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LIVE AUCTION AT THE ROTARY CHILI FEAST WILL FEATURE MANY ASTROS WORLD SERIES MEMORABILIA. SEE STORY AT LEFT.

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IN THE STARS

EVENTS

FEB. 4, SATURDAY

Rotary Chili Feast features Astros items

The LIVE AUCTION to be held at Saturday's Chili Feast will include a number of items of memorabilia from the World Series Champs, the Houston Astros.

Included will be an autographed Kyle Tucker bat, an autographed picture of the winning catch by Chas McCormick, and an autographed baseball by McCormick.

Featured will be an ASTROS QUILT design, donated by Connie Russell, and an Astros Jacket donated by Brenda Moore.

ASTROS FANS, DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!

Highlands Rotary Club will hold their 48th Annual Chili Feast, Raffle and Auction on Saturday, Feb. 4th at the social hall of St. Jude's Catholic Church, 808 S. Main Street, Highlands.

Tickets are available from all Rotary Club members, local businesses, or by calling 832-483-3505. Only 700 tickets are sold, increasing your odds of winning one of 16 valuable prizes. Included with your raffle ticket are two delicious chili dinners.

Top prize in the raffle is your choice of a 2023 Chevy Trailblazer, or a 2023 Equinox SUV from Turner Chevrolet.

FEB. 16, THURSDAY

Chamber Luncheon & Installation

Crosby/Huffman Chamber of Commerce February Monthly Luncheon Awards & Installation of Board of Directors

You are invited to attend our February Luncheon with Awards & Installation of Board of Directors for 2023. We will award our Business of the Year and Ambassador of the Year. The luncheon will take place on Thursday, February 16th, 11:30am at Stonebridge at Newport. The address is 16401 Country Club Dr, Crosby, Texas 77532.

Judge Lucia Bates with Harris County Pct 3 will swear in our 2023 Chamber Board of Directors!

Please RSVP You can call 281-328-6984, email chamber@crosbyhuffmancc.org to register also.

Thank YOU for your continued support as we continue to grow!

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Road contract terminated; Delay possible

Crosby-Lynchburg Phase 4 roadwork near Highlands

HARRIS COUNTY PCT. 3 - The Harris County Engineering Department announced a contract termination with the contractor working on the Crosby-Lynchburg Road Segment 4 between Lochness Drive and Thorn Street. Segment 4 is a portion of the Crosby-Lynchburg roadway project to convert a 2-lane road to a 5-lane boulevard. Although work has stopped in the interim along this segment, the contract termination is pending review and approval at Harris County Commissioners Court.

Currently, half of the roadway segment is completed. Although comple-

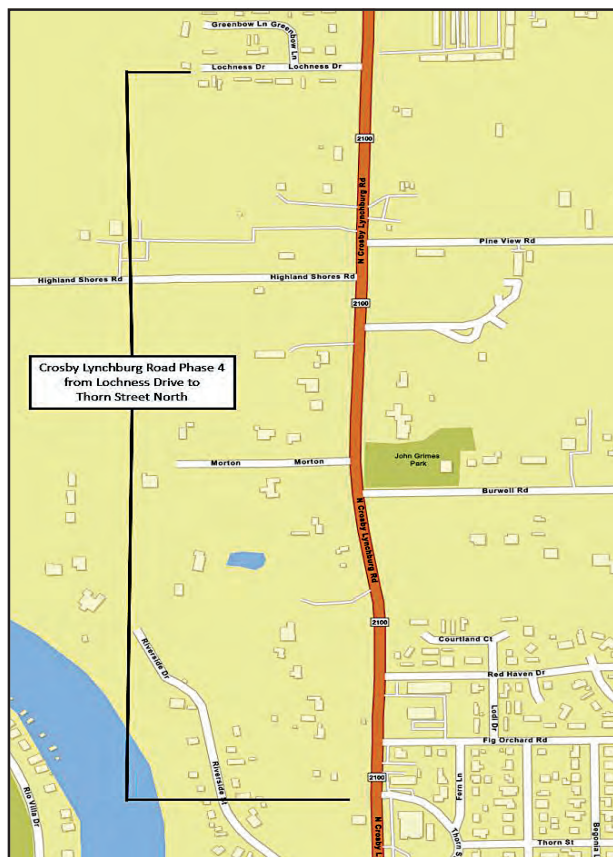


Several contractors are working to widen Crosby-Lynchburg Road from Highlands to Huffman. The 2 lane road will soon be 5 lanes wide.

tion of Crosby-Lynchburg Road Segment 4 will be delayed, the Engineering Department will ensure that traffic control is maintained to provide safe travel lanes as the construction contract is rebid. The Engineering Department is preparing to rebid the construction contract

with construction expected to resume during the third quarter of 2023.

For more information, please contact Jon Steiber with Harris County Precinct 3 Commissioner Tom Ramsey's Office at 713-274-3112 or Jonathan.Steiber@pct3.hctx.net.



Contract with Arandas Brothers construction has been terminated. They were building the new roadway from Thorn Street North, to Lochness Drive.

Crosby lines up for Crawfish

Crosby couldn't wait for the Crawfish Shack to open last Wednesday, as the line formed as early as 7:30 am, according to owner Dan Meaux. That was eight hours before the season opened, at 3:30 pm!

Meaux reported that for the opening day, they served 252 customers, before they closed at 9:00 pm. The first four cars in line were rewarded with 3 pounds of crawfish, without charge.

Meaux said for the first month the drive-thru will be open 4pm to 9pm on Wed. to Friday, and Noon to 9pm on weekends. Starting February 15 the dining room will open.

Crosby surely loves that crawfish, and has for the last 20 years. This is their 20th anniversary year, Meaux said.

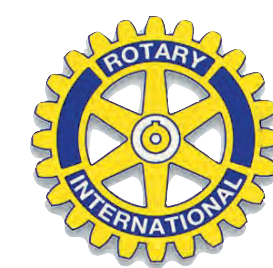


ROTARY CHILI FEAST THIS SATURDAY

HIGHLANDS - Rotarians and the community are looking forward to the 48th Annual Chili Feast this Saturday, which will be held at the St. Jude's Catholic Church social hall on Main Street. Chili will be served from 11am to 3pm.

This tradition dates back to 1976, when the club held its first Chili Feast at the Holiday Inn Travel Park on S. Main. In 1983 the first raffle for a new car was held in conjunction, and Gladys Burton won a new Cadillac.

Since then, the club has held a Chili Feast and new car raffle every year, and has raised almost \$1,000,000. Each year the proceeds from the Chili Feast are returned to the community for scholarships



and support of other worthwhile activities.

The Chili Feast is under the direction of chairperson Denise Smith and club president Andy Scott this year, with all the members assisting.

The public is welcome, and \$10 dinner tickets and \$100 raffle tickets are available from all Rotarians and many local businesses. Tickets are available by calling 832-483-3505 or at the door.

Channelview FD carries blood supply to accidents

LyondellBasell, Life Flight team for new program

By Allan Jamail

HOUSTON - The Channelview Fire Department (CFD) at the helipad of the Channelview LyondellBasell complex had their representatives and those of LyondellBasell, and Memorial Hermann Life Flight gather to celebrate their launch of a new pre-hospital Whole Blood Pro-

gram to address severe blood loss in emergency settings.

According to Jimmy Sumera, CFD's Administrator, this day was a dream come true for his department. Sumera had told me over a year ago the ability to administer blood in the field to a patient was in the works and how important it would be in saving lives.

According to CFD's EMS Assist. Chief Steve Adams. Before this new program it normally took his EMS crew five min-

utes to arrive on a scene in Channelview, if a person was bleeding and in need of blood it then took another twenty minutes to get them to a hospital to get blood. In this amount of time lives are lost.

He said then if they called Hermann's Life Flight who carries 6 units of blood on board, this still is a delay of 20 minutes or more before the person begins getting blood. Again, in this amount of time lives are lost.

As a former Chief of Police I can remember the agony of watching bleeding victims, "bleed-out" and die because there wasn't enough time to get them a blood transfusion. There's nothing worse than watching helplessly as a child bleeds to death," Allan Jamail said.

Chief Adams said "Now with their new ability to arrive with blood on board we can immediately give blood to a patient,

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Steve Adams, CFD Assist. Chief of EMS shows the on-board refrigeration unit on their Blood Mobile. The blood is fresh low titer O+ whole blood. The temperature must be maintained at all times to 2-6 C (35.6 - 42.8 F). The vehicle has a blood warmer that raises the blood temperature to 38 C (100.4 F) in ten seconds before it's given to a patient. (Photo by Allan Jamail)

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GOOSE CREEK CISD NEWS

GCCISD Fine Arts Students Prance Towards Rodeo Success

GCCISD Fine Arts Students Prance Towards Rodeo Success

By: Kristyn Hunt Cathey, APR – Director of Communications

The Goose Creek CISD Fine Arts department hosted a reception on January 19th, where they recognized the winning artwork that will be displayed in the Hayloft Gallery during the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. The Rodeo's School Art Program, now in its 50th year, provides pre-K through 12th grade students an opportunity to compete in their district, earn scholarships as well as travel to summer work-

shops. The 2023 district winners include:

Gold Medal Winners:
D'Angelo Castillo, 3rd grade, Harlem Elementary, Myron Lyra - Teacher

Genaro Silva, 10th grade, GCM, Johnna Morris-Teacher

Zoe Robles, 11th grade, REL, Canace Morton-Teacher

Georgia Waterhouse, 8th grade, E.F. Green, Rachel DeLeon – Teacher

Best of Show Winners:

Aric Buehring, 11th grade, RSS, Annie Watson – Teacher

Guadalupe Torres,

6th grade, Highlands Junior, Cathy Leija – Teacher
Alexa Guajardo, Hopper, 1st grade, Mindi Garzoria – Teacher

Superintendent's Choice:

A l e x a Guajardo, 1st grade, Hopper, Mindi Garzoria – Teacher

Georgia Waterhouse, 8th grade, E.F. Green, Rachel DeLeon – Teacher

Aric Buehring, 11th grade, RSS, Annie Watson – Teacher

Emiliano Soriano, 8th grade, E.F. Green Junior High, Rachael DeLeon – Teacher

All photos taken by Carrie Pryor-Newman:



Dr. Randal O'Brien, Superintendent, poses with a few student artists and district art teacher.



Dr. Demetrius McCall, Deputy Superintendent for Administrative Services, gives a high five to a student artist.



The GCCISD Central Administration Building was filled with parents, students and supporters of the arts during the district's Fine Arts Rodeo reception.

GCCISD Student Featured in Article on Equity

Goose Creek CISD high school student, Rafael Sierra, was one of several students from around the country featured in an article in The Christian Science Monitor.

Rafael's journey from middle school to a high-achieving dual credit student with nearly 50 credits from

Lee College, strengthened the narrative that access to dual credit courses in high school for all students, but in particular, those that come from underserved communities, is not only important, but a necessity to the success of our nation.

So when he was told by a middle school

teacher that he could take college courses in high school, for free, he jumped at the chance. He saw it as a way to be challenged, to save money on college tuition, and, above all, to make his Mexican immigrant parents and three older siblings, who paved his path to college, proud.

CHAMBER NEWS

Congressman is guest speaker at Luncheon



Congressman Dan Crenshaw, representing Texas District 2, was the guest speaker at last month's Crosby/Huffman Chamber of Commerce luncheon. Seen above with Chamber president Larry Koslovsky, Crenshaw talked informally about current legislation in Washington, and answered questions from the audience.

Channelview FD carries blood supply to accidents,

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reducing the time to more than half." He said two patients lives have already been saved on two separate events with their new ability. The first unit of blood ever given by CFD was given by EMS Supervisor Deivi Vigil, and Paramedics Jason Foster and Kristopher Henson. "All the entities that helped us played a key role in the survival of this critically injured person," Adams said.

According to Lindsey Klingensmith, Memorial Hermann, (who provided article info.) "Funded by a \$10,000 grant from LyondellBasell and modeled after Memorial Hermann Life Flight's Pre-hospital Blo Product Administration Program, CFD now carries one unit of O positive Whole Blood on board for patients that experience any medical or trauma-related condition that results in uncontrolled hemorrhage."

Tony Wood, Site Manager for the Lyondell-Basell Channelview

Complex said, "Our emergency responders are critical to our communities, and vital within our operations at LyondellBasell." "We are honored to support CFD's Whole Blood Program and grateful for the sacrifices and relentless efforts that our first responders make every day; they are true heroes to our community."

Chief Adams said, "because of the generous grant donation from LyondellBasell, we're able to obtain the proper equipment to store and administer the whole blood. Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center's quality assurance team directed our process with the storing, maintaining, and the documentation of whole blood. Memorial Hermann Life Flight provided a plethora of knowledge when it came to writing the medical guidelines and policies for the administration of whole blood and the blood warming device."

"Once each of these aspects came together and

months of training were completed, we were able to start the whole blood program. Every citizen who resides in our response district as well as anyone passing through will now have a better chance of survival, should they be experiencing a medical, or trauma induced uncontrolled hemorrhage. The end goal is to keep organs and tissues perfused with whole blood, while enroute to a definitive care hospital. We at the CFD deeply appreciate the support and dedication from Lyondell-Basell, Memorial Hermann Life Flight, and Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center that made such an enormous impact to the citizens we serve," Adams concluded.

As of now this writing six agencies have the ability to provide blood in the field; Harris Co ESD#48, Community FD, Cy-Fair FD, North Channel EMS, South Lake Houston EMS and Channelview FD



Memorial Hermann's Life Flight Crew landed on Lyondell's helipad for the ceremony of CFD's new ability to give life saving blood to patients. L-R: Hermann's Life Flight Crew: Copter Pilot Eric Darnauer, Johnny Talley, Flight Paramedic & Destiny Young, Flight Nurse. (Photo by Allan Jamail)

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ON THE HILL

Senator Brandon Creighton Appointed Chairman of Senate Education

We will all work together to expand access, opportunity and value for the millions of students in Texas schools.

Austin, Texas—Today, Senator Brandon Creighton (R-Conroe) was appointed to serve as Chairman of the Senate Education Committee for the 88th Legislative Session, creating a powerful committee to oversee education policies from early childhood to the workforce. Senator Creighton will serve as Chairman of Senate Education, as well as the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Higher Education. He was also appointed to the Senate Committees on Finance, Business and Commerce, Jurisprudence and the Special Committee on Redistricting.

"The future of Texas begins in the classroom, and as Chairman of Senate Education I am committed to advancing policies that will ensure the 6 million students in Texas schools have the foundations for academic success, safe and secure campuses, educators that feel valued, and parents that are empowered to be part of their children's education," said Senator Creighton.

Over the last year, Senator Creighton has traveled the entire state and met with hundreds of teachers, administrators, law enforcement officers, parents and students about their goals for Texas schools.

"I want to thank Lt. Governor Patrick for his confidence, and for the committee members for their willingness to tackle these critical issues. We will all work together to expand access, opportunity and value for the millions of students in Texas schools."

The joining of these two committees builds on Senator Creighton's work as Chair of Senate Higher Education in the 86th and 87th legislatures when prodigious changes were made for workforce training and cooperation between K-12, community colleges and 4 year institutions. Together, public and higher education make up 53% of general revenue in the state budget.

Baytown Celebrates 175th Anniversary

By Briscoe Cain

My District Director, Adrienne Sun, enjoyed attending Baytown's 175th Birthday party tonight! The City of Baytown officially came into existence on Jan. 24, 1948. With the consolidated the tri-cities of Baytown, Pelly, and Goose Creek into a Single City, and it has been that way ever since.



Mayes Middleton: Session Update

As we round out another week of the 88th Legislative Session, I wanted to share an update of the highlights of the first weeks of session.

On January 10, I was officially sworn in as your Senator. This session, I will fight for our shared conservative values by empowering parents to direct their children's education, providing property tax relief, stopping rogue District Attorney's, securing our border, and protecting children from sexualization.

I was honored to have my family and so many friends from Brazoria, Galveston, and Harris Counties join me for my swearing in ceremony.

I had the honor of canvassing the vote totals for Governor Abbott and Lieutenant Governor Patrick. After the election was certified, I attended the Inauguration ceremony for the Governor and Lieutenant Governor. In their speeches, both Abbott and Patrick emphasized the need for Texas to empower parents to direct their children's edu-



Texas Sen. Mayes Middleton

cation. I look forward to working with them to get this done.

Lastly, the Lieutenant Governor made the announcement of his appointments to Senate Committees. I am honored to serve as the Vice Chair on the Subcommittee on Higher Education and on the Senate Committee on Administration, Business & Commerce, Education, Jurisprudence, and State Affairs.

I am looking forward to the work ahead of us, as we tackle many important policy issues, such as parental empowerment, providing more reliable, dispatchable, thermal energy to our grid, reigning in out of control DA's, and much more.

Houston Methodist Hospital Baytown

Signs you Should See a Gynecologist

A gynecologist is an important partner in every woman's health — whether she's a young adult, post-menopause or anywhere in between.

Still, you may wonder which symptoms and issues warrant seeing one.

Dr. Paul Redman, a gynecologist at Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital, explains when it's time for a visit.

What does a gynecologist do?

A gynecologist is a doctor who specializes in women's reproductive health.

That is, a gynecologist is a specialist with expertise in treating issues or conditions affecting a woman's reproductive system, including:

- Vagina
- Cervix
- Uterus
- Ovaries
- Fallopian tubes
- Breasts

A gynecologist also performs Pap smears, pelvic exams and other types of preventive care that begin at age 21 as part of your annual well-woman exam.

When should you see a gynecologist?

From your well-woman exam to issues that may signal a visit is needed before then, here are seven signs it's time to see a gynecologist.

Abnormal or painful periods

Whether it's cramping, bleeding or something else, period symptoms never really feel "normal."

But when are they truly abnormal and wor-

risome?

"Your period can be affected by many things, from travel and stress to new medications and weight changes," Redman explains. "Having a period that's a little heavier or longer than usual every once in a while, isn't a huge concern. Usually, the cycle will correct itself on its own over the next month or so."

But if the abnormality continues, an appointment with your gynecologist is important.

Irregular vaginal bleeding

Bleeding between periods isn't always cause for alarm.

For instance, some women have spotting with each ovulation. Other women will experience spotting when starting a new birth control pill. If you miss a dose of your birth control pill, this too can cause irregular bleeding. During the years leading into menopause, lots of women will have cycle irregularity.

There are times when vaginal bleeding is irregular and concerning, including:

Unexplained bleeding between periods

Bleeding while pregnant

Bleeding after menopause

In particular, we take bleeding after menopause very seriously," Dr. Redman notes. "Post-menopausal bleeding doesn't always mean cancer, but it can — so we don't take any chance



Dr. Paul Redman

es. We try to begin the evaluation very quickly and efficiently."

Pelvic pain

Dr. Redman emphasizes that if you're experiencing pelvic pain during certain activities, like exercise or intercourse, it's definitely time to see your gynecologist.

Other symptoms that may accompany pelvic pain include feeling bloated or heaviness in your abdomen, and even fever and vomiting in more severe cases.

"Pelvic pain can be a sign of an ovarian cyst, a fluid-filled sac that can form in the ovaries," Redman explains. "Many women will wait until the pain is severe enough to send them to the emergency room, where usually a CT scan or pelvic ultrasound will then show the presence of an ovarian cyst."

It's important to follow up on these cysts. Most cysts are benign, but your gynecologist needs to confirm that the cyst does not appear concerning or cancerous.

Pelvic inflammatory disease (PID) can also cause acute pelvic pain. This occurs when infection develops in the uterus and fallopian tubes,

and it needs to be treated right away with IV or oral antibiotics to help preserve fertility.

Menopause symptoms "Another very common reason for women to see a gynecologist is to get questions about menopause answered," says Redman. "We talk about what symptoms are normal and abnormal, as well as what else to potentially expect during this phase of life."

Ideally, a woman's hormones are tested prior to consulting a gynecologist about perimenopause, so the appointment can be dedicated to discussing how best to manage the hormonal findings and most significant symptoms.

Breast pain or lumps A mammogram or breast ultrasound is almost always needed to diagnose if breast pain or a breast lump is serious, but Dr. Redman says that your gynecologist can help evaluate you in the meantime and help you know the urgency of getting breast imaging.

"Aside from a breast infection while breastfeeding, most breast issues need follow-up evaluation by a radiologist before any diagnosis can be made," Dr. Redman adds. "But we can feel the lump or assess the pain and help you understand what to do next."

Urinary issues

Urinary tract infections (UTIs) are common in women, and your gynecologist is well-versed in helping manage this

uncomfortable, annoying issue.

Dr. Redman says that UTI symptoms can often be assessed, and antibiotics can be prescribed over the phone.

"But if you've taken your antibiotics and don't feel like your symptoms are improving, that's worthy of a trip to the clinic," says Redman.

While your gynecologist can handle simple UTIs, more complex situations, like recurrent UTIs, will likely result in a referral to a urologist.

You're due for your well-woman exam

A well-woman exam is your annual checkup with your gynecologist.

The visit may also include a Pap smear, breast exam and pelvic exam — depending on your age, recommended screening guidelines and risk for gynecologic issues.


"With HPV testing and vaccination, we don't do a Pap smear every single year for every woman," says Redman. "Sometimes every two or three years is sufficient. But this is something your doctor will determine based on your age and individual risk."

And even if you're not due for a Pap smear, don't skip your annual checkup with your gynecologist, Dr. Redman stresses.

To schedule an appointment with a doctor at Houston Methodist Obstetrics & Gynecology Associates in Baytown call 281.420.5760 or visit houstonmethodist.org/baytown.

OPINION PAGE

WALLE WORLD
By State Representative
ARMANDO WALLE



January 19, 2023

On Tuesday, Jan. 10th, the 88th Legislature officially gaveled into Session. Rep. Walle will spend the next six months traveling back and forth between Harris County and Austin, TX to fight for our communities in House District 140, and for all Texans across the state.

Rep. Walle was joined by his wife, Debbie, and their children, Armando and Joaquin, for the Opening Day Ceremonies. Several members of his extended family also came by to celebrate.



Texas legislators have until March 10, 2023 to file bills for the 88th Session. Each newsletter, we will highlight a few of Rep. Walle's legislative priorities for 2023.

House Bill 737

Raises the minimum wage from \$7.25 per hour to \$15.00 per hour.

House Bill 778

Expands worker's compensation benefits on construction sites to contractors and subcontractors, providing better coverage for working families.

On Jan. 16th, Rep. Walle joined the City of Houston and Black Heritage Society's 45th Annual Original Martin Luther King Jr. Day Parade downtown. Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner served as Grand Marshal of the event.



While marching in the parade, Rep. Walle met up with Houston City Councilwoman At-Large Letitia Plummer, Olympian and University of Houston Track and Field Head Coach Carl Lewis, and Aldine ISD Superintendent Dr. LaTonya Goffney (pictured above).

Rep. Walle sits down in his Austin office for an interview with ABC Houston Reporter Tom Abraham.

88th Texas legislative session gets underway with incumbent house speaker reelected to role | ABC Houston

Among the 7,000 bills that might be filed during the long session, most of which are substantive in nature, there are also the hot-button issues: those that fall more sharply along cultural or ideological lines. ...

"You can see it in the bills that are being filed," State Rep. Armando Walle, D-Houston, told ABC13. "Anti-CRT. Anti-LGBT. Anti-transgender. Some of us are on these social issues. I think most Texans, average Texans, don't like to attack vulnerable communities."

2023 Texas Legislature: \$27 billion surplus raises stakes for Republicans | Houston Chronicle

"I think our No. 1 opportunity is in the crafting of the state budget," said state Rep. Armando Walle, a Houston Democrat who serves on the budget-writing House Appropriations Committee. "There'll be a lot of opportunity to spread goodwill around the state with the amount of surplus that we have. And that surplus needs to be reinvested in human capital, in the infrastructure of opportunity for people to get a good education, get a good job, access to quality health care and live in safe communities."

Walle is one of two Democrats on the influential Legislative Budget Board, which compiles draft budgets for the state's spending plans each session. He's aiming to put more money into the state's Flood Infrastructure Fund, formed by the Legislature in response to Hurricane Harvey to pay for flood control projects, and said he's working on sending more to the Harris County Flood Control District "by whatever source of dollars we can use."

House Bill 1501

Rep. Walle and Senator Royce West (D-Dallas) worked together with Feeding Texas on House Bill 1501 and Senate Bill 557, which instruct the Texas Health and Human Services Commission to identify college degree programs that are vocational or technical in nature so that students enrolled in these programs can receive SNAP benefits.

"A simple change in policy would allow low-income students in vocational and technical degree programs to access SNAP while they pursue their educational goals," Rep. Walle said in a statement. "Improving short-term food assistance would help thousands of Texas students along their path to economic self-sufficiency. This legislation is a win-win and makes good business sense for Texas."



THE POSTSCRIPT
By
Carrie Classon

Walking Through The Snow

It was snowing hard, the way it almost never does anymore, and I decided I needed to go for my walk, heedless of the weather.

"I probably won't be gone long!" I texted a friend in California as I headed out the door looking like an Arctic explorer. The snow was coming down fast and sideways. Many businesses were closed, and the streetlights had eerily popped on at midday.

Once outside, I wondered if this was such a good idea.

It was impossible to keep the snow out of my eyes. I pulled my fur-trimmed cap down so it nearly hid my eyes. I pulled my face mask up over my nose and navigated through a narrow strip of vision with a fringe of fur on top.

It was a lot of work. Between 4 to 5 inches of snow had already fallen and only a few people had traversed the sidewalk ahead of me. I found myself tripping and slipping in their tracks.

"I'm going to walk to the next cross street and turn around," I promised myself. "A short walk is better than no walk at all!"

I kept trudging. But a funny thing happened on the next block. The last of the footprints disappeared, and I was walking through untouched, fresh snow. Once I was no longer stumbling in the footsteps of previous pedestrians, the walk became easier. The snow had a bounce to it. My steps, though slow, were even and smooth. I started to have fun.

"I'll go one more block before turning around."

The block came and went. Every so often, I'd hit a patch of sidewalk where someone had shoveled, and walking became amazingly easy. Then I'd go back to what I was now used to.

And, eventually, walking through the snow became normal. I settled into a slow but steady pace and observed the closed businesses and the unshoveled sidewalks and the snowplows trying to clear the street beside me. At one point, I saw two young people trying to pry a car out of a parking spot, and I helped push it free. "Thank you!" they called as they headed down the street, wheels spinning in the deep snow.

"They're going to get stuck again," I thought. And they probably did.

I heard sirens in the distance and watched great whirls of snow gust off the rooftops and fill the air with dancing snow phantoms. I ended up walking my whole route.

I remember hearing the neural pathways of our brain described as paths through the snow. I can think in new ways, but it is much easier to follow an existing path, one that has already been cleared, and so I'll do that whenever possible.

But I wonder if there isn't more to it.

I think of all the times that I've heard there was a "right way" to do things, and remember all the times the right way hasn't been all it's cracked up to be. Of course, it's always easy to walk on a clear path. But sometimes I have to break a new trail and, when the path is new, it's often a good idea to find my own way.

"I did the whole loop!" I told my friend in California once I was back. "It wasn't too hard to walk because I was the first one to make tracks!"

"It's harder to follow in someone else's footsteps?" she asked. She hasn't seen a lot of snow.

"It is!" And it was. And there's a lesson for me in that, I am sure.

Till next time,
Carrie
Photos and other news can be found at CarrieClasson.com.

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS
By Gary Borders



Lawmakers Push \$15k Teacher Raises

A group of House Democrats is proposing a \$15,000 raise for the state's teachers and a 25% raise for other state employees by using some of the state's record budget surplus. State Rep. James Talarico, D-Austin, announced the bill last week and was joined by Democratic legislators and teachers, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

"This moment demands bold action, and that's what our state is known for," Talarico said. "House Bill 1548 would be the biggest teacher pay raise in Texas history. In Texas, we go big or we go home. Let's go big on teacher pay."

While the proposal may not gain traction in the GOP-controlled House, it could spur debate as the state faces a growing exodus of public-school teachers. The Dallas Morning News, which analyzed teacher salaries across the state, reported that major suburban and urban districts pay educators the most, while rural school districts and charter schools pay the least.

The highest average teacher salary is in the Houston region at \$62,589, while the lowest average teacher salary was in the Abilene region, according to the Texas Education Agency. The state operates 20 educational regions.

DISASTER DECLARATION FOR SOUTHEAST TEXAS COMMUNITIES

Gov. Gregg Abbott last week issued a disaster declaration for Harris and Orange counties after at least one tornado touched down in Pasadena, Deer Park and neighboring Southeast Texas communities. The Texas Division of Emergency Management has requested federal assistance in making preliminary damage assessments.

The Houston Chronicle reported no injuries despite the considerable damage in the area.

Abbott urged Texans with damage to their homes or businesses to complete a self-reporting damage survey at damage.tdem.



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texas.gov. Damage should also be reported separately to insurance agencies.

TEXAS LEADS NATION IN JOB CREATION IN 2022

A December employment release from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics indicates Texas led the nation in job creation with 650,100 nonfarm jobs added last year - a 5% rate, the fastest in the nation. Coming in second with 621,400 new nonfarm jobs was California.

"Texas works when Texans work, and in this legislative session, we will continue expanding opportunity and ensuring Texas remains the best state to live, work, build a business, and raise a family," Abbott said.

The state's unemployment rate stood at 3.9% in December, slightly higher than the national average of 3.5%. Total Texas employment reached a new high of 13.705 million at year's end.

HEAT-RELATED DEATHS REACH TWO-DECADE HIGH

Heat-related deaths in Texas reached a new high last year, according to a Texas Tribune analysis of state data since 1999. The state's second-hottest summer and the worst drought since 2011 combined to increase risk of heat exhaustion and heatstroke. At least 268 in the state were killed by heat, with a large portion of those being migrants who died after crossing the border, the Tribune reported.

The analysis showed six of the top 10 counties for heat deaths since 1999 are

on or near the Texas-Mexico border, with Webb County having the highest number at 325. Migrant experts and local officials along the border say the number reported is almost certainly a "dramatic undercount."

LOCAL PARKS GRANTS TOTAL \$9.8 MILLION

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission approved more than \$9.8 million in local parks grants last week "to help create and enhance outdoor recreational opportunities." The grants are allocated to local governments on a 50/50 basis. Once a park is funded, it must remain in existence in perpetuity, be properly maintained and open to the public.

Grants went to 20 cities of varying sizes for nature trails, native gardens, playgrounds, splash pads, dog parks and sports fields.

A full list of grants can be found on the tpwd.texas.gov website.

BILLS PUSH FOR ACCOUNTABILITY AFTER UVALDE SHOOTING

The state senator whose district includes Uvalde has filed four bills related to the mass shooting at Robb Elementary last May. Sen. Roland Gutierrez, D-San Antonio, filed bills to "reduce gun violence, increase support for school shooting victims and survivors, and push for accountability for the flawed law enforcement response to the mass shooting," the Statesman reported.

Several families of the Uvalde school shooting victims joined Gutierrez for the announcement last week. One bill would create a school violence victims' compensation fund. Another would eliminate qualified immunity protection for police officers. The law enforcement response to the shooting has been widely criticized.

Another bill would raise the minimum age to purchase military-style rifles.

"When will it be enough bloodshed? Are you waiting for it to happen to you or your family before you stop to think about your gross negligence?" said Velma Lisa Duran, the older sister of Irma Garcia, one of the two teachers killed in Uvalde, the Statesman reported.

COVID-19 CASES DIP SLIGHTLY

The number of new cases of COVID-19 in Texas during the past week dropped slightly to 23,530, with 194 deaths reported by the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University. The number of lab-confirmed COVID-19 patients reported by the Texas Department of State Health Services was 2,513, down about 300 from the previous week. Only reported cases are tallied, and people who test positive with a home test kit likely are never reported.

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Babin Unveils Bill to Ban TikTok from U.S. Campuses

WASHINGTON, DC – U.S. Congressman Brian Babin (TX-36) issued the following statement on his new bill, the Terminate TikTok on Campus Act (H.R. 231).

“For years, the Chinese Communist Party has been hard at work infiltrating our education system to spy, steal, and cheat to compete with us,” said Babin. “TikTok is nothing more than Beijing’s latest apparatus to aid them on their quest to supplant us as

the world’s number one superpower. We cannot let them succeed.

“My bill will protect students and educators, and the work they do, from Communist China’s malfeasance by banning the app from institution-owned and institution-issued devices.”

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City of Houston and Harris County Announce Unprecedented Investment to House the Homeless

\$100 million program will house more than 7,000 additional people by 2024 and build critical infrastructure to end homelessness

HOUSTON - Officials from the City of Houston, Harris County, and the nonprofit Coalition for the Homeless on Wednesday announced a \$100 million initiative to house 7,000 more people experiencing homelessness and to make critical enhancements that will bring the region closer to ending homelessness. Federal COVID relief funding will be used for the second phase of the Community COVID Housing Program. The housing initiative has already housed a record number of people experiencing homelessness — more than 7,000 people since Oct. 2020.

At the announcement, the City and the County also officially signed on to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)'s and the U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH)'s national House America Initiative.



“In Phase 1, we not only met our goal, but we also beat it and did so in record time,” said Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner. “We are not resting on our laurels, together, we will do more, and we must keep the momentum going. Therefore, Houston and Harris County are doubling down and once again partnering with the Coalition for the Homeless and fellow agencies to launch the largest and most ambitious homeless initiative in the history of the City and County. Together, we can strategically utilize COVID-19 related funding to turn the crisis of the pandemic into an opportunity to reduce homelessness further and save lives.”

“By pulling together in the same direction, Harris County and Houston are showing the rest of America how to get within striking distance of solving an intractable issue like homelessness,” said County Judge Lina Hidalgo. “Our rapid deployment of creative, effective programs is changing countless lives for the better. This is how we make our community stronger, more resilient, and prosperous for everyone.”

“After a lifetime of working in public safety, I have focused on keeping our entire community safe for decades,” said Harris County Precinct 2 Commissioner Adrian Garcia. “We chose to partner again with the City of Houston and the Coalition for the Homeless on the Community COVID Housing Program because housing the homeless not only protects the homeless, it protects the broader community.”

“Everyone deserves access to a safe, stable, and affordable place to call home. Access to housing and shelter is a fundamental human right, yet we often treat housing as a commodity,” said Harris County Precinct 1 Commissioner Rodney Ellis. “We have an opportunity to end chronic homelessness in our community. That’s why I am excited to support ongoing funding with the City of Houston and proud that the County will continue to invest in our homelessness system through the Community COVID Housing Program.”

“Although Houston and Harris County just joined the 60+ communities part of House America, they’ve been following the spirit of the initiative,” said Anthony Love, Interim Executive Director, U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH). “They used federal funding for the COVID homeless housing program to set goals and break new records. They permanently rehoused 5,000 people – a year before they expected. The House America community can learn from Houston and Harris County.”

“The Way Home, the local homeless response system, continues to prove out how collaboration among governments, nonprofits, and philanthropy can provide long-term fiscally and morally responsible solutions to homelessness,” said Michael Nichols, president and CEO of the Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris County.

Funding for Phase 2 of housing-focused pandemic response First announced in July 2020, the Community COVID Housing Program (CCHP) is a housing-focused response to the pandemic for people experiencing homelessness. Led by the Coalition and implemented by about a dozen homeless service provider agencies, the CCHP pioneered the use of housing as a pandemic response. It has become a model for other cities and counties across the country looking to use federal funding for maximum impact for people experiencing homelessness.

Harris County intends to invest \$35 million in American Rescue Plan (ARP) Local Fiscal Recovery Funds in Phase 2 of the CCHP, with \$29.5 million committed by Commissioners Court this week on top of \$5.5 million previously approved. The City of Houston plans allocate at least \$35 million — including funds approved by City Council today for a \$6.2 million housing navigation center — and helped secure \$26 million from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA). The Coalition will raise additional funding for Phase 2 from private philanthropy, making it a public-private partnership.

Partnership with national initiative On Wednesday, the City and the County officially signed on to the House America Initiative. House America is a national partnership in which HUD and USICH invite local leaders to “use the historic investments provided through ARP to address the crisis of homelessness through a Housing First approach by immediately re-housing and building additional housing for people experiencing homelessness,” according to a release from USICH. This aligns with the approach that the City, County, Coalition, and community partners have been implementing successfully for over a year.

Success of Phase 1 of the Community COVID Housing Program Through the first phase of the CCHP, the partners of The Way Home — the local homeless response system — have been able to accelerate their work and have housed more than 7,000 people experiencing homelessness — or on the verge of homelessness — since October 2020. The number of people permanently housed through the CCHP exceeds the number of people housed in the two previous years combined.

The initial goal of Phase 1 the housing initiative was to house 5,000 people over two years. Since the official start of the CCHP in October 2020:

- More than 1,080 people experiencing chronic (long-term) homelessness have been housed in Permanent Supportive Housing,
- More than 3,180 people have been housed via Rapid Rehousing (short-term rental assistance and light case management services),
- And more than 2,780 people have been prevented from falling into homelessness via Diversion.
- For a total of more than 7,000 people housed Oct. 1, 2020, to Jan. 11, 2022.

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STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
For the Year Ended August 31, 2022

Data Control Codes		10	50	60	Nonmajor	98
		General	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues						
5700	Local, intermediate, and out-of-state	\$ 41,979,539	\$ 15,921,669	\$ 294,724	\$ 1,459,172	\$ 59,655,104
5800	State program revenues	57,823,476	799,883	-	1,021,531	59,644,890
5900	Federal program revenues	2,870,150	-	-	17,734,685	20,604,835
5020	Total Revenues	102,673,165	16,721,552	294,724	20,215,388	139,904,829
Expenditures						
0011	Instruction	58,805,532	-	-	11,083,385	69,888,917
0012	Instructional resources and media services	530,653	-	-	-	530,653
0013	Curriculum/instructional staff development	586,249	-	-	15,870	602,119
0021	Instructional leadership	1,725,603	-	-	148,706	1,874,309
0023	School leadership	5,563,501	-	-	155,688	5,719,189
0031	Guidance, counseling, and evaluation services	2,743,291	-	-	1,150,851	3,894,142
0033	Health services	1,014,205	-	-	-	1,014,205
0034	Student (pupil) transportation	3,864,777	-	1,282,732	-	5,147,509
0035	Food services	-	-	-	6,058,370	6,058,370
0036	Extracurricular activities	1,885,639	-	-	17,044	1,902,683
0041	General administration	4,077,622	-	-	112,652	4,190,274
0051	Plant maintenance and operations	11,555,907	-	-	49,333	11,605,240
0052	Security and monitoring services	1,682,110	-	-	-	1,682,110
0053	Data processing services	1,866,540	-	-	38,550	1,905,090
0061	Community services	-	-	-	9,000	9,000
Debt service:						
0071	Principal	-	7,590,000	-	-	7,590,000
0072	Interest	-	9,918,627	-	-	9,918,627
0073	Bond issuance costs and fees	-	18,350	-	-	18,350
Capital outlay:						
0081	Facilities acquisition and construction	542,352	-	43,692,759	-	44,235,111
6030	Total Expenditures	96,443,981	17,526,977	44,975,491	18,839,449	177,785,898
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues					
1100	Over (Under) Expenditures	6,229,184	(805,425)	(44,680,767)	1,375,939	(37,881,069)
Other Financing Sources (Uses)						
7915	Transfers in	-	-	-	1,250,709	1,250,709
8911	Transfers (out)	(414,700)	-	-	(1,250,709)	(1,665,409)
7080	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(414,700)	-	-	-	(414,700)
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances	5,814,484	(805,425)	(44,680,767)	1,375,939	(38,295,769)
0100	Beginning fund balances	42,387,651	20,372,790	91,172,537	3,835,569	157,768,547
3000	Ending Fund Balances	\$ 48,202,135	\$ 19,567,365	\$ 46,491,770	\$ 5,211,508	\$ 119,472,778

See Notes to Financial Statements.

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NOTICE TO PROPOSERS:

Request for Competitive Sealed Proposals for the BHISD Locker Room Renovations - Locker Pre-purchase: Barbers Hill Middle School South and Barbers Hill ISD Field House

Proposals and qualification statements will be received by the Barbers Hill ISD, from interested proposers and vendors until **2:00 PM on Thursday, February 16, 2023**, in the presence of the Owner and Architect at the offices of Barbers Hill ISD, Learning Support Center (Administration Building) at 9600 Eagle Drive, P. O. Box 1108, Mont Belvieu, Texas 77580, Phone: 281.575.2221 ex 1268. Proposals and qualification statements may be mailed, hand delivered at the above address or emailed to Amy.Presley@bhisd.net. Any submission received after the deadline will be disqualified.

RFP packages will be available beginning February 6, 2023 and may be obtained by contacting cre8 Architects at 713.526.2738 or emailing George Watanabe at george.watanabe@cre8houston.com. Prevailing wage rates in conformance with Texas law will be paid on this project. All proposals shall remain valid for sixty (60) days.

The Owner and Architect/Engineer reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive any informalties and irregularities in the proposal process, and to make the awards in the best interest of the school district. By submitting a proposal, each proposer agrees to waive any claim it has or may have against the Owner, the Architect/Engineer, and their respective employees arising out of or in connection with the administration, evaluation, or recommendation of any proposal; waiver of any requirements under the Proposal Documents, or the Contract Documents; acceptance or rejection of any proposals; and award of a Contract.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS


Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for Docket No. 511437; Estate of BARBARA (BIRD) HIGGINBOTHAM Deceased; In Probate Court No. 1 of Harris County, Texas, were issued on JANUARY 17, 2023.

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

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated this JANUARY 24, 2023.


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Responses must be received by 2:00 PM CST, 03/01/2023 at 14670 FM 2100, Crosby, TX 77532.

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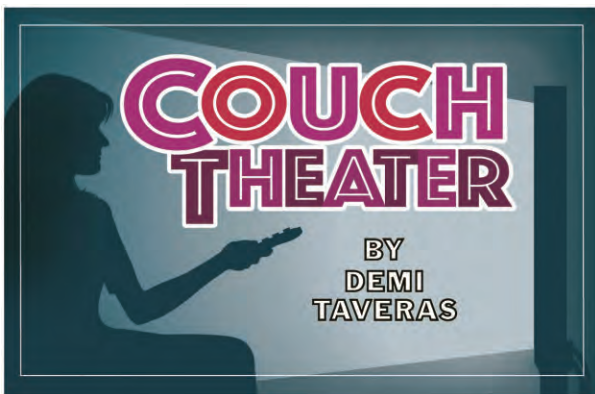
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Stephanie Hsu, Michelle Yeoh and Ke Huy Quan star as the Wang family in "Everything Everywhere All at Once."

"Everything Everywhere All at Once"

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verse, Evelyn learns she has a much bigger purpose than she ever imagined in the fight against Jobu. With Michelle Yeoh and Ke Huy Quan taking home Golden Globes for this visually stunning film, "Everything Everywhere All at Once" is incredibly profound — and a must-watch. Out now. (Showtime) "You People" (R) — Ezra Cohen (Jonah Hill) hasn't had much luck in his quest for love, although marriage is something he definitely sees in his future. When he accidentally wanders into Amira's (Lauren London) car, thinking that she's his Uber driver, he begs her for the chance to make it up to her.

Ezra and Amira begin to hit it off, and Ezra finally feels like he's found the right person for him. As he makes plans to propose to Amira, Ezra's friend, Sam, tells him he needs to speak with Amira's family. So, Ezra sits down with Amira's parents (Eddie Murphy and Nia Long), and he finds that integrating his Jewish family with Amira's Black family isn't as seamless as he thought it'd be.

Julia Louis-Dreyfus and Mike Epps also star in this relatable comedy film, co-written by Hill and director Kenya Barris. "You People" premieres Jan. 27.

(Netflix) "Shotgun Wedding" (R) — Originally starring Armie Hammer as the male lead before abuse allegations came out against him, this romantic comedy film about a destination wedding replaced him with Josh Duhamel in the male lead role, with Jennifer Lopez as his opposite.

They play a couple named Tom and Darcy, who are about to say their "I do's" in the perfect tropical setting. At first, Tom and Darcy think the worst of their worries will be dealing with their eccentric family members.

But then, right before the wedding, plans get interrupted by a heavily loaded gang of criminals. The criminals take Tom and Darcy's families hostage, but the couple manages to escape and attempts to get help while simultaneously running from the captors. Is there any better way to start the rest of your lives together?

This Prime Video original film premieres Jan. 27. (Prime Video) (c) 2023 King Features Synd., Inc.

HOLLYWOOD
by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD — Henry Cavill was the perfect Superman. He first became the legendary superhero for "Man of Steel" in 2013. He also donned his tights and cape for "Batman v. Superman: Dawn of Justice" (2016), "Justice League" (2017) and "Black Adam" (2022).

But the new co-CEOs of DC Studios have decided to recast Superman. The studio heads made Cavill announce: "I will, after all, not be returning as Superman. After being told by the studio to announce my return back in October ... the changing of the guard is something that happens. James [Gunn] and Peter [Safran] have a universe to build."

This announcement came right after he quit Netflix's "The Witcher" after two seasons, with Liam Hemsworth replacing him in the lead role. But, worry not, Cavill's not hurting for work. He has "The Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare," the four-film franchise "Argylle," "The Rosie Project" and the reboot of "Highlander" in his future. Also stacking projects is Cavill's "Argylle" co-star John Cena, who kicks off 2023 with "Fast X" (aka "Fast & Furious 10"); "Freelance" with Alison Brie; and "Coyote vs. Acme," opposite Will Forte — all lining up for release soon.

As "Avatar: The Way of Water" nears a billion-dollar gross worldwide, Disney must be biting their nails over the projected \$2 billion price tag (which will double for promotion) for the next three "Avatar" sequels. Disney inherited the "Avatar" sequels when they acquired 20th Century Fox. But judging from the \$3 billion grosses of the original "Avatar," and that "Avatar" creator James Cameron's "Titanic" is in the third spot, we can expect an "Avatar" sequel every Christmas for the next three years.

Executive VP of Disney Tony Chambers says "James Cameron's movies have a long tail. So this isn't about Day



Ronal (played by Kate Winslet) from "Avatar: The Way of Water"

1. This isn't about opening weekend. This is about the entire run of the movie." Luckily, there's very little competition this year. Even with mixed reviews (it received 77% on Rotten Tomatoes), their audience loves this franchise and are enveloping themselves in the IMAX and 3D format.

At a time when moviegoers have fewer reasons to leave home, many do come back to immerse themselves in "The Way of Water," which runs for three hours and 12 minutes. Moviegoers, especially the younger ones, return time and time again to be lost in their "Avatar" experience. Theater exhibitors hope "Avatar" will get post-pandemic filmgoers back into theaters in a pre-COVID way.

The question remains, was it wise to bank on four sequels filmed back to back with our ever-changing times as the world evolves quicker and quicker? If "Avatar" and its sequels turn out to be a white elephant, Disney could always turn it into a jungle franchise to make their money back. (c) 2023 King Features Synd., Inc.

ENTERTAINMENT

Amber Waves



The Spats



Weekly SUDOKU
by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆
◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenge
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Hair is different. 2. Flower is smaller. 3. Package is moved. 4. Burning is missing. 5. Handle is different. 6. Sign is missing.

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King Crossword

ACROSS

1 Appear
5 Commotion
8 Online auction site
12 Actress Fisher
13 Part of DJIA
14 Dell
15 Youthful countenance
17 Laundry appliance
18 Soft leather
19 Columns of light
21 Pro votes
24 Numerical prefix
25 July's stone
28 It ain't worth a nickel
30 Prattle
33 "Life — cabaret ..."
34 Stuns, as a perp
35 "Bali —"
36 Chum
37 Sharif of "Funny Girl"
38 Wild guess
39 Run after K
41 For fear that
43 "No cheating!"
46 Eucalyptus eater
50 Thames town
51 Temporary mental fatigue
54 Dazzle

DOWN

1 Bloodline sharers
2 Jacob's twin
3 North Sea feeder
4 "Help!"
5 Oklahoma city
6 Elmer, to Bugs
7 Has bills
8 Perrier rival
9 Brawl that's broken up by a bouncer
10 Oodles
11 Desires
16 Tina of "30 Rock"
20 Colorations
22 Wax-coated cheese
23 Twine fiber
25 Wardrobe malfunction
26 "Suits" network
27 Jim Bouton book
29 Simple
31 Small battery
32 Clothing protector
34 Writer
38 Morrison
38 Gems
40 Food from heaven
42 Enjoy Aspen
43 Optimum
44 Jazzy James
45 Baseball stats
47 Roundish 'do
48 Lake bird
49 Awestruck
52 Nipper's co.
53 Goal

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Answers

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Trivia test
by Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY: Where is Mount Fuji located?
- MOVIES: What is the material used in Captain America's shield?
- MUSIC: Who wrote the lyrics to the 1961 "West Side Story" movie?
- SCIENCE: Which color has the longest wavelength?
- HISTORY: When did the United States outlaw child labor?
- TELEVISION: Who played the leading role in the legal series "Ally McBeal"?
- AD SLOGANS: Which fast-food chain tells customers that "We have the meats"?
- LITERATURE: What is the setting for the "Divergent" novel series?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which animal represents the 2023 Chinese zodiac year?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of butterflies called?



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