



Trail Ride Boss Anthony Bruno with the Northeastern Trail Ride as they pass through Crosby. See Story below on Life on a Trail Ride.

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Community Meeting by PHW Focuses on Barges in San Jacinto River, and associated Pollution

By David Taylor
Managing Editor

EAST HARRIS COUNTY — According to a group of environmentalists, an ever-growing fleet of petrochemical barges on the San Jacinto River is releasing millions of pounds of air pollution each year, alarming residents, scientists and environmental advocates who allege the largely unregulated industry is quietly worsening health risks in an already overburdened region.

At a recent town hall in Channelview, journalists, researchers and former industry insiders described how barges — which account for roughly 90 percent of vessel traffic on the Houston Ship Channel — have expanded dramatically over the past three decades, particularly along the San Jacinto River,

where homes, parks and schools sit just yards from industrial activity.

“There used to be about 100 barges on the San Jacinto River,” said Selena Arredondo, a staff writer at Public Health Watch. “Now there are at least 600. And they used to be away from homes and parks — that’s no longer the case.”

Millions of pounds of invisible pollution

According to a 2023 analysis by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), barges operating in Harris County emit an estimated 5.1 million pounds of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) each year — more than the reported emissions from the massive ExxonMobil Baytown refinery.

VOCs include chemicals



A town hall at the Flukinger Center in Channelview involved a panel discussion on the barge traffic on the San Jacinto River and associated pollution.

such as benzene and 1,3-butadiene, which are known carcinogens linked to leukemia and other cancers.

“That’s a lot,” said Dr. Garrett Sansom, an environmental epidemiologist at Texas A&M University. “And the most concerning

part is the types of VOCs typically associated with petrochemical activity in this area — many are directly tied to serious human health outcomes.”

Unlike factories on land, barges do not require federal air permits, routine environmental inspections

or continuous emissions monitoring. Regulators generally account for barge pollution only when vessels are docked and loading or unloading — meaning emissions released while barges are idling or moored on the river are largely untracked.

“These numbers are an undercount,” Arredondo said. “There is nobody tracking how much they’re emitting when they’re on the water.”

How barges pollute

Former barge industry consultant Frank Parker, who spent decades advising companies on environmental safety, explained that pollution is often released in small but frequent bursts — leaking seals, open hatches and vapor releases during loading, unloading and tank cleaning.

“It’s death by a thousand cuts,” Parker said. “Anytime you expose gasoline or crude oil to the atmosphere, vapors come off.”

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IN THE STARS

C/H Chamber Luncheon 3/19

Join the Crosby/Huffman Chamber of Commerce for their monthly luncheon, Thursday March 19 at Crawfish Shack. Program: Visiting Angels, Living Assistance Services. Tickets 281-328-6984 or crosbyhuffmancc.org.

Air Force Band at Crosby 3/27

Friday, March 27 at 7:00pm at Crosby High School. Concert is Free and open to the Public. Register for tickets on the internet.

9/11 Memorial Star Climb 3/28

Crosby Fire Department will host a 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb and Walk at Crosby Cougar Stadium, starting at 6:30pm on Saturday, March 28. Registration Onsite starting at 5:30pm.

Primary elections set up key runoffs

By David Taylor
Managing Editor

HOUSTON — Texas primary voters produced several high-profile runoffs Tuesday, including a closely watched congressional contest in the Houston area and competitive races for statewide offices.

In the newly redrawn 18th Congressional District, U.S. Rep. Al Green and former Harris County District Attorney Chris Menefee advanced to a May runoff after finishing as the top two vote-getters. Green finished first in the multi-candidate field.

“We came in first. Now we finish the job,” Green said in a social media post following the results.

Menefee, who was elected earlier this year to complete the remainder of the late Sylvester Turner’s term, had about a month to introduce himself to vot-



Alexandra Mealer will face State Representative Briscoe Cain in a runoff election on Tuesday, May 26, for U.S. Representative for the newly redrawn 9th District.

ers following redistricting. “The people of Harris County and Fort Bend County showed up for us and put our campaign in first place,” Menefee said. “We have the momentum,

and we are not taking anything for granted.”

In another Houston-area contest, U.S. Rep. Sylvia Garcia avoided a runoff by securing 58.23% of the vote against former

state Rep. and Houston City Council member Jarvis Johnson.

“I was faced with a challenge when Texas Republicans bent their knees to Trump’s mid-decade redis-

tricting scheme,” Garcia said in a Facebook post. “Houstonians know that I am a fighter and that I fight for them daily in Congress.”

In the newly redrawn 9th Congressional District, state Rep. Briscoe Cain advanced to a runoff with Alexandra Mealer. Cain, who received backing from Gov. Greg Abbott, finished second in the closely contested race.

“Washington insiders and California-led special interests spent millions on dishonest attacks against me to try and buy this seat, but they failed,” Cain said after the vote.

In statewide races, Abbott easily won the Republican primary for governor and will face Democrat Gina Hinojosa, who se-

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NE Trail Ride: Tradition, Pageantry through East Harris County

Northeastern Trail Ride brings living history to area students; Two horses die on ride

By David Taylor
Managing Editor

For a few days each year, the rhythm of modern life in East Harris County slows to the steady cadence of hooves, wagon wheels and tradition. As the Northeastern Trail Ride makes its way from Cheeks, Texas, to downtown Houston for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo kickoff, history quite literally rides through neighborhoods, schoolyards and communities, offering a living lesson for children and adults alike.

What begins in the small community of Cheeks, about 16 miles west of Beaumont, becomes a moving classroom stretching more than a



This rider was the Texas flag bearer as the trail ride prepared for the day. It was interesting to see the cowboys and cowgirls with the downtown skyline behind them. Due to the death of two of the horses in the Northeastern Trail Ride, they ended up missing the Parade.

week and dozens of miles. Riders rise before dawn, preparing wagons and animals long before the public ever sees them.

“We pull out about nine o’clock every morning,” said Anthony Bruno, trail boss for the Northeast Trail Ride Association. “First we wake up at five o’clock... take our equip-

ment, our sleeping quarters and our wagons to the next stop.”

But the trail ride is about more than logistics. Each day begins with fellowship, music and prayer — traditions Bruno says ground the group and set

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Crosby Lions Club hosts first fundraiser March 19

By David Taylor
Managing Editor

The newly formed Crosby Evening Lions Club will host its first-ever fundraiser on Thursday, March 19, inviting the community to support the club’s mission of service while enjoying a spaghetti dinner.

The fundraiser will be held at the Crosby Brethren Church gymnasium, 5202 First Street, from 6 to 8 p.m. and will feature a spaghetti meal with salad, dessert, and a drink. Tickets are \$15 per person, with options to dine in or take meals to go.

“This is our very first fundraiser for the newly formed Crosby Evening Lions Club,” said Deanna Becker, president of the club. “We started in September, and we’re really looking forward to getting the community involved and letting people know what we’re all about.”

Proceeds from the fund-



Crosby Evening Lions Club President Deanna Becker is pinned by Past District Governor Bill Simpson at the club’s charter night held at the American Legion Hall in Crosby.

raiser will support a variety of community service projects, with a strong focus on vision care. According to Becker, funds raised will help the club donate to local organizations and expand its ability to provide eye screenings for children in the area.

“The money will be used for projects that we can help and donate to, like

Churches United In Caring our local food bank,” Becker said. “One of our main goals is testing children’s eyes and helping provide doctor visits and glasses when they’re needed.”

Becker said the club is also working toward rais-

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GOOSE CREEK CISD NEWS

GCCISD Students Earn Top Honors at MATHCOUNTS

Story by: Nancy Bonds
GCCISD Director of Communications,

Goose Creek CISD (GCCISD) students earned top individual and team honors at the MATHCOUNTS Bay Area Chapter Competition, where the E.F. Green Junior School team secured a place in the MATHCOUNTS State Competition in Dallas.

Students from several GCCISD junior schools competed in the event, showcasing advanced problem-solving skills, teamwork, and preparation. Their efforts resulted in multiple individual recognitions and strong team finishes.

Leading the way was the team from E.F. Green Junior School, which captured the 1st Place Overall Team Award and earned a spot at the MATHCOUNTS State Competition. The team is coached by Rashad Abdul-Jabbar and includes students Evan Qin, Garrett Hoffman, Semaje Turner, and Theertha Nair.

Baytown Junior School also delivered an outstanding performance, earning the 3rd Place Overall Team Award. The team is coached by Sylvia Bailey and includes Angelina Grande Suarez, Asher Hatfield, Brianne Laudig, and Malachi Conger.

In addition to team achievements, several GCCISD students were recognized as the top scorers from their campus, highlighting the depth of mathematical talent across the district:

- Asher Hatfield, Baytown Junior School — 8th place overall



Pictured, from left, Baytown Junior students Angelina Grande Suarez, Asher Hatfield, Malachi Conger, Brianne Laudig, and Baytown Junior MATHCOUNTS Coach, Sylvia Bailey. (Photos by: Joe Richard)



Pictured, from left, E. F. Green students Theertha Nair, Evan Qin, Semaje Turner, Garrett Hoffman, and E. F. Green MATHCOUNTS Coach, Rashad Abdul-Jabbar. (Photos by: Joe Richard)

- Bryan Lian, Gentry Junior School
- Evan Qin, E.F. Green Junior School — 14th place overall
- Gionni Gutierrez, Highlands Junior School
- Isabella Arriaga, Cedar Bayou Junior School

The success at the Bay Area Chapter competition builds on a strong performance earlier this season at the 2026 Goose Creek CISD MATHCOUNTS District Competition, where junior school students from across the district showcased their skills and earned top individual and team placements.

MATHCOUNTS is a nationwide program that

challenges middle school students to develop advanced problem-solving and analytical skills through competitive mathematics.

The district's MATHCOUNTS program is coordinated by Joe Richard, GCCISD's 6-8 Math Instructional Specialist, and supported by the Mathematics Department under the leadership of Amy Henderson, Associate Director of Mathematics.

Goose Creek CISD congratulates all students who competed and thanks the dedicated teachers and coaches who helped prepare these young mathematicians.

Goose Creek CISD Education Foundation Hosts 16th Annual Students' Choice Awards



Pictured, from left, Anahi Guzman, Melissa Madden Truncale, Alesha Tate, Marissa Gonzalez, Ann Brown, Michelle Hix, and Howard Ghere (Photos by: Carrie Pryor-Newman)

Story by: Nancy Bonds,
GCCISD Director of Communications,

The Goose Creek CISD Education Foundation hosted its 16th annual Students' Choice Awards on Tuesday evening, celebrating the extraordinary impact teachers have on students' lives across the district.

This year, 598 letters were submitted by graduating seniors sharing stories of mentorship, perseverance, and the teachers who believed in them and supported them along the way. From those submissions, the Education Foundation Marketing Committee selected 15 educators to be honored during the ceremony.

Unlike traditional recognitions, the Students' Choice Awards are driven entirely by student voice. Each honoree was nominated by a senior who chose to publicly thank the teacher who made a lasting difference in their academic journey and personal growth.

During the program, Superintendent Dr. Joe Rodriguez and Goose Creek CISD Board of Trustees President Jim Campisi shared reflections on the importance of teachers and the educators who made a lasting impact on their own lives.

"This truly is the best night of the year," said Dr. Anna Espinoza, Director of

Education Foundation and Partnerships. "Tonight, we heard powerful stories of encouragement, high expectations, and teachers who never gave up on their students. That is the heart of our district."

2026 Students' Choice Award Honorees

The following educators were recognized during the 16th annual Goose Creek CISD Students' Choice Awards. Each teacher was nominated by a graduating senior who wished to recognize the lasting impact that the educator had on their academic journey.

Kiara Rosado, Ross S. Sterling High School — Laraina Hunt, George H. Gentry Junior School
Emmery Ripke, Ross S. Sterling High School — Shauna Bernshausen, Ross S. Sterling High School

Isabell Espinoza, Ross S. Sterling High School — April Garcia, Highlands Elementary
Isabelle Ballard, Ross S. Sterling High School — Taylor Kurbad-Veal, Ross S. Sterling High School

Aryana Ortiz, Goose Creek Memorial High School — Roman Huizar, Goose Creek Memorial High School

Claire Bouillon, Ross S. Sterling High School — Howard Ghere, Ross S. Sterling High School

Luis Duran, Ross S. Sterling High School — Michelle Hix, Ross S. Sterling High School

Kylie Gonzalez, Ross S. Sterling High School — Ann Brown, Baytown Junior School

Marissa Gonzalez, Ross S. Sterling High School — Alesha Tate, Ross S. Sterling High School

Anahi Guzman, Ross S. Sterling High School — Melissa Madden-Truncale, Johnny T. Clark Jr. Elementary

Alexa Prieto, Ross S. Sterling High School — Roxolyn Anson, Ross S. Sterling High School

Cheyenne Simon, Ross S. Sterling High School — Jade Cherry, Robert E. Lee High School

Sharon Lagunas, Ross S. Sterling High School — Marcus Goodlow, Cedar Bayou Junior School
Mia Guerrero, Ross S. Sterling High School — Richard Hamilton, George H. Gentry Junior School

Monserrat Nieto, Ross S. Sterling High School — Adriana Cienfuegos, Lorenzo De Zavala Elementary

Established in 2009, the Goose Creek CISD Education Foundation is dedicated to enriching teaching, inspiring learning, and creating opportunities for excellence for every student. Through the generosity of community supporters, the Foundation has awarded more than \$3 million in grants and designated resources to GCCISD schools and classrooms.

Goose Creek CISD Announces 2026 Campus Teachers of the Year

Story by: Nancy Bonds
GCCISD Director of Communications,

Goose Creek CISD (GCCISD) is proud to announce the recipients of the 2026 Campus Teacher of the Year honors. Selected by their peers, these exceptional educators are recognized for their outstanding leadership, dedication to teaching excellence, and lasting impact on students and colleagues.

Each honoree represents the best of GCCISD's commitment to growing Giants by inspiring students and shaping the community's future through education.

- 2026 GCCISD Campus Teachers of the Year
- Alamo Elementary:** Larissa Richards
 - Austin Elementary:** Maria Borrego
 - Bañuelos Elementary:** Justin Capetillo
 - Bowie Elementary:** Julia Hurtado
 - Carver Elementary:** Shereka McLain
 - Clark Elementary:** Adriana Chapa
 - Crockett Elementary:** Marcus Limbrick
 - De Zavala Elementary:** Diana Torres
 - Harlem Elementary:** Chelsea Clynes
 - Highlands Elementary:** Rosa Ramos
 - Hopper Primary:** Jennifer McDuff
 - Liles Early Learning Academy:** Kelsey Roark
 - Pumphrey Elementary:** Cynthia Nieto
 - San Jacinto Elementary:** Grita Cherry
 - Ashbel Smith Elementary:** Maricruz Rodriguez
 - Travis Elementary:** Megan Searcy
 - Victoria Walker Elementary:** Tina Robinson
 - Baytown Junior School:** Sylvia Bailey
 - Cedar Bayou Junior School:** Crystal Castillo
 - E. F. Green Junior School:** Kelsi Martin
 - Gentry Junior School:** Richard Hamilton
 - Highlands Junior School:** Robert Richard
 - Horace Mann Junior School:** Dylan Horne
 - Goose Creek Memorial High School:** DeVaughn Eghomwanre
 - Peter E. Hyland Em-**



Campus and District staff celebrate De Zavala's Campus Teacher of the Year, Diana Torres. (Photo by: Carrie Pryor-Newman)

power Academy: Kenneth Hentges

IMPACT Early College High School: Lindsey Antonini

Lee High School: Canji Rhodes

POINT Alternative Center: Veronica Rosillo

Sterling High School: Paulette Licona

Stuart Career Tech High School: Christina Miller

As Campus Teachers of the Year, these educators now move forward as candidates for the district's Elementary and Secondary Teachers of the Year, which will be announced in May.

GCCISD congratulates all 2026 Campus Teachers of the Year and thanks them for their extraordinary service to students, families, and the Baytown/Highlands community.

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ON THE HILL

Groundbreaking Ceremony Held for Lee College at Barbers Hill ISD

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After more than a decade of dialogue, legislative efforts and community support, the long-anticipated Lee College Barbers Hill Higher Education Center is becoming a reality.

An official groundbreaking ceremony was held on Feb. 25 as construction continues on the new branch campus at the corner of FM 1409 and Gill Parkway in Mont Belvieu. The facility is expected to open in fall 2027.

The two-story, 60,000-square-foot building will sit on 20 acres and is designed to serve approximately 1,000 students. Plans call for classrooms, lecture halls and a full range of student support services comparable to those offered at Lee College's main campus in Baytown. Renderings show the building positioned diagonally to face the intersection, with a two-story façade supported by 16 columns and tall archways accenting the center and ends of the structure.

The ceremony was attended by elected officials and administrators from both entities as well as from Goose Creek CISD, City of Mont Belvieu and Chambers County.

"What a great day," said Barbers Hill ISD Superintendent Dr. Greg Poole. "We are here to celebrate leadership, true leadership. A project 15 years in the making and a college you can be proud of."

Barbers Hill school board president Mark Wilson told the audience that the first college-level course he ever took was at Lee College when he was 15.

"That early opportunity was possible because of the decades-long relationship between Barbers Hill



and Lee College. Today, we extend and strengthen that legacy," Wilson said. "Today, we are not just breaking ground on a building, we are breaking ground on futures. We are creating pathways. We are investing in dreams," Wilson said.

Gilbert Santana, chairman of the Lee College Board of Regents, said the ceremony marked the college's first permanent expansion into a service area in the institution's 92-year history.

"It wasn't easy. Nothing great is easy," Santana said.

Years in the Making
The effort to bring a college campus to Barbers Hill dates back to 2015,

when Barbers Hill ISD leaders began pursuing options to expand local higher education opportunities. Legislative attempts in 2015, 2017 and 2019 to establish an independent junior college were unsuccessful.

The path shifted in 2022, when Dr. Poole and then Lee College President Dr. Lynda Villanueva began exploring a partnership.

"This process has certainly been a bumpy road, yet our stated goal remained the same — a higher education presence in the community with course offerings specific to our needs at minimal cost to our taxpayers," Poole said.

A steering committee composed of representatives from BHISD, Lee College, Chambers County and the City of Mont Belvieu met in late 2022 to guide the process. The committee toured other campuses, conducted focus groups and surveys, consulted with architects and worked through negotiations that led to an interlocal agreement. The Lee College Board of Regents and the BHISD Board of Trustees approved the agreement unanimously.

State Approval and Voter Support

In 2024, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board unanimously approved Lee College's

request to establish a branch campus within BHISD, contingent upon voter approval of a maintenance tax. The board also authorized BHISD to hold the election.

Barbers Hill voters overwhelmingly supported the measure in May 2024, with 78% voting in favor of creating the branch campus and establishing a tax of up to 5 cents per \$100 of property valuation to fund its operations.

Lee College collects tuition and fees, and the branch campus will also receive applicable state and federal funding.

Expanding Access and Opportunity

The new campus will serve as a dual-credit hub for BHISD students while also offering expanded opportunities for recent graduates and adult learners. Residents of BHISD will also receive a reduced tuition rate.

In addition to core academic courses, leaders have discussed offering workforce and certification programs tailored to regional needs, including respiratory therapy, sonography, sterile processing, cloud computing, computer maintenance and cybersecurity. Basic education courses, GED preparation and English as a Second Language classes are also expected to be available.

Currently, there are only a handful of branch colleges in Texas, and even fewer directly tied to a school district.

For Poole, the groundbreaking marked the culmination of years of persistence and collaboration.

"The Barbers Hill branch campus will provide a long-term positive impact for our students and our community," he said.

—Contributed by LC

Lady Eagles Finish Historic Run as State Runner-up

While the scoreboard at the Alamodome may not have reflected the outcome Barbers Hill hoped for on Saturday, the 2025-26 Lady Eagles have etched their names into the history books. Falling 51-42 to Argyle in the Class 5A State Championship game in San Antonio, Barbers Hill concludes an extraordinary season as the State Runner-Up, marking the program's first trip to the finals in nearly three decades.

Facing a storied Argyle program, the Eagles (37-4) found themselves in an early 13-1 hole. Argyle's stifling zone defense proved difficult to crack, disrupting the offensive rhythm that had carried Barbers Hill through a 31-game winning streak.

Despite the early deficit, the Lady Eagles showed the same grit that defined their season. Brooklyn Roberson led



the charge with a team-high 16 points, while senior Autumn Lecompte fought to the finish with 10 points.

This year's squad did more than just win games; they redefined the standard for Barbers Hill basketball. Before Saturday, the Eagles had not lost a single game since November 20, and they remained undefeated

against Class 5A competition for the entire season.

Milestones from the 2025-26 Season:

*A Historic Return: The team reached the State Final for the first time since 1997.

*The 700 Club: Head Coach Bryan Harris celebrated his 700th career victory in December.

*Triple Threat: In a

rare feat of offensive dominance, three starters surpassed the 1,000-career-point milestone this season: senior Autumn Lecompte and juniors Brooklyn Roberson and Jayci Lackey.

Pride of the Community

Though they were denied a fourth state title, the Lady Eagles' journey from the bi-district round

to the grandest stage in San Antonio ignited the Barbers Hill community. Their thrilling 34-31 defensive masterclass against Cedar Park in the semifinals will be remembered as a testament to their heart and hustle.

With a powerhouse junior class returning next year, the "Path to San Antonio" may very well be a familiar one for the Lady Eagles. For now, the community celebrates a team that played with class, dominance and the spirit of champions.

Barbers Hill Path to San Antonio

Bi-district: Beat Friendswood 60-41

Area: Beat Huntsville 57-46

Regional semifinals: Beat Pflugerville Weiss 59-41

Regional final: Beat Iowa Colony 62-52

State semifinals: Beat Cedar Park 34-31

OPINION PAGE

OPINION

By BILL KING



Primary Election Results

There are many important takeaways from yesterday's primary election results. Perhaps the most telling is that about 100,000 more people voted in the Democratic primary than in the Republican primary in Texas.

In Harris County, the relative turnout in the two primaries was even more lopsided, with about 335,000 voting in the Democratic primary and only 192,000 in the Republican primary.

Texas' marquee U.S. Senate race, currently held by John Cornyn, tracked with recent polling. Cornyn and Paxton ended up in a virtual tie and will head to a run-off, and Talarico easily defeated Crockett (53-46).

Probably the biggest shocker last night was that Texas House Representative Steve Toth upset Dan Crenshaw by 16 points. This race was dominated by conspiracy theories propagated by right-wing influencers and the Byzantine politics of Montgomery County.

Congressman Al Green defied the polling and ended up in a virtual tie with newcomer Congressman Christian Menefee. They will face off in a run-off where turnout will be very low.

There will be run-offs in both parties for County Judge. Annise Parker easily outdistanced Letita Plummer (47-37) but fell short of closing out the race.

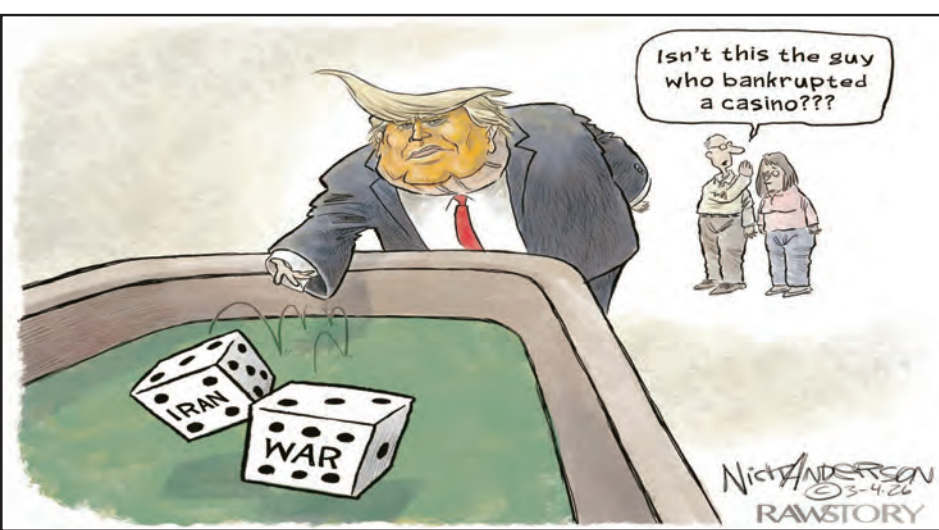
On the Republican side, Orlando Sanchez made the run-off as expected. But in another shocker, firefighter union chief Marty Lancton did not make the run-off, despite a string of high-profile endorsements.

Lots of other interesting details from last night's results. I will be writing more on this and, of course, we will be digging into the details at our Readers Conference on March 28.

Hope to see you all on March 28!

Register for the March 28 Bill King Blog Readers' Conference

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THE POSTSCRIPT

By Carrie Classon

Still Family



I've always known I was lucky when it came to family.

I saw classmates who had impossible siblings, and I knew my curly-headed younger sister was a catch. I knew people who really hated spending time with their parents, and I always had fun with mine—and I still do.

I grew up with 36 cousins, 34 of whom were on my mother's side. It was a lot easier to keep track of my father's side of the family, but I always felt somehow rich, having so many cousins spread over so much of the country.

When I married, I acquired another family, a boisterous Catholic family who laughed and drank and cussed more than my own. I immediately loved my mother-in-law who stayed up well past midnight with me, discussing big ideas, and my father-in-law who would listen in for a few minutes, shake his head and say, "I'm going to bed!"

When I divorced, one of the hardest things to accept was that I was going to lose this family I had been given in marriage, a family I had grown steadily closer to for more than 22 years.

I've now been divorced and remarried for many years, and those former in-laws are still my family. It was their choice, of course, and possibly not an easy one—to remain close to a former daughter-in-law or sister-in-law. But my former mother-in-law, who has since passed, set the tone and let me know I'd always have a place in her heart.

Last week, I got to spend time with a couple of them. My former brother- and sister-in-law, Jason and Mandy, came to visit and celebrate their birthdays, and once again, I was reminded of how fortunate I was. My husband, Peter, went hiking with Jason and, as usual, met some friends on the way.

"Was it awkward, introducing Jason to friends?" I asked. "No, he just introduced himself as your former brother-in-law," Peter said. It was not a big deal—not to Peter, not to Jason, not to anyone.

But it is a big deal. It is a very big deal for me to still have a strong relationship with these people I love, after the loss of a marriage changed the landscape. I have lost some good friends in the past, and I still feel those losses. To lose an entire family would be terrible. And I have not.

We did not spend much time together. I was busy with a writers' conference and had less time than I would have liked. But when we were together, we shared funny stories of things we had done years ago, stories of things we are doing today, and stories from our childhoods, before we even knew one another. Of course, my ex-husband was woven into many of these stories, but so were people who had died—Mandy's wonderful husband, my father- and mother-in-law. Circumstances constantly change. But love survives.

More than ever, I realize how lucky I am when it comes to family. And I also realize how little biology or legalities have to do with what makes a family. We need people in our lives who know our stories from the past and are interested in our stories today. We need people who share our old jokes that other people won't ever fully understand. We need people who can accept us, along with the changes that are always a part of life—and remain family.

Till next time, Carrie

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Gary Borders



Four Texas Counties Report Measles Cases

Measles cases have been reported recently in four Texas counties: Frio, Bandera, Kendall and Lubbock. With five reported cases, Bandera had the most, the Austin American-Statesman reported.

The current outbreak of measles has been centered around South Carolina. Last year, Texas led the nation with more than 800 cases, mostly in West Texas.

Measles is highly contagious, spread by airborne particles. It has a 90% infection rate among unvaccinated people who are exposed to someone with measles. It can cause people to also lose their immune protection against other diseases.

PATRICK SEEKS TO BLOCK CAMP MYSTIC'S REOPENING

Texas should not renew the license for Camp Mystic this summer until necessary changes are made to ensure more lives aren't lost in a flood, Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick wrote in a letter to the state health commissioner, according to the Texas Standard.

"It would be naive to allow Camp Mystic to return to normal operations before all of the facts are known," Patrick wrote to Department of State Health Services Commissioner Jennifer Shuford. "Camp Mystic should have decided on their own to suspend operations this coming summer, but it appears they are planning for camp in 2026 and will likely be seeking your approval to operate with a renewed license."

Flooding last July 4 killed 25 campers, two counselors and the camp's executive director.

Parents of some of the campers who died have



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sued Shuford and other DSHS officials, claiming the state failed to follow Texas law when licensing the camp without ensuring it had adequate evacuation plans. In the months following the flood, Camp Mystic has announced plans to reopen its Cypress Lake property, which it says is independent from the older Guadalupe River location where the girls died.

WILDFIRES POPPING UP ACROSS THE STATE

Dry conditions and brisk winds are fueling a rise in wildfires across the state. The Texas A&M Forest Service reported that forecast rain could lessen the wildfire risk in early March.

As of Sunday, the service reported two active wildfires: one in Orange County, in Southeast Texas, and the other in Schleicher County, in Central Texas. Most of the wildfires reported last week and now contained were in East Texas. Burn bans are in place in 184 of the state's 254 counties.

EDUCATION BOARD APPROVES 4,200 CURRICULUM CORRECTIONS

The State Board of Education last week approved roughly 4,200 corrections and revisions to its elementary and secondary school curriculum, The Texas Tribune reported. The cost of making the correc-

tions and changes has not been determined, but it will come at taxpayer expense, since the Texas Education Agency developed the materials using state funding. A TEA official said the agency planned to determine the costs now that the changes and corrections have been approved. The vote was delayed in January.

The state has been using the Bluebonnet Learning curriculum since November 2024. When unveiled, it attracted national attention for its references to the Bible and Christianity. Approximately 1 in 4 school districts have indicated that they are using at least some portions of the reading curriculum, covering about 400,000 students. The materials come with a \$60 per-student incentive for districts.

TEA spokesperson Jake Kobersky said not all the changes to Bluebonnet are to fix errors.

"Some updates are simply improvements based on teacher feedback," Kobersky said. "Every change and/or edit made to the product must be submitted individually for SBOE approval, regardless of the nature of the change, hence the large number."

NEW STATE PARK OPEN AFTER YEARS OF DELAYS

The gates to the state's newest park are now open. Palo Pinto Mountains State Park, located about 75 miles west of Fort Worth, consists of 4,871 acres of former ranchland, according to The Dallas Morning News. It marks the first time in more than 25 years that a new state park has opened in North Texas.

"I am proud of the dedication of our [Texas Parks and Wildlife Department] team but also the unwavering support of the Texas Legislature and the voters of Texas that have brought us to this moment," Rodney Franklin, director of Texas state parks, said in a news release. "State park staff stand ready to welcome families far and wide to begin making memories at Texas' newest state park."

The park's planned opening in 2023 was postponed by safety concerns during construction. It has more than 16 miles of trails, a 90-acre lake and both recreational vehicle and tent-camping sites.

The site was purchased by the parks department in 2011. Funding for its construction came from a combination of legislative appropriation, the Sporting Goods Sales Tax, federal funding, and \$10 million in private philanthropy.

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PHW Meeting on Barges and Pollution,

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The Channelview town hall on barges and pollution was hosted by Public Health Watch, an environmental organization based in Austin. Panelists include moderator David Lefler, Editor and Senior Staff Writer at PHW; Frank Parker, a former barge industry consultant; Salina Arredondo, staff writer and audio producer for PHW; and Dr. Garrett Sansom, an environmental epidemiologist at Texas A&M University.

Cleaning operations can be especially polluting. “You go in there with a fire hose and blast away,” Parker said. “All these vapors are released, and the hatches are open — they just go out into the air.”

Health risks in a vulnerable corridor

The San Jacinto River corridor already faces heavy environmental burdens, including the long-contaminated San Jacinto River Waste Pits Superfund site and frequent flooding. Dr. Sansom warned that layering barge emissions on top of existing pollution increases cumulative health risks, particularly for children, the elderly and people with chronic illnesses.

“We don’t have good models that tell us what happens when communities are exposed to dozens of chemicals at low levels, all at once, over long periods of time,” Sansom said. “That’s the real concern.”

Residents echoed those fears during the public

question-and-answer session, describing cancer diagnoses, respiratory problems and chemical odors that intensify at night.

“This is not new to us,” said one resident and cancer survivor. “People have been getting sick here for decades.”

A regulatory gray zone

One reason barges have escaped scrutiny is jurisdictional confusion. The TCEQ regulates emissions on land, while the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency oversees federal waterways. The Port of Houston Authority, which owns the submerged land beneath the ship channel and the San Jacinto River, controls barge leases but does not regulate pollution.

“Everybody points to someone else,” Arredondo said. “And in the end, barges fall through the cracks.”

The Port of Houston has the power to approve or deny long-term barge moor-

ing leases, making it one of the few entities capable of slowing barge growth, speakers said.

Community push-back and calls for data

Advocates urged residents to attend Port of Houston commission meetings, submit public comments and host independent air monitors to document pollution.

“It’s hard to argue with data,” Parker told the crowd. “Right now, we don’t have enough of it — especially at three in the morning, when people are smelling things.”

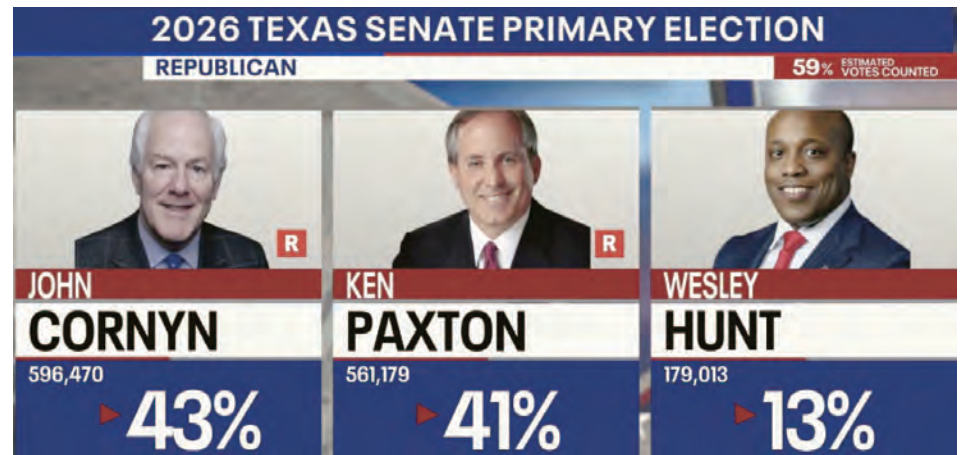
Local groups, including Air Alliance Houston, announced plans to deploy high-quality air monitors in Channelview, aiming to capture real-time VOC readings near homes.

For residents, the issue is not opposition to industry, but accountability.

“This is your community,” moderator David Lefler said. “And this is information people are entitled to.”

Primary Election Results,

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cured 58.5% of the Democratic vote.

Republican Dan Patrick advanced in the lieutenant governor’s race and will face Democrat Vikki Goodwin in the general election.

The U.S. Senate race will feature a Republican runoff between Sen. John Cornyn and Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton. On the Democratic side, James Talarico defeated U.S. Rep. Jasmine Crockett with 52.4% of the vote and will advance to the general election.

In the Republican attorney general’s contest, state Rep. Mayes Middleton and U.S. Rep. Chip Roy advanced to a runoff. Middle-

ton led the field with 39.1% of the vote. Democrats Nathan Johnson and Joe Jaworski will also meet in a runoff after no candidate surpassed 50%.

Republican Don Huffines won the comptroller’s race outright with 57.4% of the vote and will face Democrat Sarah Eckhardt in November.

In the Republican primary for Harris County judge, former county treasurer and ex-Houston City Council member Orlando Sanchez led a six-candidate field with 26.5%. Warren Howell and Houston firefighters’ union leader Marty Lancton followed closely.

On the Democratic side, former Houston Mayor Annise Parker and Houston City Council member Letitia Plummer advanced to a May runoff after Parker led the field with 46.62% of the vote.

To see all of the results from the March election, visit <https://www.harrisvotes.com/Election-Results/Democratic-Primary-Election> for Democratic candidates and <https://www.harrisvotes.com/Election-Results/Republican-Primary-Election>.

Northeastern Trail Ride,

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The Trail Riders stop at Sheldon Elementary School. Even young generations learn lessons on the trail ride and enjoy meeting peers from all over the state of Texas. Sheldon Elementary students were the beneficiaries of the living historical figures from the trail ride.

the tone for the long miles ahead.

“On the bus, we do a little fellowshiping, a little gospel singing and getting closer to God,” Bruno said. “It’s a spiritual unit for all of us.”

That sense of purpose is something riders hope to pass along, especially when the trail intersects with schools. As the wagons roll through communities like Crosby and Sheldon, students line up to watch a mini parade of horses, mules and cowboys.

“When we leave Crosby, we go to Sheldon ISD and give them a little mini parade,” Bruno said. “They love it and they look forward to it every year”. The practice helps them out before the big event on Saturday at the annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo parade.

Those moments, he said, are vital to preserving the heritage of trail

riding and cowboy culture.

“If we don’t get the kids involved, our heritage is going to be lost,” Bruno said. “It’s a big thing for us to get the kids interested in it... and let them know their history.”

Tragic Loss of two horses cancels ride in Parade

This year’s ride included more than 100 registered participants, with daily riders rotating in and out as work and family obligations allowed. While the numbers were encouraging, the journey was not without heartbreak. On the final day, the ride lost two horses to heat-related complications — a reminder of the physical demands placed on animals during the endurance trek.

“Horses are very sensitive to climate change,” Bruno said. “The heat took the toll.”

The two horses were loaded up and taken back to Cheeks, Texas where

they were buried in a horse cemetery out in the country.

At 60 years young, Bruno said he’d keep coming back as often as he’s physically able to do so.

Despite the loss, Bruno said the unity of this year’s ride stood out.

“Our unity was just so prevalent,” he said. “It was so peaceful and loving... every day was a good day.”

That unity, reinforced by shared faith, shared meals and shared miles, is what keeps riders coming back year after year — and what keeps spectators young and old stopping to watch as history rides past their front doors.

As the Northeastern Trail Ride heads into Houston, it carries more than riders and wagons. It carries stories, lessons and a reminder that the past is not something locked away in textbooks — sometimes, it comes clapping down the road, waving at schoolchildren along the way.



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Crosby Lions Club Fundraiser,

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ing funds to purchase its own vision screening equipment, a major step in expanding its outreach.

"That's one of the things the Lions Club is most known for," she said. "Having our own machine would allow us to do even more for kids in our community."

The equipment costs in the vicinity of \$6,000 and donations to assist in the purchase would be appreciated and go a long way in screening the community for eye issues.

Although the Crosby Evening Lions Club is new, Becker said members have already been active in the community. The club has participated in the Children's Christmas Festival

where they screened more than 100 children for vision issues. They also helped with the Clothe-A-Child program shopping for Christmas for the needy, and so far, have donated hundreds of used eyeglasses for refurbishing. The prescription or reader glasses are sent to the Lions Recycling Center in Conroe, Texas where they will be repaired, sterilized, and repackaged for redistribution.

Becker added that the club is also seeking new members and encourages residents interested in service to attend the fundraiser and learn more.

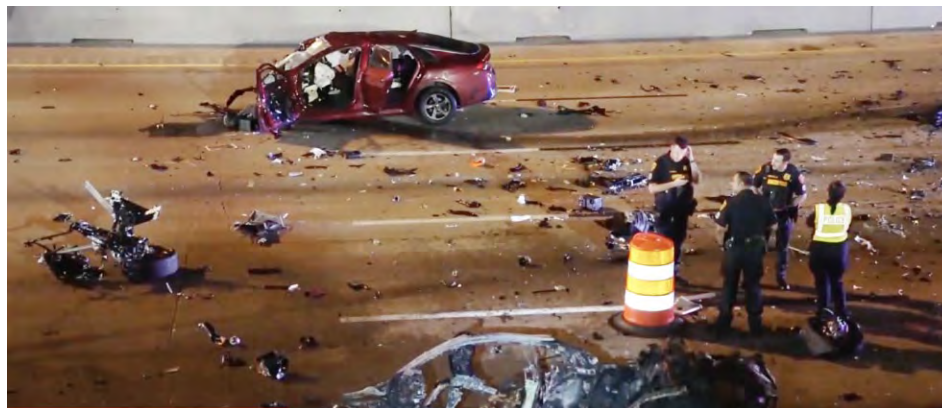
"We're excited about what we've already been able to do, and this fund-

raiser will help us do even more," she said.

The Lions will have a booth at the Crosby-Huffman Chamber of Commerce Business Expo next Thursday at lunchtime. The Expo will feature area businesses and visitors can lunch with chamber members at the most popular restaurant in town, Crawfish Shack on FM 2100 near the bridge.

If you have glasses to be donated, drop them off at the Crosby Brethren Church, Churches United In Caring, Sterling-White Funeral Home and Cemetery, Community Resource Credit Union, Stellar Bank, Turner Chevrolet, and the Crosby-Huffman Chamber of Commerce.

Deadly Wrong Way Crash Shuts Down East Freeway at Lockwood



HOUSTON – Houston police are investigating a deadly wrong-way crash that shut down part of the East Freeway near Lockwood Drive.

According to HPD, a Kia sedan was traveling westbound on the East Freeway when it was struck head-on by an Acura sports car that was driving eastbound in the westbound lanes at a high rate of speed.

Police said the crash may be connected to an earlier call about a wrong-way driver reported on

U.S. 59 near Minute Maid Park. Investigators believe the timing and description of the vehicle match.

A TxDOT road crew working nearby witnessed the crash. Officers and workers told police the Acura slammed into the Kia, causing the Acura to break apart and catch fire.

The male driver of the Acura became trapped inside the vehicle. When Houston firefighters arrived, the driver was pronounced dead at the scene.

Investigators said the

Acura did not have a license plate, and no one on scene was able to identify the driver. The vehicle will be taken to an impound lot so investigators can pull the VIN to determine ownership.

The female driver of the Kia suffered serious injuries and was unconscious at the scene. She was taken to the hospital in critical condition.

Due to the severity of the crash, the Harris County Medical Examiner was called to the scene.

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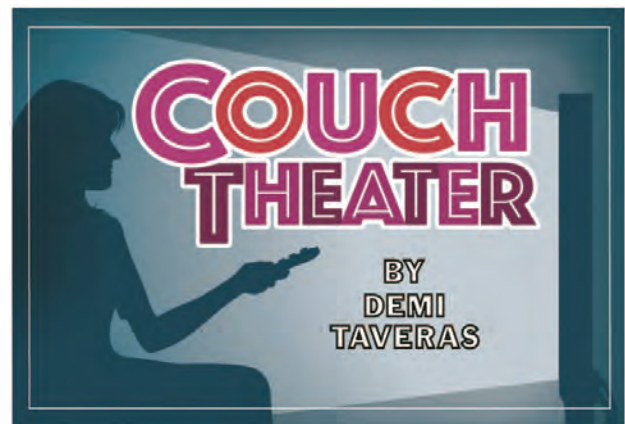
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Michelle Pfeiffer, left, and Beau Garrett star in 'The Madison.'

"The Madison."

"Scarpetta" (TV-MA) — AMC Theaters spokesperson Nicole Kidman is back in a leading role for television with this new mystery series premiering on March 11. She plays Dr. Kay Scarpetta, a forensic pathologist who signs on to be a chief medical examiner again after the job had previously left her in shambles. Working alongside detective Pete Marino (Bobby Cannavale), Scarpetta starts investigating a murder case with similar ties to her very first case as an examiner and begins to wonder if both cases are connected. Jamie Lee Curtis ("Freakier Friday") plays Scarpetta's older sister, Dorothy, while Ariana DeBose ("Love Hurts") plays Dorothy's daughter. Look out for the following eight episodes to drop every Wednesday. (Amazon

Prime Video)
"Nuremberg" (PG-13) — This historical drama is led by the unlikely but talented duo of Russell Crowe ("Kraven the Hunter") and Rami Malek ("The Amateur"). The film follows U.S. Army psychiatrist Douglas Kelley (Malek), who is assigned to inspect and ensure the mental health of high-ranking Nazi prisoners as they await the Nuremberg trials. Hermann Goring (Crowe) intrigues Dr. Kelley the most; not only is Goring the highest-ranking military officer of all time, but he is also a charming narcissist who is ready to lay out an intellectual trap so that he can escape the hangman's noose. Other talented actors in the cast included LEO Woodall ("Bridget Jones: Mad About the Boy"), Colin Hanks ("Nobody 2"), and

Michael Shannon ("The Bikeriders"). Out now to stream. (Netflix)
"The Madison" (TV-MA) — This six-episode neo-Western series hails from none other than "Yellowstone" creator Taylor Sheridan. Starring Michelle Pfeiffer ("Oh, What Fun.") and Kurt Russell ("Smurfs"), the series follows the Clyburns - a family that is originally from New York City but relocates to southwest Montana after tragedy strikes. Set against a beautiful landscape of the Madison River valley, the show mostly focuses on Stacy Clyburn's (Pfeiffer) grief as the matriarch of the family. The family's success truly hinges on whether Stacy is able to take her sorrow and turn it into something worthwhile. The first three episodes release on March 14, and the last three release the week after. (Paramount+)
"It's Dorothy!" (TV-PG) — The "Wicked" films opened up what feels like a giant wormhole where fans want to go back in time and travel to different points of the "Wizard of Oz" universe. This documentary film explores the many iterations/adaptations that Dorothy Gale has been featured in since her debut in L. Frank Baum's 1900 novel. Of course, Judy Garland's 1939 portrayal of Dorothy is highlighted in the doc, along with Diana Ross' in "The Wiz" and more! There are also interviews included of former Dorothys like Ashanti, who played her in "The Muppets' Wizard of Oz" (2005), as well as Fairuza Balk, who played her in "Return to Oz" (1985). Premieres March 13. (Peacock)
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Armie Hammer (Upcoming in "Citizen Vigilante")

Q: Has Armie Hammer acted in anything since he was canceled by Hollywood? Could he ever make a comeback? — P.A.
A: Actor Armie Hammer, descendent of oil tycoon Armand Hammer (and not, as many believe, the founder of the Arm & Hammer baking soda brand), continues to work in the film industry. However, his career has fallen considerably since he starred in the Oscar-nominated 2017 film "Call Me by Your Name," opposite Timothee Chalamet. Without going into specifics, Hammer was dropped by his talent agency and essentially blacklisted by Hollywood after multiple allegations of sexual abuse.
 Since his fall from grace, he's acted in lower-budget independent movies, but a fairly recent credit was from a major studio. Kenneth Branagh's "Death on the Nile" was filmed in 2019 before his scandal became public, but it was released in 2022. Hammer also has three upcoming projects on his IMDb page, including two starring roles.

Q: How old is journalist Kaitlan Collins? She seems so young, but she's very good at her job. I enjoy her show on CNN. — J.U.
A: Kaitlan Collins is 33 years old and began her career writing for "The Daily Caller," which was founded by Tucker Carlson. Shortly thereafter, she joined CNN and was promoted to the role of chief White House correspondent in 2021. In between President Trump's two terms, she co-hosted "CNN This Morning" before moving back to this correspondent role in 2024. She has hosted her own primetime show called "The Source," which has been on CNN since 2023.
 Collins grew up in the small town of Prattville, Alabama, to parents whom she said never really discussed politics. She switched her major from chemistry to journalism and political science at the University of Alabama, where she graduated from in 2014. While she has been a recipient of President Trump's verbal wrath, she seems to have earned the respect of his press secretary Karoline Leavitt, who defended her presence to the Saudi Royal Guard when they tried to prohibit her from attending a press event.

Some folks online question how Collins has risen to the top of the national news circuit at such a young age, but the late Peter Jennings was only 26 when he anchored ABC's "Peter Jennings with the News." By the age of 45, he was behind the desk every night at 6:30 p.m. ET to host "ABC World News Tonight."

Q: When is the series based on "Legally Blonde" coming out? I heard about it a while ago. I hope it's still happening. — C.C.
A: The premiere of "Elle," a prequel series based on the hit "Legally Blonde" movies starring Reese Witherspoon, is set for July 1 on Amazon Prime Video. Lexi Minetree ("The Murdaugh Murders") will star as a teenage Elle Woods in all her pretty-pink princess glory, alongside actors like Jessica Belkin ("Just Add Magic"), Sophie Thom ("The Hunting Party"), and June Diane Raphael ("The Morning Show").
 The series is written and produced by Laura Kittrell ("Insecure"), as well as Witherspoon's production company Hello Sunshine.
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- 11 Beholds
- 16 Help
- 20 Royal flush, e.g.
- 21 Get bent out of shape
- 22 Computer brand
- 23 Caesar's "I saw"
- 24 Implores
- 26 Primitive flutes
- 27 Wax-coated cheese
- 28 Ledge
- 29 Do in
- 31 Courts
- 34 Mollify
- 35 Lengthy list
- 37 — Perignon
- 38 Leaf
- 39 Flightless birds
- 40 Endure
- 41 Easter bloom
- 44 Classic car
- 45 Dead heat
- 46 Sinusitis doc
- 47 Six, in Sicily

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- MUSIC: Who composed the opera "The Magic Flute"?
- LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "Wuthering Heights"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which sport uses a shuttlecock?
- MATH: What is the next prime number after 11?
- GEOGRAPHY: Where is Pearl Harbor located?
- INVENTIONS: Who is credited with inventing the World Wide Web?
- SCIENCE: What is the name for plants that live for two years?
- MOVIES: What is Jack-Jack's real name in "The Incredibles"?
- ACRONYMS: What does VPN stand for?
- ASTRONOMY: Which moon is the largest in our solar system?

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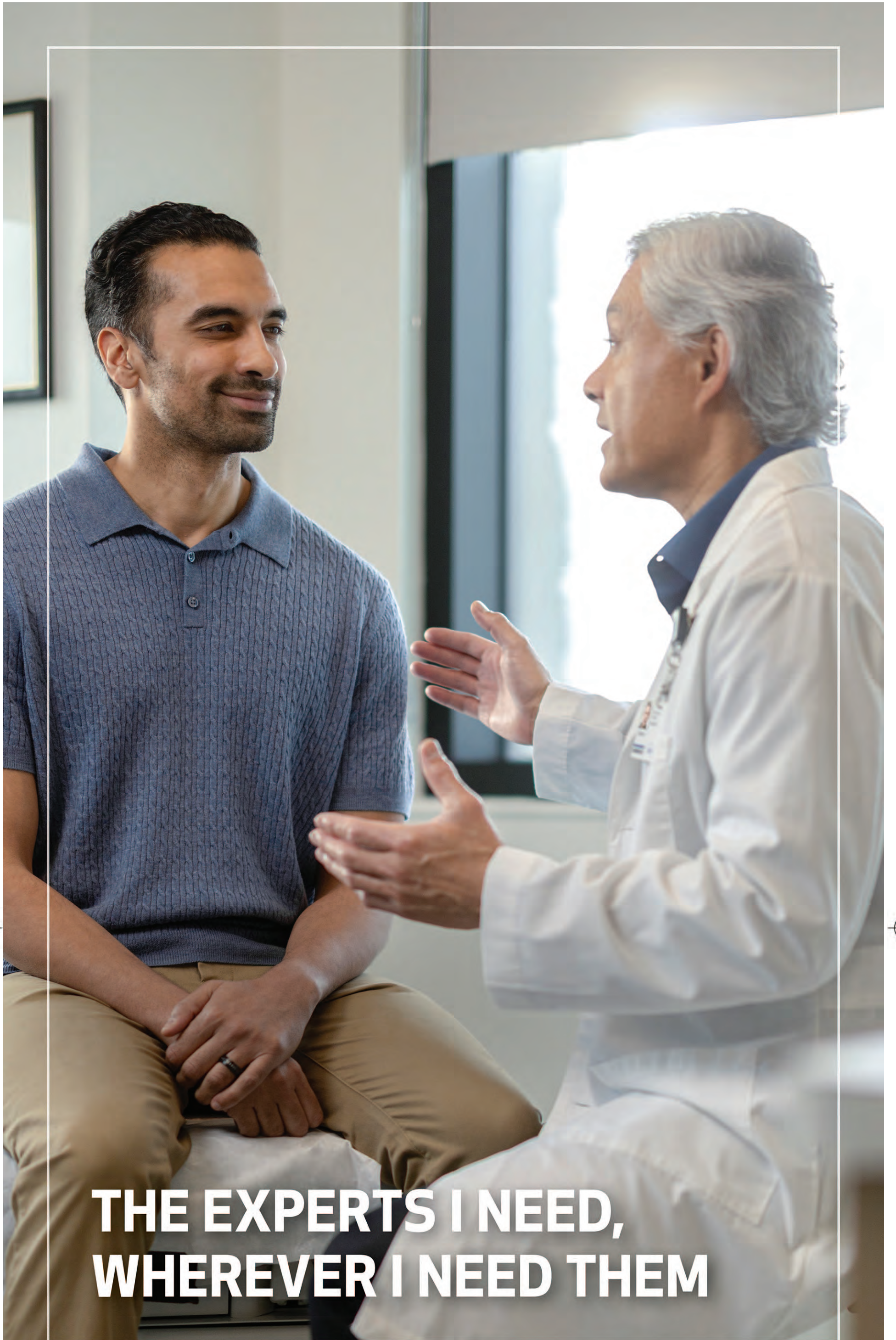
Trivia Test Answers

- Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
- Emily Brontë
- Badminton
- Oahu, Hawaii
- Tim Berners-Lee
- Biennials
- John Jackson Parr
- Virtual Private Network
- Gangneung of Jupiter
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Answers

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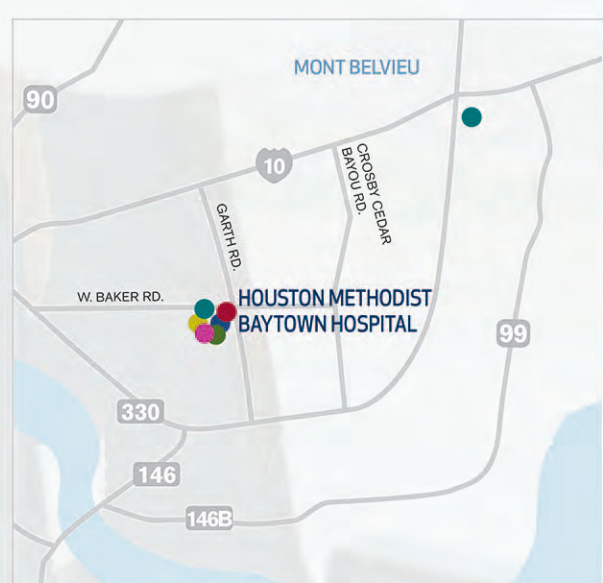


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