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**IN THE STARS**

**EVENTS**

**SAT., NOV. 14**  
**4th Annual**  
**CUIC Holiday**  
**Market**  
Saturday, November 14 from 10:00am to 1:00pm in the CUIC parking lot, 944 Church Street, Crosby. Expect Garage Sale prices on good Christmas items. All proceeds purchase Christmas food and toys for families in Crosby, Huffman, and Barrett Station.

**SAT. NOV. 21**  
**Crosby Young**  
**Farmers Raffle**  
400 tickets \$100 each John Deere 2 Seat Gator 7 prizes. Pay Venmo at Crosby Young Farmers Call 832-472-2780.

**BIRTHDAYS**

Nov 13—Drew Edward Essen  
Judy Sain  
Donna Scott  
Nov 14—Teena Galvan  
Julie Holloway  
Hanna Thompson  
Nov 15—Ethan Denson  
Kris Smith  
Cody Sain  
Nov 16—Miranda DeLome  
Betty Divin  
Vivian Harrison  
Doris Marek  
Nov 17—Seth Bailey  
Rose Castro  
Beverly Wanke  
Garrett Welch  
Wayne Whittaker  
Nov 18—Brooke Dammon  
Blake Engle  
Rachel Nibbe  
Johhny Wotipka  
Nov 19—Gilbert Hoffman

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Nov 17—Alison Peters  
Nov 19—Bill & Cindy Creel  
Ovis & Betty Divin

**DEATHS**

Edwin Wayne Flinn, 91

**COVID-19**  
Cases as of  
**NOVEMBER 10, 2020**

**HOUSTON AREA**  
19 COUNTIES

**251,550 POSITIVE**  
**3,530 DEATHS**  
**209,267 RECOVERED**

**TEXAS**

**1,009,031 POSITIVE**  
**19,334 DEATHS**  
**826,116 RECOVERED**

**UNITED STATES**

**10,241,488 POSITIVE**  
**239,618 DEATHS**  
**3,961,873 RECOVERED**

**WORLDWIDE**

**51,375,050 POSITIVE**  
**1,270,167 DEATHS**  
**33,488,189 RECOVERED**

**Construction starts on Wallisville Road projects**

**Precinct 2 Begins Intersection Improvements**

Commissioner Adrian Garcia's Office begins construction on various intersections along Wallisville Road in the Highlands area  
Harris County, TX—Harris County Precinct 2 Commissioner Adrian Garcia plans the start of

construction on improvements along Wallisville Road in Highlands and east toward Baytown.  
"We've seen tremendous growth in this area over recent years, especially with housing developments along this

corridor," said Commissioner Adrian Garcia. "Many people use this road to get to and from work. Kids wait alongside it to catch their bus. Improvements are absolutely necessary for safety, our economy and I'm happy to finally begin the work."  
Improvements for the \$2 million project include signal installations and turn-lane

additions at the intersections of Wallisville and Wade Road, Thompson Road, and FM 2100. Construction is expected to be complete late 2021.  
Drivers should expect single-lane closures and some full closures throughout the duration of the project. Signage will be placed ahead of time to notify the public of upcoming closures.  
"My office has re-

ceived some concerns for work around school zones. Know that we have coordinated with contractors and the school to work outside of peak drop-off and pick-up hours. Hopefully this will help avoid some headaches for everyone," said Commissioner Garcia.  
For more information on this project, visit hcp2.com or call 713-274-2222.



As shown on the Map to the left, 3 intersections on Wallisville Road marked with Red Boxes, will be rebuilt, with the addition of a turn-lane and new signal installation. Completion of the projects will be in April 2021. Project cost is \$2,313,393, and the contractor is Wade Con LLC.

**Crosby Young Farmers host scholarship raffle**

CROSBY – A raffle to raise money for scholarships for area youth is being hosted by Crosby Texas Young Farmers.  
Only 400 tickets are to be sold at \$100 each with 7 first rate prizes to be drawn November 21 at the Crosby Fair and Rodeo Fairgrounds at 7:00 p.m. The prizes are a John Deere 2 seat Gator, a gas PK Grille, a custom picnic table, a 7.2 CU freezer filled with a processed swine from Jackson's Processing, a \$500 gift card to Cabella's Sporting Goods, an Amazon \$500 Gift Card, and a \$500 gift card to Bass Pro Shop.  
To get in on the fun one can call (832)-472-2780 or (281) 793-4346, message Crosby Young Farmers on Facebook, email crosbyyoungfarmer@gmail.com or pay Venmo@Crosby-YoungFarmer.



This John Deere XUV590M two seater Gator is first prize.

member of the Texas State Young Farmers. Membership dues are \$25 each of which all goes to Texas State Young Farmers.  
CTYF has always been committed to supporting other organizations in our community. In the past few years we have donated approximately \$13,500 to FFA and 4-H projects, trips to State and National conventions, provided Crosby Fair and Rodeo pictures for participants as a community service project, along with helping the kiddos at auction time. This to support the Crosby FFA Students and interdisciplinary studies in Animal Science, AG Mechanics, wood work, welding and all associated disciplines. Horticultural

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**Crosby student suspended for threat to President-elect**

CROSBY – Traditions of American Democratic Republic are far behind us now as vitriol spilled over into the high school children and one local teen received a suspension for suborning the assassination of the President Elect last Sunday.  
Mostly, a young male sporting and operating a hunting rifle appeared on Social Media encouraging shooting President - Elect Joe Biden.  
Crosby ISD was not happy with this development, they issued a statement, "The safety and

well-being of our students and staff is a top priority in Crosby Independent School District. On Sunday, November 8th, the District received information indicating that a student enrolled at Crosby High School made a threat on social media against President-elect Joe Biden over the weekend. The threat did not occur on school property or during school time and did not involve school district resources. Although the

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**Caine recognizes Rotary**



Christine DiCosino, representing State Representative Briscoe Cain, presents Highlands Rotary Club president Andy Scott with a Recognition Certificate for the Excellent Community Service they perform.

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## Three Popular Themed Weekends Round Out the Texas Renaissance Festival's 2020 Season

November 9, 2020 (Todd Mission, TX) – Three of the Texas Renaissance Festival's most popular themed weekends will round out the festival's 46th season that opened October 3. Barbarian Weekend – Nov. 7 & 8, Highland Fling – Nov. 14 & 15, and Celtic Christmas - Nov. 27, 28 and 29. Daily costume and face mask contests feature participant's creativity with the winner receiving tickets to each day of the 2021 festival.

Last weekend the festival welcomed 31,313 guests for Heroes and Villains Weekend bringing the total season attendance to 167,519.

All tickets for the festival are date specific and must be purchased in advance online at [www.texrenfest.com](http://www.texrenfest.com) or Groupon and at H-E-B business centers. Kids 12 and under are admitted free each festival Sunday.

### 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.



CONGRATULATIONS To Olivia Gongora, of Aldine, who won Free Tickets to the Texas Renaissance Festival. Lucky winners received three free tickets to the Texas Renaissance Festival, which is ending Nov. 29. The drawing has concluded.

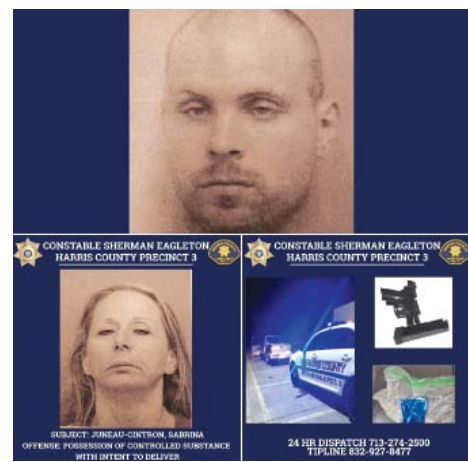


## Highlands arrest nets stolen auto, gun, drugs

HIGHLANDS – Harris County Constable Pct. 3 - Constable Sherman Eagleton reports that Night Shift Patrol Deputy Trujillo observed a vehicle with defective equipment being driven in the 200 blk of N. Main in Highlands. The vehicle was then found to be stolen out of Lufkin.

Driver Billy Baggs and the female passenger Sabrina Juneau-Cintron were detained for officer safety.

Upon inventory of the vehicle a stolen .40 caliber handgun was located within reach of the drivers seat. Baggs was charged with Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle and Felon in Possession of a Firearm.



Juneau-Cintron was found to be in possess of a total 72 grams of Crystal Meth. Juneau-Cintron was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver. Both were transported to the Harris County Jail.

## Sheldon Woman fatally beaten at uncles' home



Detectives arrive at the 7500 block of RimWood Friday morning to find a grim scene.

SHELDON – A 43 year old woman was found beaten to death inside her uncle's mobile home at Rimwood Street at Ivydale last Friday.

A desperate call came in to authorities at about 7:47 a.m., according to the Harris County Sheriff's Office. Upon arrival detectives found a woman deceased and obviously bludgeoned to death.

Detectives describe the uncle finding the woman with "obvious

signs of blunt force trauma." Ambulance crews pronounced the woman dead at the scene not long after arrival.

Officials with the Harris County Sheriff's Office indicate there may be multiple possible witnesses as several people were in and out of the home during the night.

No individual has been named as "of interest" as detectives try to gather people that at-

tended the residence overnight.

Detectives explained that the woman was being allowed to live with her uncle at his residence but refused to answer why. They also did not release her name at this time.

Anyone with information concerning this crime should call Harris County Sheriff's Office at (713) 221-6000 or Houston Crime Stoppers at (713) 222-TIPS.



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CROSBY'S HOME TOWN HOME CARE

## Harris County Public Health COVID-10 Test Sites Nov. 9 thru 14

Flu Season + Upcoming Holidays = COVID-19 Risks, so Get Tested for FREE

Houston – COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations are increasing in our community. Wash your hands frequently, wear a mask and stay 6 feet from others when in public, get your flu shot and get tested for COVID-19. Testing locations are below. Most are open Monday-Saturday from 8am-3pm. Exceptions are highlighted in red. Children can also be tested at these sites. Register at [www.hcphtx.org](http://www.hcphtx.org) or call 832-927-7575.

M.O. Campbell Education Center  
Open Mon-Fri 12pm-7pm  
Open Sat., Nov. 14 10:00 am to 3:00 pm  
1865 Aldine Bender, FM 525, Houston, TX 77032

South Belt Church  
Closed Tuesday, Nov. 10  
13100 Beamer Rd Houston, TX 77089

Greater Purelight Missionary  
Closed Wednesday, Nov. 11

12330 Vickery St Houston, TX 77039

Christ the King Episcopal  
Open Mon - Fri Closed Tuesday, Nov. 10  
15325 Bellaire Blvd, Houston, TX 77083

New Hope Presbyterian Church  
Open Saturday, Nov. 14  
1350 N Mason Rd Katy, TX 77449

Champion Forest Baptist Church  
Closed Friday, Nov. 13  
15555 Stuebner Airline Rd Houston, TX 77069

Lee College  
Open Tues & Wed, Nov 10 & 11  
200 Lee Dr Baytown, TX 77520

St. Mary Magdalene  
Open Thurs - Sat, Nov 12 - 14  
527 S Houston Ave, Humble, TX 77338

St Dominic Catholic Church  
Open Tues - Thurs, Nov 10 -

128215 Reservoir, Houston, TX 77049

St. Martin de Porres Church  
Open Mon & Fri, Nov 9 & 13  
12606 Crosby Lynchburg Rd, Crosby, TX 77532

Bear Creek Islamic Center  
Closed Saturday, Nov. 14  
17250 Coventry Park Dr, Houston, TX 77084

For the Pasadena and Katy sites, register at [www.doineedacovid19test.com](http://www.doineedacovid19test.com) or call 832-927-7575. People must be 13 or older to be tested at these sites.

San Jacinto College Central Campus  
Open Mon-Fri 12pm-7pm  
Open Sun, Nov. 15, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm  
8060 Spencer Hwy, Pasadena, TX 77505

Katy Park  
Open Mon-Fri 12pm-7pm  
Open Sat., Nov. 14, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

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## ON THE HILL

### Chambers County Library Services continue

The Chambers County Library System continues to offer curbside service through the remainder of 2020. Books, DVDs, audiobooks and other items can be reserved and picked up at any of the branch libraries. The public can also send documents to branch emails for printing, send items to fax, or request copies. There is no charge for these services.

In addition to curbside service, there are weekly virtual story times, and craft programs on the library's Facebook page and YouTube channel. Take and make crafts for kids and teens are offered each month.

Special consideration for computer appointments is being made for people who need to do job or school related assignments. The public is required to fill out a form, wear a mask, and get their temperature checked before entering the building. We ask that people use the computers quickly to limit exposure. We also offer 24/7 Wi-Fi with mobile printing.

The library will continue to work closely with county and health officials to provide a safe environment when it comes time to reopen to the public.

If you don't have a library card, you can ap-

### Jones Public Library Photo Contest

Calling all local photographers, the Jones Public Library needs YOU!

The library is updating the artwork in our Texas Room, and we need your help!

The library will be hosting a photography contest throughout the months of November and December to choose the 7 new images to be displayed in the Texas Room.

Those wishing to enter should submit a black and white photograph to the library between November 1st - November 15th via email to:

jonespubliclibrary@daytontx.org via social media at our Facebook page: Jones Public Library

In person by turning it in at the front desk.

The submission window will close on November 15th at 5:00 PM.

The submission can be anything, but must tie into the theme: Community of Dayton.

If you would like to be on the selection committee for the photography contest you can go to our Facebook page, website, or come in person to the library to fill out a form.

We look forward to seeing all the incredible artwork our community has to offer!

## Liberty Festival Nov. 14 features food trucks, car show, vendors, crafts and music

**FOOD TRUCK Festival**  
DOWNTOWN LIBERTY

Menu: TACO, PIZZA, BURGER

**SAT, NOV 14 (10-6)**  
**CAR SHOW (9-2)**

[www.libertyfoodfestival.com](http://www.libertyfoodfestival.com)

FOOD TRUCKS - VENDORS  
ICE-CREAM - MUSIC

Food Truck Festival is set for Saturday, November 14th starting at 10 a.m. behind City Hall in downtown Liberty. Music will be provided by Ryan Guidry, with several food vendors onsite and the Liberty Street Rally car show from 9-2. Shops will be open on Sam Houston Street as well. Visit [libertyfoodfestival.com](http://libertyfoodfestival.com) for information and other events coming up.

Thoughts from Hillside Church by Dr. Mark Trice

## Thankfulness

Thankfulness is a word most people think of when November comes to mind. Some even hit their social media accounts daily during this season to post something they're thankful for. Given the days we're living in, and the insanity that currently permeates pretty much every social media platform, that's not a bad idea. It certainly makes for a happier feed!

Living in thankfulness, regardless of the season or circumstances, also makes for a happier life. Science has proven it. Experience has proven it. We all know it's true even if we forget temporarily when we're in the midst of trials. And yes, it's no secret that we're all facing unprecedented challenges in this most unusual year. I have a feeling the year 2020 is going to earn special notice in the history books.

It's a given that we all know people who have fought COVID-related battles that even go beyond health issues and the loss of loved ones. I'm talking about job cutbacks and losses, separation anxiety and depression, business closures that have resulted in bankruptcies and the end of careers - and more. Then there are the riots and mass destruction that seem to make the news almost daily, the wildfires, the hurricanes... To say 2020 has been a challenge would be to make a horrendous understatement. But we still have a lot to be thankful for.

First and foremost, we have God's love for us. No matter what happens, as God's children we know we have eternity. No matter what happens, we know He walks right by our sides. No matter what pieces fall, we know He will be there to help us pick them back up...or perhaps He'll just hand us a whole new puzzle

to put together instead. God promises in Jeremiah 29:11 that, no matter what, He has good plans for us: "For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope." (NLT) Never discount the power of God's plans; He created the universe, and He can take care of you!

Too, we have our families to be thankful for, both those we were born into and the churches He has planted in us. These relationships are treasures we should never take for granted, bonds for which we should always be grateful. Members of my families, both blood and church, have had my back during this pandemic, and I have had theirs. We've lifted each other up in prayer, encouraged one another, and drops for those who were quarantined and had needs... We've been there for each other, thank God! I truly hope the same has held true for you.

But even if it hasn't, even if you're in pain and feel all alone right now, you still have things to be grateful for, and I encourage you to take time each day to stop and tell God about it. 1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NLT) tells us, "Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus." So let's do it. If necessary, start out by thanking Him for the smallest things, like a flower that makes you smile, or hearing a child laugh. Make a point of seeking out things that will touch your heart, then thank God for helping you find them. I promise you, if you practice thankfulness, God will bless you and things will start looking a whole lot better.

[www.myhillsidefamily.com](http://www.myhillsidefamily.com),  
[@myhillsidefamily](mailto:@myhillsidefamily)

## Screening Vital to Diagnosing Colorectal Cancer

BAYTOWN — (November 6, 2020) — It's a safe bet that no one gets excited about having a colonoscopy, but the diagnostic procedure can save lives.

Colorectal cancer is the third most commonly diagnosed cancer and the second leading cause of cancer death in both men and women in the U.S. American Cancer Society (ACS) estimates indicate that over 147,000 adults will be diagnosed with colorectal cancer this year, with 53,000 deaths attributed to the disease in 2020.

Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital gastroenterologist Dr. Samir Nath says because most colorectal cancer cases are slow-developing and frequently have no symptoms in the earliest stages, getting a colonoscopy is crucial in detecting the disease before it reaches an advanced stage.

"If colorectal cancer is caught early, it has a survival rate well over 90 percent," Nath said, "but if it is found at a later stage, the rate drops sharply."

Colorectal cancer is

defined as a cancer of the colon or rectum. It overwhelmingly afflicts people age 50 and over and strikes men slightly more frequently than women. African American men and women have the highest risk factor. Nath says genetic mutations are responsible for certain forms of colorectal cancer, but research indicates that dietary and lifestyle choices also play a pivotal role in the development of the disease.

The ACS says getting more exercise, cutting back on eating red and processed meats, quitting smoking and avoiding heavy alcohol use are lifestyle choices that can lower your risk.

Following a spike in the diagnosis of the disease from the early 1970s through the mid 1980s, incidences of colorectal cancer have declined over the past decade due in large part to improved detection methods.

"The recommendation is that everyone—men and women—should get a colonoscopy by age 45," Nath said.



DR. SAMIR NATH

"Those patients who know they have a family history of the disease should get it much sooner. If we do the colonoscopy at age 45 and it is clear of abnormalities, the patient will need to do it again in 10 years. If something is found, the follow up is usually scheduled sooner depending on the findings."

Performed as an outpatient procedure, a colonoscopy involves using a thin, flexible tube called a colonoscope to look at the colon to detect the presence of polyps (small clumps of cells that form on the lining of the colon) or tumors. A bowel prep the night before the procedure is required to provide an unobstructed view of the colon.

Polyps may be removed during the colonoscopy, however most patients diagnosed with colorectal cancer will have some form of surgery to remove the portion of the colon harboring the tumor. Chemotherapy and/or radiation treatments may be recommended to prevent recurrence of the cancer or prevent its spread to other tissues.

"When the cancer is fairly advanced and located either in the colon wall or outside the colon wall and is invading other structures or has gone into the lymph nodes, surgical intervention is recommended, with part of the colon needing to be removed. This may be followed by additional treatments," Nath 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

Houston Methodist Gastroenterology Associates' physicians—Dr. Nath, Rashid Khan, MD, Yassir Ashraf, MD and Dr. Ludie Hernandez-Buck, in addition to colorectal surgeon Dr. Ziad Kronfol—are experts in treating a full range of gastroenterology conditions, including acid reflux, irritable bowel syndrome, liver transplantation, celiac disease, diverticular disease and hemorrhoidal problems.

For more information on fatty liver disease and to schedule an appointment, visit [houstonmethodist.org/baytown](http://houstonmethodist.org/baytown) or call 281-422-7970.

OPINION PAGE

OPINION By BILL KING

Moderates still charting the Country's Course

In the wake of the election results this week, there have been dozens of articles, like this one in the New York Times, claiming the results show America is more politically divided than ever. Not at all. What the election results show is that moderates continue to referee between two minority parties over the direction of the country.

In the lead up to the election, the media consensus was that Trump's controversial administration was going to be resoundingly rejected with a blue wave that would usher in a more progressive agenda for the country. But while it appears that a slim majority of the country has rejected Trump's brand of leadership, the blue wave never made it ashore.

First and most significantly, it appears that the U.S. Senate will likely stay in Republican control, probably only losing one seat net, notwithstanding that nearly ten were considered potentially vulnerable. Perhaps less consequential over the next two years, but more stunning, was that Americans reduced the number of Democrats in the U.S. House. This was totally unexpected by pundits and pollsters alike. Currently it appears that about 5-10 seats will flip to the GOP.

Also, there was no blue wave at the state level. In most states, including Texas, there was little movement in control of state legislatures. That is all the more remarkable considering the massively funded campaigns to wrestle control away from Republicans in the leadup to redistricting (which will follow the release of the 2020 census results).

America is basically a center-right country and has been for some time now. But the primary process has driven the stances of each party further into the ideological edges of the political spectrum. Consequently, support for both parties has continued to gradually erode. Since 2004, Gallup has been asking Americans this question: "In politics, as of today, do you consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat or an independent?" While identification tends to firm up around elections the trend is clear: Americans are increasingly disillusioned with both parties. Since 2013, independents have enjoyed a plurality in every poll.

As in this election, moderates have, so far, been content to be the adult in the room and discipline whichever party that begins to float wacky ideas, like taking immigrants' children wapping the Supreme Court or defunding police departments. They are the ones that have kept complete control of the federal government out of the hands of either party for 36 of the last 50 years.

But the primary process is so broken that it will likely continue to serve up more ideologically extreme candidates, leaving moderates the increasingly odoriferous challenge of holding their noses and picking the least bad candidate.

The interesting question is, will they continue to put up with being the referee between two unruly children or decide to take matters into their own hands and demand a fundamental change in the system? I don't know the answer to that question, but I hope it is the latter.



THE POSTSCRIPT By Carrie Classon

"Dog Celebrity"

I am a celebrity among the neighborhood dogs.

By now, I have been giving out dog treats on my daily walk for several months. If you think this has gone unnoticed among my town's dog population, you would be very much mistaken. If Gwyneth Paltrow or Brad Pitt were to walk down the street, I am quite certain the dogs in my town would be completely unimpressed. Their owners might behave foolishly and start jumping up and down and salivating but, for the dogs, it would be a non-event.

With me, it's another story.

There is an old black lab I see occasionally on my hike. She is always glad to see me and her owner and I exchange pleasantries. But then several weeks will go by before I see her again. I saw them not too long ago.

"I have to tell you what you have done to my dog," the woman said.

"Oh no, I thought. "You walk by our house on your hike every day."

I have no idea where this woman lives, but I walk a few blocks along the trail walk before I pick up the trail so I figure she must live on that stretch of road.

"Every day she sees you walk by, she goes crazy. She barks and jumps up and down in front of the picture window when you pass."

I had no idea.

There is another dog I see, named Cinder. Cinder is very small and sometimes small dogs can have a little attitude. But Cinder's diminutive frame consists of nothing but love and fur. When she sees me, she appears to lose her tiny mind.

"Cinder!" I yell (not making things easier for her owners). Cinder throws herself on the ground in front of me, belly in the air, tail wagging frantically. I imagine this happens to Brad Pitt with his fans all the time, but it is new to me.

Another time, I saw a dog off-leash, many yards in the distance. The dog saw me and came running—barreling toward me—stopped at my feet and stared at me. I did not recognize her. I could not remember ever seeing her before.

"Where is your owner?" I inquired.

"Who cares?" she replied. She kept staring at me adoringly until I gave her a treat. Eventually, her owner arrived.

"She said you wouldn't mind if she had a treat," I told him.

"She's right," he told me.

The same thing happened with a pair of dogs I had only seen once, a long time earlier. "You're like the ice cream truck, their owner said. "They hear your hiking poles in the distance and come running!"

I'm betting Gwyneth Paltrow has never been compared to an ice cream truck. I was deeply flattered.

Just like the ice cream truck driver, I know how many treats I'll need on my route. Seven dogs is a good day. Two is a little disappointing. Four to five dogs is about average. Occasionally, I give out half treats if the dog is the size of Cinder and it looks as if a treat would comprise a full meal.

When I get home, my husband, Peter, always asks me, "How was your hike?"

I could tell him about the beautiful blue bird I saw, or how the sun made the pine needles shimmer, or that my legs ached by the time I climbed the final hill. But Peter doesn't care about any of that.

"It was a good hike," I tell him. And then I tell him all about my fans.

Till next time, Carrie

Carrie Classon's memoir is called, "Blue Yarn." Learn more at [CarrieClasson.com](http://CarrieClasson.com).

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Chris Cobler

Rural Texas struggles with Digital Divide

If broadband is a lifeline, then rural Texas is in danger of dying.

In its first report to the Texas Legislature, the Governor's Broadband Development Council called for the creation of a state broadband plan and a state broadband office. Texas is one of six states without a plan for enhancing broadband access.

The pandemic has highlighted the need for broadband connectivity and emphasized it is a critical issue for the state's rural and unserved areas, according to the report. Almost 1 million Texans do not have access to broadband at home, and rural Texans represent about 90 percent of that number.

The report is spotlighted in a panel discussion I moderated for the Texas Tribune as part of its virtual symposium on "The Future of Rural Texas." All of the free sessions will be broadcast at noon Nov. 9-13 at [texastribune.org](http://texastribune.org), and recordings also will be available.

The lack of broadband access "is particularly problematic for those who need to attend school virtually, visit a doctor online or work remotely, either due to the COVID-19 pandemic or other factors," the report noted.

Panelist Annette Gutierrez, executive director of the Rio Grande Council of Governments, encouraged rural Texans to band together in their towns and regions to advocate for broadband access of at least 25 mbps speed. Public-private partnerships are critical for success, she said.

"I like to think of myself as an optimistic person, and so with COVID the silver lining in all of this is that we have to do better, we have to be bet-



ter prepared," Gutierrez said.

A member of the governor's council, Jennifer Harris, also served as a panelist. She is Texas program director for Connected Nation, a nonprofit that has been mapping broadband availability to make the need clear.

"The reason that is so important is a lot of federal funding is based off of whether you show up as your community being served or unserved," Harris said.

Panelist Charlie Cano, CEO of Etext Telephone Cooperative near Longview, said his company has successfully pivoted to providing broadband via fiber cabling but still has about 50 percent of its market yet to connect. Federal and state incentives need to keep encouraging the rural buildout, he said.

The question is whether this can occur statewide quickly enough to help rural Texas, which has suffered from steep population declines for the past 70 years. A bipartisan group of 88 lawmakers recently wrote to Gov. Greg Abbott to urge him to act immediately to address the problem.

Cano said he moved from Austin to a small town to raise his family because "I love the emo-

tional connection you get with a small-town community." He wants the solutions to focus on small-town providers like his that are invested in their communities.

"There already are some providers that are doing a really good job ...," Cano said. "They just need some additional help."

"Broadband is a Lifeline" airs at noon Nov. 11, and I encourage you to join the conversation convened by the Tribune, a statewide nonprofit news site. Please also email [ccobler@texaspress.com](mailto:ccobler@texaspress.com) to let me know the state of broadband in your community.

Other topics for the "The Future of Rural Texas" sessions: rural Texas and the 87th Legislature; rural public education; rural higher education; rural health care; building a strong economy; preserving natural resources; and the view from rural Texas.

BIG VOTER TURNOUT KEEPS TEXAS RED

Texans turned out to vote in numbers not seen since 1992 and kept the state firmly red.

President Trump defeated Joe Biden in Texas by 6 percentage points, which was less than his 9-point victory over Hillary Clinton in 2016. Mitt Romney won Texas by 16 points in 2012.

Predictions of a stronger Democratic showing in the state proved to be mostly off the mark. U.S. Sen. John Cornyn easily defeated M.J. Hegar, state Republicans held on to their solid majority in both houses of the state Legislature, and GOP incumbents in Congress held all their seats.

Voter turnout topped 66 percent, the best showing in Texas since 1992's presidential race, when George H. Bush and Ross Perot attracted intense interest and brought 72 percent of registered voters to the polls.

Republican political consultant Derek Ryan pointed to President Trump's gains in support among Texas Latino voters compared to 2016. The map also showed Democrats gaining ground in Texas' biggest cities.

"This should serve as a wake-up call to both parties, but it probably won't," Ryan said of a map showing changes by county in Trump's voting results.

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# OBITUARIES

## Edwin Wayne Flinn

Edwin Wayne Flinn, 91, passed away November 6, 2020 at his home in Houston, Texas. Edwin was born on May 26, 1929 in Jamestown, Kansas to parents Raymond and Eunice (Man) Flinn. He was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, and friend. Edwin married Mabel (Henderson) on May 8, 1970, and they enjoyed 47 wonderful years together until her death in 2016.

He was a farmer for many years and enjoyed sharing his values of hard-work and commitment that it takes to do so with his family.

He is preceded in death by his parents; wife, Mabel Flinn; step-daughter, Dorothy Upton; grand-daughter, Heather Brand; sisters and brother, Ava Flinn, Twila Flinn, Randall Flinn. Left to cherish his memory are his children, Linda Lake and husband Kent, Janice Edwards and husband Cliff, Jennifer Ramsey and husband Richard, Jeff Flinn and wife Sandy, Jody Sappington, Jackie Eyers, Jennie Martin and husband Doug; step-children, Sheila Wilk and husband



Harold, James Mouser and wife Sue, Mabel Ann Jess; grandchildren, Christy Mouser, Shara Beck, Nicole Jess, C.J. Jess, Bradley Jess, Rachel Lake, Donald Upton, Nina Upton, Sherri and Thomas Boxburger, Kimberly and Thomas Day, Nicole and David Gritman, Rob and Jen Ramsey, Timothy Flinn, Stacey and James Watson, Katie and James Stewart, Mark and Tari LeDuc, Michael and Janece LeDuc, Brandy and Gregory Quick, Alice and Marty Millian, Paul and Tiffany Croteau, Barbie Croteau; great-grandchildren, Landon Beck, Cory Joseph Aguirre, Evan Rodrigues, Elyse and Gretchen Boxburger, Kendall Day, Kayla and Luke Hood, Justin Ramsey, Jacob Watson, Rebekah and Thomas Watson, Dustin and Rustin Stewart, Kennedy and

Bennett LeDuc, Payton LeDuc, Gavin and Madison LeDuc, Sully Smith, Sommer and Bailey Briggs, Caylah and Bordy Millian, Paul IV Croteau, Alijah and Sebastian Croteau, Eric and Klohe Smith; brother, Keith Flinn; sister, Theresa Tieman and husband Glen; as well as numerous extended family members and friends.

Friends are welcome to join the family for visitation on Thursday, November 12th from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Carter-Conley Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM Friday, November 13, 2020 in the chapel of Carter-Conley Funeral Home. Graveside services will immediately follow at 2:30 PM at San Jacinto Memorial Park where Mr. Flinn will be laid to rest with his wife under the direction of Carter-Conley Funeral Home.



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# Colts, Titans battle for first place in AFC South: Alabama looks to extract revenge against LSU

For the second straight week, Thursday Night Football should be worth watching. After the Packers played at San Francisco last Thursday, this week the Indianapolis Colts will take on the Tennessee Titans with the winner taking over first place in the AFC South.

Two weeks ago, the Colts eased by Detroit 41-21, while the Titans were upset by the lowly Cincinnati Bengals, 31-20.

While those two go at it in Nashville, the Houston Texans head to Cleveland to face the Browns. Thankfully, the Dallas Cowboys are off so we don't have to watch that train wreck of a team this weekend.

Other interesting matchups have the 49ers visiting the Saints, Tampa Bay has a tough one in Carolina and on Sunday Night Football, the Baltimore Ravens visit the struggling New England Patriots.

In college action, No. 2-ranked Alabama will head to Baton Rouge to take on the defending national champion LSU Tigers. A year ago, LSU handed Nick Saban's team a 46-41 loss in Tuscaloosa and you had better believe that the Crimson Tide will be out for revenge on Saturday night in Death Valley. Jimbo Fisher's No. 7-ranked Texas A&M Aggies head to Knoxville to take on Tennessee in a game the Aggies can't afford to look past. The Vols have struggled this year, but they have enough talent to give the Aggies a game if they aren't focused.

Before we take a look at those games and a handful of others, let's review last week's record. An 11-1 week (best of the season) upped the season record to 53-28 (64%). Now, onto this weekend's games.



### NCAA

**Wisconsin at Michigan:** A good one in the Big 10 pits the Badgers against the Wolverines in Michigan Stadium. Wisconsin opened the season with a 45-7 thumping of Illinois as quarterback Graham Mertz had an outstanding debut by throwing for 248 yards and five touchdowns. Wisconsin's game against Nebraska was canceled two weeks ago because of a COVID 19 outbreak among players and staff members. While the Badgers were idle two weeks ago, the Wolverines lost to arch rival Michigan State 27-24 at home. Jim Harbaugh's team opened the season with an impressive win at Minnesota. He is hoping quarterback Joe Milton (525 yards, 1 TD) and running back Hassan Haskins (138 yards, 3 TDs) get back on track on Saturday. My pick, Michigan 30, Wisconsin 27

**Texas A&M at Tennessee:** The Aggies hit the road for the second straight week when they visit Knoxville to take on a Tennessee team that lost three of its first five games. The Aggies will once again rely on senior quarterback Kellen Mond (1,244 yards, 12 TDs) and running back Isaiah Spiller (512 yards, 5 TDs) to get things done against the Vols. Two weeks ago in their 42-24 win over Arkansas, Mond broke Johnny Manziel's career yardage record and will look to add to those numbers against a suspect

Tennessee defense. Tennessee quarterback Jarrett Guarataano (914 yards, 6 TDs) has struggled this year. Look for the A&M defense to bring the heat to force a turnover or two from the Vol QB. My pick, Texas A&M 31, Tennessee 23

**Alabama at LSU:** It's payback time for the Crimson Tide. As mentioned earlier, LSU put up 46 points on the 'Bama defense a year ago and I'm sure Saban has reminded his defense of that all week long as the Tide has prepared for this game. The Tigers have struggled this year as evidenced by the 48-11 pounding they took at Auburn two weeks ago. I expect Alabama quarterback Mac Jones (2,196 yards, 16 TDs) to attack the LSU defense from the get go. Running back Najee Harris (714 yards, 14 TDs) and wide receiver Devonta Smith (56 receptions, 759 yards, 8 TDs) should have big days against a young LSU defense. Look for the Crimson Tide to continue rolling against the Tigers. My pick, Alabama 38, LSU 20

### NFL

**Indianapolis at Tennessee:** A big one in the AFC South pits the Colts against the Titans on Thursday Night Football. Indy QB Phillip Rivers (1,860 yards, 10 TDs) is beginning to look like his old self and that's good news for Colt fans. Rookie running back Jonathan Taylor (389, 3 TDs) has

given Indy a solid running game, but he will be tested by a solid Titans defense that will be in a nasty mood after allowing the Bengals to score 31 points against them two weeks ago. The Titans offense will have its hands full against one of the league's best defenses. Look for running back Derrick Henry (775 yards, 8 TDs) to be featured early to set up quarterback Ryan Tannehill (1,823 yards, 17 TDs) and the play action passing game. Tennessee wide receiver Corey Davis (29 receptions, 369 yards, 3 TDs) has been coming on lately and look for him to hook up with Tannehill with a deep strike or two against the Colts. The Titans are tough to beat at home. My pick, Tennessee 24, Indianapolis 20

**Houston at Cleveland:** The Texans hit the road for the second straight week and head to Cleveland to take on the Browns. Two weeks ago, the Browns dropped a 16-6 decision as Baker Mayfield (1,514 yards, 15 TDs) had a rough day, but he should rebound nicely against the putrid Houston defense. Texans QB Deshaun Watson (2,095 yards, 15 TDs) will need to use his legs in this one because Cleveland has one of the league's top pass rushers in former Aggie Myles Garrett. Look for Garrett to wreak havoc on the Houston line. I think the Texans hang around in this one, but look for Mayfield to outduel Watson in the Dawg Pound. My pick, Cleveland 30, Houston 23

**Tampa Bay at Carolina:** Tom Brady and the Bucs travel to Carolina to take on Teddy Bridgewater (2,006 yards, 9 TDs) and the Panthers. Bridgewater might have All-Pro running back Christian McCaffrey back for this game

and that would be a huge boost to the Panther offense. McCaffrey sustained a high ankle sprain in Week 2 and has been inactive since that game. If he returns, he will face one of the fastest and best defenses in the NFL. Look for Brady to have another big day and look for him to bring wide receiver Antonio Brown into the fold. Tampa Bay is loaded on offense and Brown, the former standout wide receiver with the Steelers, give Brady one more weapon to play with. My pick, Tampa Bay 32, Carolina 24

**San Francisco at New Orleans:** It might be getting to desperation time for the defending NFC champions, who can ill afford many more losses if they hope to defend their conference title in 2020. Two weeks ago, the 49ers dropped a 37-27 decision at Seattle, which was their fourth loss of the season. They are currently in last place in the NFC West. While the 49ers were losing on the road, the Saints picked up a 26-23 overtime win at Chicago. The Saints will once again be led by quarterback Drew Brees (1,898 yards, 13 TDs) and running back Alvin Kamara (431 rushing yards, 4 TDs/55 receptions, 556 yards, 3 TDs). A year ago, these two teams played a thriller in the Superdome, with the 49ers pulling at a 48-46 victory. New Orleans extracts revenge this time around. My pick, New Orleans 33, San Francisco 28

**Baltimore at New England:** When the schedule came out in the spring, this looked like a marquee matchup, but that's not the case now. Bill Belichick's Patriots are having one of their worst seasons in decades. After they dropped a 24-21 decision at Buffalo

two weeks ago, the six-time Super Bowl champions dropped to 2-5 on the season. Quarterback Cam Newton (1,143 passing yards, 2 TDs, 7 interceptions/298 rushing yards, 6 TDs) has struggled and very well could be replaced. The Ravens dropped a 28-24 decision at home to the Steelers two weeks ago and fell two games behind Pittsburgh in the AFC North race. Quarterback Lamar Jackson (1,343 passing yards, 12 TDs/ 411 rushing yards, 2 TDs) will look to make plays down field to speedy wide receiver Marquise Brown (27 receptions, 379 yards, 2 TDs) and over the middle to dependable tight end Mark Andrews (23 receptions, 5 TDs). Look for Baltimore to take care of business on Sunday Night Football as the misery continues in New England. My pick, Baltimore 26, New York 20

**Minnesota at Chicago:** A so-so one for Monday Night Football has the Vikings visiting the Bears in Soldier Field. Two weeks ago, Viking running back Dalvin Cook ran roughshod over the Green Bay defense, amassing 226 total yards from scrimmage along with four touchdowns (3 rushing, 1 receiving). Cook will face a much better defense this week when he faces the Bears, but it's the Chicago offense that is the problem in the Windy City. Quarterback Nick Foles (1,411 yards, 8 TDs) continues to struggle and head coach Matt Nagy may have to go back to former starter Mitchel Trubisky, which isn't much of an improvement. Look for the Chicago defense to be the difference maker in this one as the Bears remain in the hunt in the NFC North.

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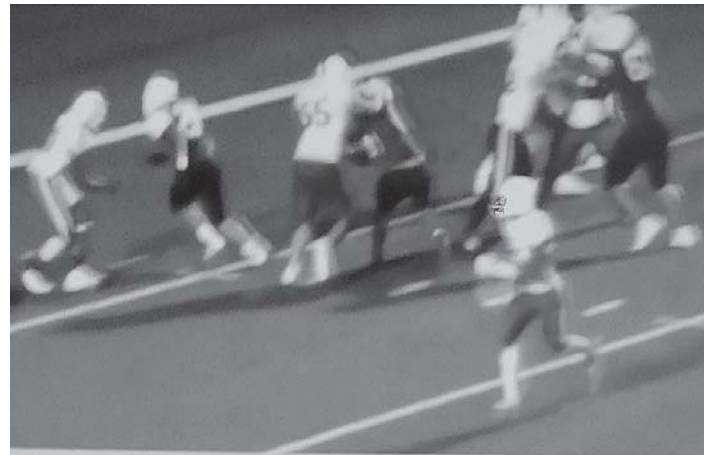
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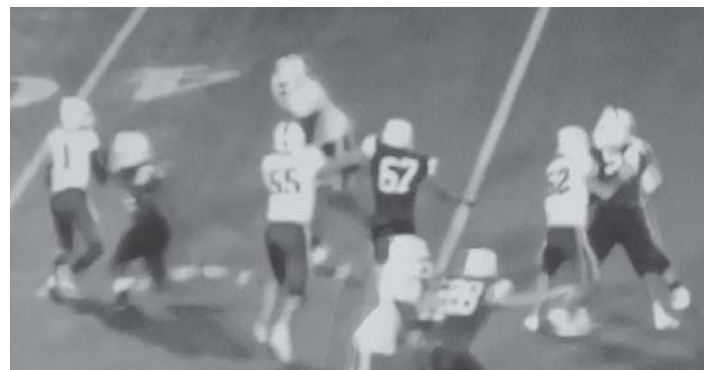
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## Cougars maul Panthers 55-17; district record 3-0



Action at Turner Stadium last Thursday as Reggie Branch scrambles to connect 14 passes of 20 attempts for just over 200 yards and 3 carry in touchdowns. Crosby had 540 yards with 275 rushing. Most Cougar starters did not play the second half.



Crosby's defense stifled the Kingwood Park Panthers as they made turnovers give the Cougars 14 points in the First Quarter following their offensive opening salvo that put up seven points. This first quarter interception was the second of the first quarter. With a 3-0 in District, Crosby is best in District 12-5A.

**HUMBLE** - One could easily make the assessment that Kingwood Park Panthers were no match for the Crosby Cougars following the 55 to 17 match on Thursday, Nov. 5. Crosby had the rush, Crosby had the pass, Crosby definitely had the defense. Pass completions resulted in a 21 to 0 first quarter. The second quarter saw Crosby score two touchdowns before the

Panthers could manage a single passing touchdown. That one must have somehow shaken the Cougars to as they did not get the extra point after a successive touchdown. Then the Panthers managed a Field Goal with under a minute to go in the first half. Returning after the halftime, with the score 41 to 10 and the Panthers kicking to Crosby,

the Cougars would put together a 48 yard pass and dash for a touchdown four minutes into the second half. The rest of the quarter was all defense. Crosby would gain another touchdown in the Fourth with eleven minutes to go and the Panthers would answer with nine minutes left on the clock. Cougar special teams were excellent all night.

## Threat to President-elect,

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student made no threats against any Crosby ISD student or staff member, the student will remain home today as an added safety precaution. The threat has been investigated and cleared by federal authorities. At this time, the District does not have any further information other than what has been reported by the media. Although the incident did not occur on school campus or at any District facility, the District stands ready to cooperate with law enforcement in any way it can. Crosby ISD takes this situation very seriously and we are committed to ensuring that all District students, parents, staff, and families are safe and protected while at school and school events.

Newly re-elected Harris County District Attorney Kim Ogg's office indicated that there was no law broken.

"Threatening government officials of the United States is a felony under federal law. Threatening other officials is a Class D or C felony, usually carrying maximum penalties of 5 to 10 years under U.S.C. 875, 18 U.S.C. 876 and other statutes, that is investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation." is Federal law. Chapter 41 of the U.S. Code indicates it must be a credible threat to kill or just "cause bodily harm."

In 2010 a young man in Arlington, Texas ranted against President Obama on a social media expressing anger at the Affordable Care Act and saying "I am dedicating my life to the death of Obama and every employee of the federal government."

The Secret Service tracked him to where he lived with his mother and after a hearing he was sentenced to 27 months in

prison without parole. The F.B.I. chimed in with "We remind the public that the FBI, and all of our law enforcement partners, takes all threats seriously. Every threat is thoroughly investigated. Posting a threat online is a crime and comes with consequences, whether or not the person intended to carry out the threat. If you see a threat online, do not share it. Instead, please report it immediately to law enforcement."

So there may be legal sanctuary under "knowingly and willfully" and "credible" but that practice could not be called safe.

The social media post has the student saying "Where you at Joe Biden? I'm coming for you."

The school says the post did not happen in school on Sunday. They also indicated that the post was "cleared" by Federal authorities.

## Social Security,

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riod" (or "SEP" for those transitioning from employer coverage to Medicare coverage). Your SEP for Medicare will last for 8 months after you stop working, but you only have 63 days after the end of your employer drug coverage to enroll in a Part D prescription drug plan.


The bottom line is this - you don't need to enroll in Medicare until your creditable employer healthcare coverage ends. And you don't need to apply for Social Security until you wish to start receiving benefits (just

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**CROSBY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** **EXHIBIT C-3**

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES  
IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Data Control Codes	199	599	699	98	Total Governmental Funds
	General	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Other Governmental	
<b>REVENUES</b>					
5700 Local and intermediate sources	\$ 22,420,706	\$ 9,864,855	\$ 62,762	\$ 1,095,551	\$ 33,443,874
5800 State program revenues	37,807,791	678,011	-	2,125,141	40,610,943
5900 Federal program revenues	1,224,907	-	-	4,335,918	5,560,825
5020 Total revenues	61,453,404	10,542,866	62,762	7,556,610	79,615,642
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
Current:					
0011 Instruction	33,091,364	-	-	2,661,920	35,753,284
0012 Instructional resources and media services	150,419	-	-	32,796	183,215
0013 Curriculum and instructional staff development	809,329	-	-	21,745	831,074
0021 Instructional leadership	606,167	-	-	70,089	676,256
0023 School leadership	3,362,398	-	-	51,976	3,414,374
0031 Guidance, counseling, and evaluation services	1,660,693	-	-	801,478	2,462,171
0033 Health services	655,548	-	-	331	655,879
0034 Student transportation	2,941,235	-	693,383	1,054,066	4,688,684
0035 Food service	-	-	-	2,742,887	2,742,887
0036 Extracurricular activities	1,235,959	-	-	119,120	1,355,079
0041 General administration	2,402,819	-	-	360	2,403,179
0051 Plant maintenance and operations	4,649,108	-	-	41,675	4,690,783
0052 Security and monitoring services	471,376	-	-	67,943	539,319
0053 Data processing services	325,177	-	-	-	325,177
0061 Community services	5,037	-	-	79,126	84,163
Debt service:					
0071 Principal on long-term debt	620,000	3,410,000	-	-	4,030,000
0072 Interest on long-term debt	786,947	5,762,146	-	-	6,549,093
0073 Issuance costs and fees	1,650	10,000	-	-	11,650
0081 Capital outlay	-	-	1,676,438	-	1,676,438
Intergovernmental:					
0093 Payments to shared services arrangements	62,500	-	-	-	62,500
0099 Other intergovernmental charges	230,055	-	-	-	230,055
6030 Total expenditures	54,067,781	9,182,146	2,369,821	7,745,512	73,365,260
1100 EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	7,385,623	1,360,720	( 2,307,059)	( 188,902)	6,250,382
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)</b>					
7912 Proceeds from sale of capital assets	24,161	-	-	25,974	50,135
7080 Total other financing sources (uses)	24,161	-	-	25,974	50,135
1200 NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCES	7,409,784	1,360,720	( 2,307,059)	( 162,928)	6,300,517
0100 FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING	8,453,867	7,542,219	5,379,749	1,343,657	22,719,492
3000 FUND BALANCES, ENDING	\$ 15,863,651	\$ 8,902,939	\$ 3,072,690	\$ 1,180,729	\$ 29,020,009

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

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