advanced and innovative procedures while never wavering from its focus on compassionate and patient-centered care. Houstonmethodist.org/baytown.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION
AVISO DE ELECCIÓN DE SÍNDICOS
THÔNG BÁO VỀ CUỘC BẦU CỬ ỦY VIÊN QUẢN TRỊ
理事選舉通知

To the Registered Voters of Channelview, Texas:
 Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on November 3, 2020 for voting in a Trustee election, to elect three (3) School Trustees.
 Early Voting Locations designated by the County Clerk as provided in the Joint Election Agreement are set forth in Exhibit A

Para los votantes registrados de Channelview, Texas:
 Se notifica por el presente que los lugares de votación indicados a continuación estarán abiertos de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m. el día 3 de noviembre de 2020 para votar en una elección de Síndicos para elegir tres (3) Síndicos Escolares.
 Los lugares de Votación Anticipada designados por el Secretaria del Condado según lo dispuesto en el Convenio de Elecciones Conjuntas son indicados en el Anexo A.

Gửi Các Cử Tri Ghi Danh Bỏ Phiếu của Channelview, Texas:
 Theo đây xin thông báo các phòng phiếu ghi dưới đây sẽ mở cửa từ 7 giờ sáng tới 7 giờ tối ngày 3 tháng Mười một, 2020 để bỏ phiếu trong một cuộc bầu cử Ủy Viên Quản Trị, để bầu chọn ba (3) Ủy Viên Quản Trị Học Đường.
 Các địa điểm Bỏ Phiếu Sớm do Thư Ký Quận chỉ định như đề cập trong Thỏa Thuận Bầu Cử Kết Hợp được qui định trong Phụ Lục A

致 Texas 州 Channelview 的已登記選民:
 茲定於 2016 年 11 月 8 日上午 7:00 至晚上 7:00 開放下列理事選舉投票站, 藉此選出三 (3) 位學校理事。
 郡書記員指定的提前投票地點 (參見聯合選舉協議規定) 載於附件 A

LOCATION(S) OF ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES IN CHANNELVIEW
 UBICACIÓN DE LOS LUGARES DE VOTACIÓN DEL DÍA DE ELECCIÓN EN CHANNELVIEW
 ĐỊA ĐIỂM CÁC PHÒNG PHIẾU CHO NGÀY BẦU CỬ TRONG CHANNELVIEW
 選舉日投票站地點在 CHANNELVIEW

Precinct Number	Polling places and Address
Precinto Número	Lugar de votación y dirección
Phân khu Số	Các phòng phiếu và địa chỉ
選區編號	投票站和地址
141	Martin Flukinger Community Center, 16003 Lorenzo St., Channelview, TX 77530
220	L W Kolarik Education Center, 1120 Sheldon Rd., Channelview, TX 77530
381	Alice Johnson Jr. High School, 15500 Proctor St., Channelview, TX 77530
460	North Channel Branch Library, 15741 Wallisville Road, Houston, TX 77049
605	B. H. Hamblen Elem. School, 1019 Dell Dale Blvd., Channelview, TX 77530
719	Schochler Elementary School, 910 Deerpass Dr., Channelview, TX 77530
740	Church on the Rock, 7123 Decker Dr., Baytown, TX 77520
741	Galena Park Administration Building, 14705 Woodforest, Houston, TX 77015

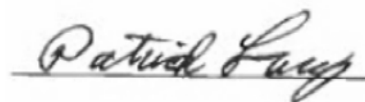
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
 Las solicitudes de boletas de votación para votar por correo deben ser enviadas por correo a:
 Địa chỉ nhận đơn xin lá phiếu bầu qua thư:
 郵寄選票申請應寄至:

Mr. Chris Hollins – Harris Country Clerk
 PO Box 1525
 Houston, Texas 77251-1525

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on
 Las solicitudes de boletas de votación por correo deben ser recibidas no más tarde que al cierre del horario de oficina del
 Đơn xin lá phiếu bầu qua thư phải tới nơi trễ nhất là cuối giờ làm việc ngày
 郵寄選票申請必須在以下日期辦公結束前寄達

October 23, 2020
23 de octubre de 2020
Ngày 23 tháng Mười, 2020
2020 年 10 月 23 日

Issued this the 15th day of September 2020
 Emitido este día 15 de septiembre de 2020.
 Ban hành ngày 15 tháng Chín, 2020
 發佈日期: 2020 年 9 月 15 日



Signature of Presiding Officer
 Firma del Funcionario que Preside
 Chữ ký của Viên Chức Điều Hành
 主審法官簽名

November 3, 2020 General and Special Elections Early Voting Schedule
Horario para Votar Temprano en las Elecciones Generales y Especiales del 3 de noviembre de 2020
Lịch Trình Bầu Cử Sớm Các Cuộc Tổng Tuyển Cử và Bầu Cử Đặc Biệt Ngày 3 Tháng 11, 2020
2020 年 11 月 3 日普選與特選 - 提前投票日程表

Early Voting Hours of Operation

October 13 - 17: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 October 18: 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 October 19 - 24: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 October 25: 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 October 26: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 October 27-29: 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
 *October 29th: 24-hour voting at seven locations
 October 30: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Horas de Funcionamiento

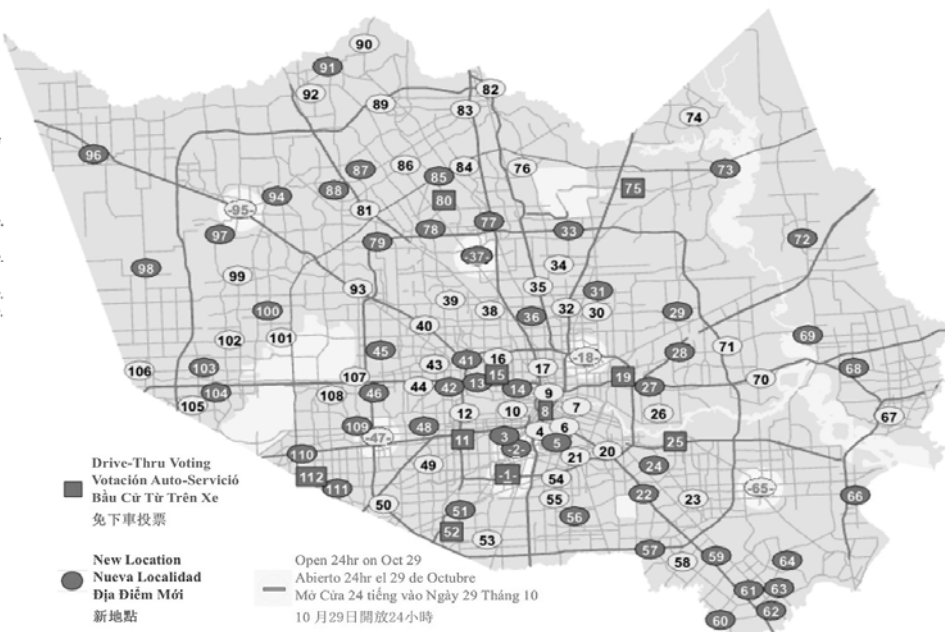
13 - 17 de octubre: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 18 de octubre: 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 19 - 24 de octubre: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 25 de octubre: 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 26 de octubre: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 27 - 29 de octubre: 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
 *29 de octubre: votación las 24 horas en siete lugares.
 30 de octubre: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Giờ Mở Cửa Bầu Cử Sớm

Ngày 13 - 17 Tháng 10: 7:00 sáng - 7:00 tối
 Ngày 18 Tháng 10: 12:00 trưa - 7:00 tối
 Ngày 19 - 24 Tháng 10: 7:00 sáng - 7:00 tối
 Ngày 25 Tháng 10: 12:00 trưa - 7:00 tối
 Ngày 26 Tháng 10: 7:00 sáng - 7:00 tối
 Ngày 27 - 29 Tháng 10: 7:00 sáng - 10:00 tối
 *29 Tháng 10: có bảy địa điểm bầu cử mở cửa 24 tiếng đồng hồ
 Ngày 30 Tháng 10: 7:00 sáng - 7:00 tối

提前投票日期及時間

10 月 13 日 - 10 月 17 日: 上午 7 時 - 晚上 7 時
 10 月 18 日: 下午 12 時 - 晚上 7 時
 10 月 19 日 - 10 月 24 日: 上午 7 時 - 晚上 7 時
 10 月 25 日: 下午 12 時 - 晚上 7 時
 10 月 26 日: 上午 7 時 - 晚上 7 時
 10 月 27 日 - 10 月 29 日: 上午 7 時 - 晚上 10 時
 *10 月 29 日: 在七個地點進行 24 小時投票
 10 月 30 日: 上午 7 時 - 晚上 7 時



CHRIS HOLLINS
 Harris County Clerk - Secretario del Condado de Harris
 Giám Đốc Nha Hành Chánh Quận Harris - Harris 縣行政書記官

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2020年11月3日普選與特選 - 提前投票日程表

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ■ — NRG Arena - Hall D
1 NRG Pkwy, Houston, 77054 2. — John P McGovern Texas Medical Ctr Commons - 2nd Floor, Food Court
6550 Bertner Avenue, Houston, 77030 3. * Rice University
2050 University, Houston, 77005 4. Texas Southern University
3100 Cleburne Street, Houston, 77004 5. * Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church - Gymnasium
3826 Wheeler Avenue, Houston, 77004 6. University of Houston - Student Center, Room 214 Space City
4455 University Drive, Houston, TX 77004 7. Neighborhood Centers Inc Ripley House Campus - Gym
4410 Navigation Boulevard, Houston, 77011 8. ■ Toyota Center - VIP A and B
1510 Polk Street, Houston, 77002 9. County Attorney Conference Center - Conference Room
1019 Congress Avenue, Houston, 77002 10. Metropolitan MultiService Center - MMSL AR 1&2 and gym
1475 West Gray Street, Houston, 77019 11. ■ HCC West Loop South - Auditorium
5601 West Loop South, Houston, 77081 12. Hampton Inn Galleria - Uptown Room
4500 Post Oak Parkway, Houston, 77027 13. * Hampton Inn and Suites - Bayou City Ballroom
5820 Katy Freeway, Houston, 77007 14. * West End Multi Service Center - Auditorium Building 3
170 Heights Boulevard, Houston, 77007 15. ■ Resurrection Metropolitan Comm. Church - Classrooms 106 & 108
2025 West 11th Street, Houston, 77008 16. SPJST Lodge Num 88 - Ballroom
1435 Beall Street, Houston, 77008 17. Moody Park Community Center - Meeting room
3725 Fulton Street, Houston, 77009 18. — Kashmere MultiService Center - Auditorium
4802 Lockwood Drive, Houston, 77026 19. ■ Houston Food Bank - Community Room
535 Portwall Street, Houston, 77029 20. HCC Southeast College Building C Parking Garage - Room 108
6960 Rustic Street, Houston, 77087 21. Shrine of The Black Madonna Cultural and Event Ctr - Main Floor
5309 Martin Luther King Boulevard, Houston, 77021 22. * Marriott Houston South at Hobby Airport - Pasadena Room
9100 Gulf Freeway, Houston, 77017 23. BakerRipley Cleveland Neighborhood Center - Gym
720 Fairmont Parkway, Pasadena, 77504 24. * Iglesia Una Luz en Tu Camino - Meeting Room
9045 Howard Drive, Houston, 77017 25. ■ John Phelps Courthouse - Training Room
101 South Richey Street, Pasadena, 77506 26. Alvin D Baggett Community Center - Conference Room 2
1302 Keene Street, Galena Park, 77547 27. * Milton Lusk Activity Center - Basketball Court
1022 Mercury Drive, Houston, 77029 28. * Harris County Cultural Arts Center
13334 Wallisville Road, Houston, 77044 29. * C E King Middle School
8530 C E King Parkway, Houston, 77044 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30. Northeast Multi Service Center - Auditorium
9720 Spaulding Street, Houston, 77016 31. * HCC North Forest Campus - Community Room
6010 Little York Road, Houston, 77016 32. Anclamars W Reception Hall A - Hall A
10330 Eastex Fwy, Houston, 77093 33. * Holiday Inn Intercontinental Airport Hotel
15222 John F Kennedy Boulevard, Houston, 77032 34. BakerRipley East Aldine Campus - Reunion Hall Welcome Center
3000 Aldine Mail Route Road, Houston, 77039 35. Hardy Street Senior Citizens Center - Auditorium
11901 West Hardy Road, Houston, 77076 36. * Clark Park Community Center - Main MultiPurpose Room
9718 Clark Road, Houston, 77076 37. * — Victory Houston - Large Worship Area
809 West Road, Houston, 77038 38. Acres Homes Multi Service Center - Auditorium
6719 West Montgomery Road, Houston, 77091 39. Lone Star College Victory Center - VC 102 and VC 120
4141 Victory Drive, Houston, 77088 40. The Grand Tuscan Hotel - The Plaza
12801 Northwest Freeway, Houston, 77040 41. * Sheraton Houston Brookhollow Hotel - Magnolia Room
3000 North Loop West Freeway, Houston, 77092 42. * Crowne Plaza Houston Galleria - Laurel Ballroom
7611 Katy Freeway, Houston, 77024 43. Trini Mendenhall Community Center - Large auditorium
1414 Wirt Road, Houston, 77055 44. First Congregational Church - Assembly Room
10840 Beinhorn Road, Houston, 77024 45. * John Knox Presbyterian Church - Education Building Classroom 11
2525 Gessner Road, Houston, 77080 46. * Masjid El Farooq
1207 Conrad Sauer, Houston, 77043 47. — Tracy Gee Community Center - Room 1 and 2
3599 Westcenter Drive, Houston, 77042 48. * Unity of Houston Annex - Annex
2819 Hillcroft Street, Houston, 77057 49. Bayland Park Community Center - Auditorium
6400 Bissonnet Street, Houston, 77074 50. Raindrop Turkish House - Ballroom
9301 West Bellfort Boulevard, Houston, 77031 51. * The Power Center - Green Room
12401 South Post Oak Road, Houston, 77045 52. ■ Kingdom Builders Center - Great Room
6011 West Orem Drive, Houston, 77085 53. Hiram Clarke Multi Service Center - Auditorium
3810 West Fuqua Street, Houston, 77045 54. J J Roberson Family Life Center - Gym
4810 Redbud, Houston, 77033 55. Sunnyside Multi Service Center - Auditorium
9314 Cullen Boulevard, Houston, 77051 56. * Saint Philip Neri Catholic Church - Parish Hall
10960 Martin Luther King Boulevard, Houston, 77048 57. * El Franco Lee Community Center - Auditorium
9500 Hall Road, Houston, 77089 58. Harris County Scarsdale Annex - Room D
10851 Scarsdale Boulevard, Houston, 77089 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 59. * MultiCultural Center - Banquet Halls
951 Tristar Drive, Webster, 77598 60. * Forest Bend Homeowners Association Inc - Main room
4300 Laura Leigh Lane, Friendswood, 77546 61. * Pipers Meadow Community Center - Community Center
15920 Pipers View Drive, Webster, 77598 62. * Webster Civic Center
311 Pennsylvania Avenue, Webster, 77598 63. * Clear Lake Islamic Center - Community Hall
17511 El Camino Real, Houston, 77058 64. * University of Houston Clear Lake - Garden Room
2700 Bay Area Boulevard, Houston, 77058 65. — East Harris County Activity Center - Big Room
7340 Spencer Highway, Pasadena, 77505 66. * La Porte Recreation and Fitness Center - Senior Center
1322 South Broadway, La Porte, 77571 67. Lee College - Gymnasium
200 Lee Drive, Baytown, 77520 68. * Coady Baptist Church - Fellowship Hall
5606 Wade Road, Baytown, 77521 69. * San Jacinto Community Center - Meeting Room
604 Highland Woods Drive, Highlands, 77562 70. Martin Flukinger Community Center - Large Assembly Room
16003 Lorenzo Street, Channelview, 77530 71. North Channel Branch Library - Meeting Room
15741 Wallisville Road, Houston, 77049 72. * Crosby Community Center - Large Assembly Room
409 Hare Road, Crosby, 77532 73. * Lake Houston Church of Christ - Fellowship Hall [Sunday: 12:00 - 6:00 pm]
8003 Farmingham Road, Humble, 77346 74. Kingwood Community Center - Auditorium
4102 Rustic Woods Drive, Kingwood, 77345 75. ■ Humble Civic Center - Ballrooms 2 and 3
8233 Will Clayton Pkwy, Humble, 77338 76. Lone Star College North Harris - YMCA Building
2700 W W Thorne Drive, Houston, 77073 77. * Green House International Church - Church
200 West Greens Road, Houston, 77067 78. * New Destiny Praise and Worship Center - Main Room Worship
4170 West Greens Road, Houston, 77066 [Sunday, October 18: 1:00 - 7:00 pm] 79. * Fairfield Inn and Suites NW Willowbrook - Fairfield Ranch Mtg room
10825 North Gessner, Houston, 77064 80. ■ Fallbrook Church - Brooks Sports Gym
12512 Walters Road, Houston, 77014 81. Prairie View A&M University Northwest - Room 107
9449 Grant Road, Houston, 77070 82. To Be Determined 83. Spring First Church - Main Sanctuary [Sunday: 1:00 - 7:00 pm]
1851 Spring Cypress Road, Spring, 77388 84. Hosanna Lutheran Church - Fellowship Hall Room 5
16526 Ella Blvd, Houston, 77090 85. * Church of Christ on Bammel Road - Kaleo Building
2700 Cypress Creek Parkway, Houston, 77068 86. HCPL Barbara Bush Branch - Multipurpose Room
6817 Cypresswood Drive, Spring, 77379 87. * Masjid AlSalam
16700 Old Louetta Road, Spring, 77379 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 88. * Lakewood Residents Club - Dance floor
15006 Lakewood Forest Drive, Houston, 77070 89. Klein Multipurpose Center - Room 402
7500 FM 2920, Spring, 77379 90. Lone Star College Creekside - Room 116
8747 West New Harmony Trail, Tomball, 77375 91. * Samuel Matthews Park Community Center
1728 East Hufsmith Road, Tomball, 77375 92. Tomball Public Works Building - Training Room
501B James Street, Tomball, 77375 93. City Jersey Village Municipal Government Center - Civic Center Auditorium
16327 Lakeview Drive, Houston, 77040 94. * Saint John Lutheran Church and School - Gym
15235 Spring Cypress Road, Cypress, 77429 95. — Juergens Hall Community Center - Dance Hall
26026 Hempstead Highway, Cypress, 77429 96. * Hockley Community Center
28515 Old Washington Road, Hockley, 77447 97. * Lakeland Activity Center - Sandpiper Room and Crane
16902 Bridgeland Landing, Cypress, TX 77433 98. * John Paul Landing Environmental Education Center
9950 Katy Hockley Road, Cypress, 77433 99. Richard and Meg Weekley Community Center - Room 300
8440 Greenhouse Road, Cypress, 77433 100. * ISGH Bear Creek Community Center - Community Center
17250 Coventry Park Drive, Houston, 77084 101. Katherine Tyra Branch Library - Meeting Room
16719 Clay Road, Houston, 77084 102. Lone Star College Cypress Center - Room 105, 106, 107
19710 Clay Road, Katy, 77449 103. * Morton Ranch High School - PAC Lobby
21000 Franz Road, Katy, 77449 104. * James E Taylor High School - Auditorium Lobby
20700 Kingsland Boulevard, Katy, 77450 105. Harris County MUD 81 Building - Great Room
805 Hidden Canyon Road, Katy, 77450 106. Katy Branch Harris County Public Library - Meeting room
5414 Franz Road, Katy, 77493 107. Encourager Church - Gym
10950 Katy Freeway, Houston, 77043 108. Nottingham Park Building - Meeting room
926 Country Place Drive, Houston, 77079 109. * Comfort Suites Westchase - Meeting Room
2830 Wilcrest Drive, Houston, 77042 110. * Mission Bend Islamic Center
6233 Tres Lagunas, Houston, 77083 111. * Alief Regional Library
7979 South Kirkwood Road, Houston, 77072 112. ■ Houston Community College Alief Center - Room 157
13803 Bissonnet St, Houston, 77083 |
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2020 Chevy Tahoe, STKM1108835, MSRP: \$72,355, \$4,750 dealer discount, 5,250 Factory rebate, \$62,355 Final Price. 2020 Chevy Blazer, STKM1S609518, MSRP: \$37,430, \$1,913 dealer discount, \$4,000 Factory rebate, \$750 conquest (must own 2006 or newer non-gm), \$30,767 Final Price. 2020 Chevy Silverado Crew Cab, STKM1G332165, MSRP: \$34,410, \$3,000 dealer discount, \$4,500 Factory rebate, \$1,000 DPA, must finance through GM Financial, \$300 factory bonus cash, \$1,000 incremental cash, \$44,410 Final Price. 2020 Bolt EV, STKM14118615, MSRP: \$39,515, \$3,500 dealer discount, \$8,500 Factory rebate, \$27,515 Final Price. 2020 Chevy Trax, STKM1B02331, MSRP: \$22,790, \$507 dealer discount, \$3,750 Factory rebate, \$750 conquest (must own 2006 or newer non-gm), \$17,783 Final Price. 2020 Chevy Equinox, STKM1S682127, MSRP: \$28,475, \$1,016 dealer discount, \$4,750 Factory rebate, \$750 conquest (must own 2006 or newer non-gm), \$21,959 Final Price, plus T.T.A. and doc fee of \$150. With approved credit. Must take from dealer stock, see dealer for details offer ends 10/31/2020

Art Gallery features Paintings by Mei



Texas Artisans Art Gallery in Chappell Hill is now featuring oil painting by Mei Hoffman. Gallery is on the main street, and open weekends and some weekdays by appointment. Call 713-703-3841.

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MARION NINA MILLER SAMUEL
The residence address of the administrator is in Harris County, Texas. The mailing address is:

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

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated this October 20, 2020

by WESTON COTTEN
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Notice is hereby given that Original Letters TESTAMENTARY for Docket No. 486599; Estate of JAMES CRAIG O'SULLIVAN Deceased; In Probate Court No. 1, of Harris County, Texas, Deceased, were issued on OCTOBER 7, 2020.

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If you know a child who may be challenged with a disability, please contact the Crosby ISD Special Education office at 281 328-9200, Extension 1108. If the child is already a student in Crosby ISD, please contact the counselor at the child's school. The counselor will be happy to assist you.

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spending, layoff staff and workers, and implement a solvency plan.

The rebuild lasted, but on Sept. 17 of last year the financial crisis was said to be resolved.

Davis' philosophy of education might best be summarized by his summery of the school district: "Our family is proud to live in Crosby and help raise

great young people! Our district represents what is good and right about education in our society. Perfect we are not, But ever-improving and committed to what is best in the lives of children we most certainly are! I am honored to serve amazing staff members at each and every level of Crosby ISD.

As a school district, we will thrive in a world that puts mediocrity and comfort above success and improvement. Success and improvement takes courage, determination, and sacrifice. These words will embody how I love and lead our Crosby Family... ever forward, bravely and faithfully."

Three Deadly Accidents,

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vehicle stop and then leave the scene. Although no description of the drivers is offered, it is asked that anyone with information contact Houston Crime Stoppers at (713) 222-TIPS.

According to the Harris County Sheriff's Department the second hit and run was determined to be an Accident Due to Traffic. Tina King was the victim and no one has yet been arrested as of this writing. The suspected vehicle was a tan or gold 2007 to 2011 Toyota Camry travelling westbound on Beaumont

Highway. Ms King was crossing the roadway from the south side of the road to the north side of the road. The vehicle struck her. The vehicle fled the scene westbound on Beaumont Highway.

Emergency Medical Services arrived on scene and began life saving measures to Ms King. Ms King was transported to Lyndon B. Johnson Hospital by Ambulance where she was pronounced deceased. This incident is under investigation by the Harris County Sheriff's Office Vehicular Crimes Division.

At about 9:00 p.m. a call went out for a horrible accident at the intersection of US 90 Feeder and Kennings Drive someone failed to stop and two cars impacted. The result left a woman entirely trapped inside her vehicle. She had multiple broken bones, neck trauma and a condition called multiple trauma that left her unstable and in urgent condition also in need of blood from the dehydrating effects of exposure.

Lifeflight helicopters were called in to take her to Hermann Hospital.

Crosby/Huffman Chamber elects board members



Lara Umberger of Edward Jones, Rev. Larry Koslovsky of Crosby Brethren Church, Board Chairman, Tatum MacNaughton of Boom Real Estate, Toni Handley of Alliance Property are all re-elected to the board and Chelsey Stringer of Community Resource Credit Union is newly elected, replacing Jamie Lee, promoted to Vice-President of another bank.

Crosby VFD gets new tools,

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speed at which we can start the extrication process," said Kulak. "Plus, not being connected to a hydraulic hose will allow us to reach a victim pinned in a vehicle, even if it is some distance off road."

Fire Chief Kulak appreciates the local Emergency Service District #80 (ESD #80) for not only approving the acceptance of the grant, but also for purchasing the tools to receive grant reimbursement. He has volunteered with the department for almost 40 years and recognizes the value of the grant programs through Texas A&M Forest Service.

"This type of innovative

equipment is essential for volunteers to be able to rescue and save lives safely and quickly," said Kulak. "It is important for volunteer fire departments to have the option of applying for the various grants administered by Texas A&M Forest Service, whether it is for a truck, training or equipment the grants help to improve fire and rescue service throughout Texas."

Crosby VFD has open enrollment for volunteers looking to serve their community in a rewarding way. To apply please visit crosbyvfd.org.

Texas A&M Forest Service is committed to pro-

tecting lives and property through the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program, a cost share program funded by Texas State Legislature and administered by Texas A&M Forest Service. This program provides funding to rural Volunteer Fire Departments for the acquisition of firefighting vehicles, fire and rescue equipment, protective clothing, dry-hydrants, computer systems and firefighter training.

For more information on programs offered by Texas A&M Forest Service, please visit <http://texasfd.com>.

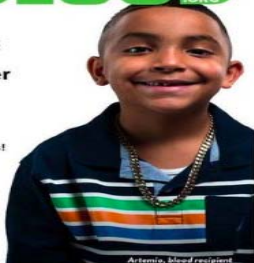
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FOR the proposal: Margarette Chasteen, DeLonne L. Johnson, Deborah Florus, Earl B Boykin, R. Gary Hasse

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: None

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

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.58600 /\$100 Adopted	\$0.59890 /\$100 Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$0.01290 /\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-)		2.20%
Average appraised residence homestead value	\$181,303.00	\$191,586.00
General homestead exemptions available <small>(excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)</small>	\$0.00	\$0.00
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$181,303.00	\$191,586.00
Tax on average residence homestead	\$1,062.44	\$1,147.41
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if		
proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-)		\$84.97
and percentage of increase (+/-)		8.00%

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ELECTION TO REDUCE TAX RATE

If the district adopts a combined debt service, operation and maintenance, and contract tax rate that would result in the taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than 8 percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the voter-approval tax rate under Section 49.23603, Water Code.

If you are located inside the Newport Municipal Utility District Defined #1 Area the total tax rate proposed is \$1.25 per \$100 taxable value. If you are located outside the Newport Municipal Utility District Defined Area #1 then the tax rate proposed is \$0.59890 per \$100 of taxable value.

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