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FISHING REPORT

Trinity Bay
GOOD. 72-74 degrees. Check local ordinances related to the current pandemic as well as the status of the location you plan on fishing. All city facilities have been closed. The strong suits of this bay have been and always will be wade fishing shorelines with artificial baits or drift fishing the open bay over shell reefs & wells from the boat for speckled trout and redfish. Flounder are good on minnow around the rocks.

East Galveston Bay
GOOD. 75-76 degrees. Reopening will occur on May 1st. Until then, The City of Galveston has closed all beach park amenities. Fishing piers and charter fishing operations are prohibited. In addition, the following west end beach access points are closed to vehicular traffic: The north and south side of the San Luis Pass bridge, Salt Cedar Dr. access point, access point number 35 which is just to the east of the house at 24125 FM 3005 and Estuary Drive at the beach.

West Galveston Bay
GOOD. 75-76 degrees. Reopening will occur on May 1st. Until then, The City of Galveston has closed all beach park amenities. Fishing piers and charter fishing operations are prohibited. In addition, the following west end beach access points are closed to vehicular traffic: The north and south side of the San Luis Pass bridge, Salt Cedar Dr. access point, access point number 35 which is just to the east of the house at 24125 FM 3005 and Estuary Drive at the beach.

Deputies arrest two men after attempting to buy a trailer with a stolen credit card

Sheriff Brian Hawthorne reports that on Wednesday April 29, 2020 at approximately 4:00 p.m., a Chambers County deputy was dispatched to Extreme Trailers of Texas located at 15625 IH-10 in reference to a male trying to purchase a trailer

with a stolen credit card. Upon arrival, contact was made with the suspect who was identified as 25-year old Myles Curtis Akins of Austin, Texas. A check with Dispatch revealed that Akins had an outstanding felony theft warrant out of Bexar County. After placing Akins into custody

for the warrant, the deputy approached a second suspect, later identified as 27-year old Michael Anthony Barrientos, of San Antonio, Texas, who was the driver of a Dodge Ram 1500 four door truck waiting in the parking lot to pick up



Myles Akins Michael Barrientos

ARRESTS-3A

Miss Evelyn turns 98

Submitted by Marie Dammann Hughes

Psalm 90, verse 10 tells us that God has granted to most 70 years of life and some by reason of strength are granted 80. Well, God sure packed a powerful portion of strength inside the small stature of Linnie Evelyn Stephenson Standley who is set to turn 98 on May 11th, 2020! Evelyn was born to Jessie Ralph Stephenson and Ruby Gena Stephenson (nee Nelson) on May 11, 1922 in Corpus Christi, Texas and moved to Smith Point, Texas when she was five years old. I wasn't around at the time of her birth, but I'd be willing to bet she hit the ground running and has kept that pace for most of her life. If we see the subtle hints of her slowing down now it is certainly not by any choice of her own. Evelyn married Morris Standley on Sept. 9, 1940 and they had one son, Ronald Morris 'Ronnie' 'Pops' Standley who blessed Evelyn with two grandsons and a granddaughter; Morris Dwayne 'Woody' Standley, Dustin Lynn Standley, and Davonna Marie Standley. Ronnie passed away on

Jan. 8, 2014. Evelyn also raised her niece, Linda Stephenson as her own daughter from the time she was four months old in 1956 until adulthood. Linda now reciprocates that devotion by staying close to Evelyn to meet whatever need she might have.

I had the privilege of meeting Evelyn when I began driving a school bus for Anahuac ISD around 1985 and what an honor it was. Even though I worked with Evelyn I didn't know her as intimately as many of you have and much of what I will share here comes from her friend and cousin, Necil Kelley; former bus barn boss, Monroe Kruezer; daughter, Davonna; and niece, Linda.

After graduation from college Evelyn secured a job with Anahuac ISD as director of the Food Services Department and drove a school bus for 42-1/2 years beginning in 1945. In the summer when school was out you could find her working side by side with her husband on their 40-foot shrimp boat.

Monroe Kruezer said "when Evelyn started driving for the school district she drove a 9-panel wagon, keep this under your hat, but, I



Contributed photo Evelyn Standley with her great-grandson Garrett

have it on good authority she did not have a driver's license when she began driving". In the winter when it was freezing, Evelyn would drain the radiator when she finished her evening run and store the water in the house to prevent it from freezing and busting the radiator. In the morning she would return it to the radiator and place a hand-cut piece of cardboard over the front of the radiator to keep the frigid air from freezing

the water on her long trip to Anahuac. Kruezer also said the road leading out of Smith Point was in pretty poor condition in the early days and when it rained it was safer to drive in the pastures than on roadway. Evelyn was known for leaving the treacherous road and hop onto private property, (the owners of said property will remain nameless!). She would choose her route through the

STANDLEY- 2A

New principal for Anahuac Elementary School

By Sue Hawthorne Contributing Writer



Latisha (Tish) Fitzgerald Powell was named the new Anahuac Elementary principal April 27. She replaces Julia Hall, who is retiring from Anahuac ISD.

Powell served as Kindergarten teacher for 11 years before coming to Anahuac where she taught Pre-K-ESL for two years.

She also served AISD as Literacy Coach, ELAR Lead teacher and Interventionist for two years before being named Academic Dean at Anahuac Elementary in 2019.

The new principal earned a Master's Degree in Education Leadership with Principal's Certification from Stephen F. Austin University in 2018.

Powell and her husband Justin, a teacher/coach at Lee High School

NEW PRINCIPAL-5A

Commissioners meet remotely for court

By Sue Hawthorne Contributing Writer

Chambers County Commissioners Court met remotely again April 27, streaming the meeting via YouTube to the public.

County Health Services Director Mary Beth Bess gave an update of COVID-19 in the county. She said as of April 27, the county has 41 confirmed cases of the virus

and 16 of those cases have recovered. She added that 690 citizens have been tested. **Editors Note: As of press date there are now 45 confirmed cases, with 37 recovered and one hospitalized with a total of 885 people tested.**

"Our hope is that people continue social distancing and good hygiene practices," Bess said. She also recommended the wearing of masks when in public as a way to

help stop the spread.

She also reported that her department has received a \$250,000 grant "to hire contact tracers and beef up our ability in the county."

Bess said that each COVID-19 case in the county is thoroughly investigated, including notifying those who may have been in contact with the victim.

COMMISSIONERS-7A

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<https://www.co.chambers.tx.us/page/chamberswarns>

When a ChambersWARNS call comes in, it should be from one of the following numbers:

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409-794-4533
409-794-4534
888-898-4413

This may be helpful if you want to put the numbers in your contact list on your phone and label them "ChambersWARNS".

COVID-19 Call Centers

If you're experiencing flu-like symptoms (fever or cough), shortness of breath, or believe you've been exposed to the novel coronavirus, please call your county's COVID-19 call center.

HARRIS COUNTY: 832-927-7575
CHAMBERS COUNTY: 409-467-2731
LIBERTY COUNTY: 211 OPTION 6
POLK COUNTY: 936-630-8500
NEWTON COUNTY: 409-550-2536
TYLER COUNTY: 409-550-2536
ORANGE COUNTY: 409-550-2536
HARDIN COUNTY: 409-550-2536
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Current COVID-19 Numbers in the U.S.

As of April 25, 2020, the current number of confirmed COVID-19 cases and deaths in the U.S. are as follows:

Total Cases: 895,766
Total Deaths: 50,439

These numbers have most likely changed as more tests are becoming available each day. You can keep track on the CDC's webpage or go to the Chambers County website to local updated numbers.

As of April 27 Chambers County has 41 confirmed cases of COVID-19 with 27 recovered, two hospitalized and a total of 690 patients tested. Five of the cases are located in East Chambers, seven in Mid-County and 29 on the West side of the County.



STANDLEY TURNING 98

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-pastures carefully heading from knoll to knoll and when the road became safer to navigate she would exit the pasture. "I've driven the Smith Point route before and it's a long one, but it was much longer back in Evelyn's day" Monroe added. On a side note, when Evelyn reached the 'Y' at FM 1985 and FM 562 of her route she would take a left down to Oyster Bayou before she returning to Smith Point. Even some of her family members did not relish that extra travel time on the bus. They would inevitably (and purposefully I might add) get into a fight before the turnoff and Evelyn would put them off the bus at the 'Y'. Although they walked the remainder of the trip home they always managed to beat Evelyn there.

When Evelyn finally made the decision to retire from the school district in 1988 she certainly didn't retire from life. She continued to volunteer her services throughout the years wherever she saw a need. She was born to work and work she has. Never one to sit back and wait to be asked, she has always assessed the situation, rolled up her sleeves, and jumped right in. Necil Kelley said "Evelyn worked faithfully and diligently keeping the lawns and flower beds of the Smith Point Baptist Church manicured to perfection. She pulled every weed on her hands and knees, not stopping until every last one was gone and mowed the lawn with a push mower" and only stopped doing so not too long ago when her strength began to fail.

Evelyn's honesty and loyalty is above reproach, blessed with a keen mind she has always been the perfect choice to keep the books for many organizations over the years. Necil added, "Evelyn would not rest until the books balanced, even if she was off just a penny she would look diligently until she found it. Sad to say, they don't make too many like her any more." Over the years Evelyn has worn several hats over the years helping her community:

Treasurer at Smith Point Baptist Church from 1962 to the present.

Smith Point Baptist Church's Secretary from 1962 until a few years ago, stopped because of hearing loss.

Smith Point Fire Department Founder and Volunteer since its inception in 1976.

Smith Point Volunteer Fire Department's secretary for 40 years.

Smith Point Volunteer Fire Department's treasurer for 30 years.



Contributed photo
Evelyn Standley (center front row) surrounded by her family.

Smith Point Volunteer Fire Department's Emergency Care Assistant.

County Wide Fire Department she worked as their secretary/treasurer for 30 years.

United Daughters of the Confederacy vice-president for two years.

Texas State School Food Services Association served as secretary for two years.

Chambers County 4-H Horse Club Leadership Team from 1972-1975.

If there is anything Evelyn loves more than working hard it is her family. Evelyn loves deeply and tenderly with everything within her and she truly enjoys her family. I'm sure they can share many examples of that love, but what touched me the most was the love and devotion Evelyn has for her baby brother, Charles Jesse 'Tootie' Stephenson. Evelyn went to Tootie's house every day and cooked and cleaned for him up until three weeks ago, when she finally had to hang up her car keys due to failing eyesight. I can't imagine the pain of that decision brought to them both. Evelyn has one other living sibling, Eula Mae Dreyer of Port Aransas who is only three short years younger than Evelyn.

Evelyn has a great love of travel and has indulged herself. She made a trip to Hawaii and has visited nine different countries; like Greece, Mexico, Italy (Rome), The Holy Land, and one very special trip she took with Necil in 2004 to Norway. They traveled to the birthplace of their grandfather, Karl Mathais Neilsen in Arendal, Norway and they were able to visit the Church where he was baptized as well as seeing the resting place of ancestors long gone. On every trip Evelyn kept explicit diaries that are so detailed they make you feel like you were there too! Speaking of her literary skills, Evelyn always wanted to write a book, but couldn't quite seem to find the time! She did write several short stories.

Evelyn has always been a great supporter of the Chambers County Museum at Wallisville and has made many significant contributions of both artifacts and information. Her lengthy life has made her an invaluable resource; she has lived through the Great Depression, World War II, Korean War, Vietnam War, Persian Gulf War, and the wars in the

Middle East and she has seen the vast array of inventions that have catapulted us into the current mind-boggling age of technology. Never one to be left behind Evelyn has kept up with the times, but I can't help but think she would be perfectly happy nowadays to sit on her porch with a tall glass of sweet tea and listen to 'Waltz Across Texas' by the old Texas Troubadour, Ernest Tubb. By golly, I wouldn't mind joining her! We value Evelyn's vast historical knowledge and commitment to its preservation, as well as her friendship and support throughout the years.

How do you sum up such a woman as Evelyn Standley? God not only blessed her pint-sized frame with physical strength but also strength of character and a beautiful soul. Her zest for life and love for mankind has helped her navigate through the ups and downs, joys and sorrows, and gains and losses of life and she's done it with a twinkle in her eye, a skip in her step, and a song in her heart. She is the epitome of integrity and good moral aptitude and this world is a better place because she is in it! You are greatly loved, Evelyn. Happy 98th Birthday!



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Chambers County Jail Log

From the Office of Sheriff Brian Hawthorne

The following persons were arrested and booked into the Chambers County Jail. Individuals arrested are presumed innocent until proven guilty by a court of law. Note that not all persons allegedly charged committed the crime in Chambers County, only perhaps arrested in Chambers County on outstanding warrant(s) or for violating the law while in Chambers County.

CHAMBERS COUNTY JAIL LOG

Apr. 26 – May 2, 2020

On APRIL 26, the following individuals were arrested for:

XAVIER TURNER, was arrested for charges for possession of a controlled substance PG1, more than equal to 400 grams, possession of a controlled substance PG1, more than 4 grams, less than 200 grams and delivery or offer to deliver a dangerous drug.

On APRIL 26, the following individuals were arrested for:

LADRIKA NICOLE ROSEMORE, was arrested on warrant charges for theft of property more than \$100, less than \$750, three counts of abandonment and or endangerment of a child with intent.

SIERRA NICOLE LEE, was arrested on charges for assault of a family and or a household member by impeding breathe and or blood

circulation.

RICHIE DALE HUSBAND, was arrested on warrant charges for assault of a family and or household member with previous convictions, and possession with intent to deliver and or manufacture a controlled substance PG1.

On APRIL 28, the following individuals were arrested for:

WILLIAM EARL TANTON, was arrested on warrant charges for failure to identify as a fugitive with intent to give officers false information, assault causing bodily injury to a family member and evading arrest and or detention.

BRAYDEN DESMOND FOERSTER, was arrested on warrant charges for five counts of burglary of a vehicle, AOSS-theft of property valued at more than \$100, less than \$750, four counts of theft of a firearm and theft of property valued at more than \$2500, less than \$30K.

TYRONE LEE JONES, was arrested on charges for unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, money laundering greater than or equal to \$2,500 but less than \$30K, and possession of a dangerous drug.

On APRIL 29, the following individuals were arrested for:

DENNIS RAY REED, was arrested on charges for possession of child pornography.

ZACHARY LANCE MOORE, was arrested on warrant charges for aggravated assault of a date, family and or household member with intent to cause bodily injury and continuous violence towards a family member.

MYLES AKINS, was arrested on warrant charges of theft of \$2500 to \$30K, and credit card or debit card abuse.

MICHAEL BARRIENTOS, was arrested on charges for evading arrest and or detention with a vehicle, credit card or debit card abuse and failure to identify.

On APRIL 29, the following individuals were arrested for:

WILLIAM PERRY WELLS, IV, was arrested on warrant charges for parole violation.

On MAY 1, the following individuals were arrested for:

IVAN CANTU-GONZALES, was arrested for driving while intoxicated and driving with invalid license with previous conviction and or suspension.

PATRICIA VARGAS, was arrested for warrant charges MTRP-theft.

On MAY 2, the following individuals were arrested for:

RAQUEL LLANES, was arrested for warrant charges for assault causing bodily injury to a family member.

GARY CAIN ALLEN, was arrested for deadly conduct.

RICE EVANS BAKER, was arrested for evading arrest and or detention with a vehicle.

ARRESTS

-the trailer. The Deputy approached Barrientos and instructed him to exit the vehicle but Barrientos refused all commands. As the Deputy continuously advised Barrientos to exit his vehicle, Barrientos appeared extremely nervous, moving about the cab of the truck and not following any commands given. When Barrientos placed his vehicle in drive and attempted to flee, the deputy discharged his weapon, purposely striking the front right tire which partially disabled the vehicle. As Barrientos continued to accelerate through the parking lot area he struck several trailers. Realizing that he was unable to exit the parking lot

and that he had a flat tire, he exited his vehicle and fled from deputies in to an open field behind the business.

Additional deputies responding to the call quickly set up a perimeter around the field where Barrientos was caught and placed in custody. A search of the suspect vehicle revealed several firearms, credit cards and birth certificates not belonging to the suspects. The two suspects were placed under arrest and transported to the Chambers County Jail.

Myles Curtis Akins was charged with the following:

- Credit Card Abuse, State Jail Felony

Michael Anthony Barrientos was charged with the following:

- Evading Arrest Detention, State Jail Felony
- Credit Card Abuse, State Jail Felony
- Fail to Identify, Class B misdemeanor

Akins and Barrientos were arraigned by Chambers County Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Randy Van Deventer; bonds totaling \$35,000 were set for Barrientos. A \$15,000 bond was set for Akins on the Credit Card Abuse charge with a no bond hold for Akins for the charge in Bexar County.

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2. Ultimate Software
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4. Cisco
5. Workday
6. Salesforce
7. Edward Jones
8. Stryker
9. American Express
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DEFINITIONS:
BF: BOND FORFEITURE
MTRP: MOTION TO REVOKE PROBATION
AOSS: AFFIDAVIT OF SURETY SURRENDER
IND: INDICTMENT
E/C: EMERGENCY
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The Spats



by Jeff Pickering

LAFF - A - DAY



"Who wants to scream first?"

Thought for the Day:

"The most wasted of days is one without laughter."
- e.e. cummings

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Sticklers Answer
START
SHARE
SHORE
PHONE

SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Caress; 2. Alert;
3. Refuse; 4. Ether

Today's Word

FATHER

Strange but True

By Lucie Winborne

* Chickens can see and dream in full color. They also can taste saltiness, but not sweetness.

* Albino lobsters are the only variety that doesn't turn red when cooked. But don't count on testing this anytime soon, as the odds of catching one in the wild are estimated at one in 100 million!

* In 1834, American physician John Cooke Bennet added tomatoes to ketchup, which previously consisted of fish or mushrooms. As tomatoes contain a healthy dose of vitamins and antioxidants, Bennet then branded his sauce as a cure for diarrhea, indigestion, jaundice and rheumatism.

* Japanese high schools often enforce strict conformance when it comes to hair. Half of Tokyo's schools require students whose locks aren't naturally black to prove it with baby pictures, while in 2017, a Japanese student sued her school after being forced to darken her hair with dye.

* Contrary to what you'd likely expect, this juicy citrus fruit wasn't named for its bright hue. Instead, the word "orange" came to us from a transliteration of the Sanskrit "naranga," which was in turn derived from the Tamil "naru," meaning "fragrant," which describes its blossoms.

* Russian author Vladimir Nabokov composed most of his major novels on index cards, storing blank ones under his pillow in readiness for a visit from the muse. (c) 2020 King Features

ANSWERS FOR GAMES

TRIVIA TEST: By Fifi Rodriguez

Answers

1. South Africa -- Capetown (legislative), Bloemfontein (judicial) and Pretoria (administrative)
2. 1929
3. Crime in progress
4. Indiana
5. Seize the night
6. Red
7. An omnivore
8. The study of fungi
9. Chickenpox
10. The International Committee of the Red Cross, with three awards

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Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

6	5	2	8	7	9	3	1	4
7	1	4	5	3	6	8	9	2
3	9	8	1	2	4	5	6	7
5	4	1	9	6	8	2	7	3
2	8	6	7	4	3	1	5	9
9	7	3	2	1	5	6	4	8
8	2	5	4	9	1	7	3	6
1	3	9	6	8	7	4	2	5
4	6	7	3	5	2	9	8	1

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

O	F	F	S	O	P	T	H	A	S	P
S	A	L	K	N	E	E	A	L	E	E
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A	P	E	X	L	A	Q	U	I	N	T
L	U	R	E	E	M	U	S	N	U	G
I	S	M	S	G	E	E	P	A	I	N

CryptoQuip

answer

New sitcom that chronicles a family guy's awful fall from grace: "My Three Sins."

CryptoQuote

answer

All careers go up and down like friendships, like marriages, like anything else, and you can't bat a thousand all the time.

— Julie Andrews

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Obituaries

Raul Bosquez

Raul V. Bosquez, Sr., 69, of Hankamer, Texas passed unexpectedly on Tuesday, April 28, 2020, in Anahuac, Texas. He was born on May 30, 1950, in Christine, Texas, to the late Guadalupe Bosquez and Natividad Villarreal.



Raul made his career as a truck driver. He was a member of the Hankamer Community Fellowship also known as "The Cowboy Church". Raul pursued many interests, some which included his love for animals, especially horses, watching his grandchildren play baseball, and spending time with his friends and family. He also enjoyed playing his guitar, riding his Harley Davidson, traveling and antique cars. Raul loved his community and they loved him.

Raul was a loving husband, father, stepfather, grandfather, step-grandfather, great-grandfather, brother and friend to many. He was preceded in death by his parents; his four sisters; and his two brothers. He leaves to cherish his loving memory, his beloved wife of 20 years Margarita Bosquez; his children Raul Bosquez, Jr. and family, Saul Bosquez and family, Robert Ray Bosquez and family, Ruben I. Bosquez and family, Donna N. Bosquez and family, Debbie Rose Bosquez, Veronica R. Bosquez and family; his stepchildren Abraham Isaac Ponce and family, Roxanne Ponce-Torres and family; his twenty-six grandchildren; his six step-grandchildren; his eight great-grandchildren; his siblings Joe Bosquez, Jimmy Bosquez, Lupita Bosquez, Nora Bosquez, Judy Bosquez; and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

Honoring the family by serving as pallbearers will

be Joe Bosquez, Jimmy Bosquez, Raul Bosquez, Jr., Robert Bosquez, Ruben Bosquez, Donna N Bosquez and Deion Xavier Ponce

Friends are invited to visit the family beginning at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, May 6, 2020, in the chapel of Sterling Funeral Home, 1201 S. Main Street in Anahuac. A funeral service will follow at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. A graveside service and committal will immediately follow in Anahuac Cemetery in Anahuac.

Due to the current situation with COVID19, attendance at the visitation and service will still be limited to a manageable number of guests and we do encourage the use of face masks for all attendees. We also strongly encourage the at-risk population to watch or participate in the service remotely. It is still recommended to minimize the size of services to keep our families and staff healthy and safe, along with adhering to all health and social distancing requirements as set forth in the new guidance. Exec. Order No. GA 18 at 3 (Apr. 27, 2020)

Condolences can be shared online with the family by visiting www.SterlingFuneralHome.com

Wayne King

Wayne "Kingster" Allen King, 64, of Anahuac, Texas, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, April 26, 2020, in Baytown, Texas. He was born on September 25, 1955, in Anahuac, Texas, to George King and the late Lena Mae Cline King. Kingster graduated from Anahuac High School in 1974. He pursued many interests, some of which included hunting, fishing, and spending time with his family.



Kingster was a loving husband and son. He was preceded in death by his mother; and his grandparents. He leaves behind to cherish his memory, his beloved wife of 23 years Teresa McIlwain King; his father George King; and other loving relatives and friends.

Honoring the family by serving as pallbearers will be John Kemp, Heath Staner, Travis Knupple, Bobby Hall, and Bobby Dockens.

Friends are invited to visit with the family from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., on Friday, May 1, 2020, in the chapel of Sterling Funeral Home, 1201 S. Main Street in Anahuac. A graveside

service and committal will follow at 2:30 p.m. in Anahuac Cemetery in Anahuac.

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Alva Standley



Standley and Corine Read. Brothers Fred Howard Standley and Kenneth Standley.

He leaves behind to cherish his memory, his sons James Standley of Anahuac and daughter Kimberly Sparks and her husband Ronald of Katy, Texas. Three Generations of Grandchildren as well as a host of other loving relatives and friends.

Proctor's Mortuary - Anahuac, is in charge of final arrangements, 518 Miller St. Anahuac, Texas. 77514, (409) 267-3122. The guest book can be signed with words of comfort and condolences for the family at www.proctorsmortuary.com.

Mae Hillyer

Tribute to Our Parents

On April 28 our mother, Mae Hillyer (Mae Mae), passed away at the age of 102+ and fell into the arms of our father, Oscar (Poppy) after 85 years of marriage.

She was raised in Beaumont and he lived in Sour Lake. They met at a high school football game where she was a cheerleader. She captivated him and a year later they were married. A fairy tale with a storybook ending.

Dad moved up from the oilfields in south Texas to a management position and they settled in garden oaks, in Houston. He retired and they moved to their bay home in Smith Point and later to Anahuac where they spent over 25 additional years together.



She was an avid reader and master seamstress, making clothes for us as we grew up and later for the grandkids. Together she and dad were a team, making crafts out of almost thin air for the benefit of the debt on the Methodist Center. He made them and she painted them.

If you are lucky, your parents, like ours, became your good friends after our childhood. And we shared them with our friends, who enjoyed them.

And our children loved them. A summer month at the bay fishing, crabbing and playing games was heaven to them.

Dad was very much the extrovert and sometimes over shadowed mother, but after he died in 2002, mother, to our surprise blossomed as a woman of her own, independent,

with a strong will, but still with a gentle hand. She was never a complainer or yielded to self-pity, but just kept on keeping on as a positive person. That eighteen years allowed us to know her better and appreciate her more.

They loved each other, their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren--and the Astros. She once told me that she dreamed about dad every night after he was gone. Wow!

Again, we were lucky to have them and now with all of their many friends and family, many of which have also passed, we celebrate their life.

It is an end to an era.
The kitchen is now closed.
Thank you Lord for giving them to us.

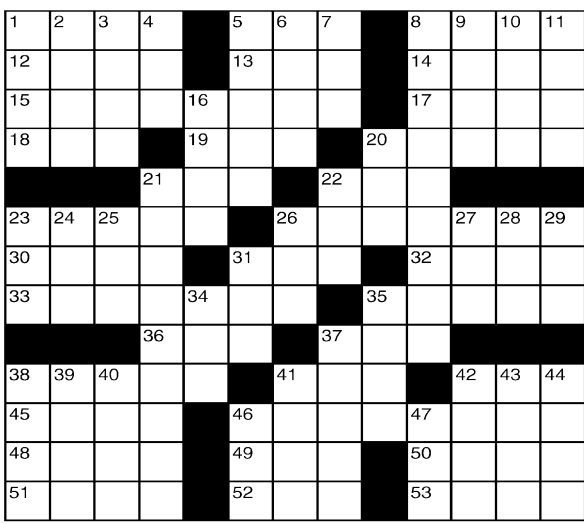
Eddie and Dick

We felt that it is proper to write a tribute to both in celebration of their lives, knowing that with the current virus situation an open celebration is not possible at this time. If you care to make a contribution, please make it to a charity that is helping through the current medical crisis. They would like that.

Entertainment Corner

King Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Kills, slangily
 - 5 Make up your mind
 - 8 Padlock fastener
 - 12 Polio vaccine pioneer
 - 13 Born
 - 14 Sheltered, at sea
 - 15 Reacted to sun glare
 - 17 Hot dog holder
 - 18 Sugar suffix
 - 19 Charged bit
 - 20 Chin indentation
 - 21 Kreskin's claim
 - 22 Montana or Namath
 - 23 Baghdad resident
 - 26 Feast
 - 30 Frill for Fonteyn
 - 31 Bear hair
 - 32 Radius neighbor
 - 33 In need of laundering
 - 35 Bishop's headress
 - 36 Present
 - 37 Corral
 - 38 Engine
 - 41 Fish's flipper
 - 42 Fire residue
 - 45 Pinnacle
 - 46 Hotel chain
 - 48 Enticement



- 9 Lotion additive
- 29 Pitch
- 10 Ego
- 31 Only a small number
- 11 Hide
- 34 Neither mate
- 16 Unless, in law
- 35 Carte
- 20 Opposed
- 37 Fit of resentment
- 21 They occur in March and September
- 38 Neighbor of Niger
- 22 Pickle container
- 39 Piece of work
- 23 "Monty Python"
- 40 Expression
- 4 Tackle the slopes
- 41 Notoriety
- 24 Trench
- 42 Actress
- 5 Winning
- 25 -- standstill
- 6 Hammerhead
- 26 Unopened flower
- 43 Dazzle
- 7 Slugger
- 27 Last: Abbr.
- 44 Cronos
- 8 Williams
- 28 Away from WSW
- 46 Journey segment
- 47 AOL, for instance

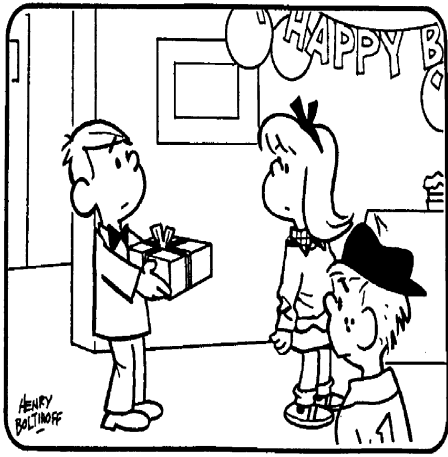
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

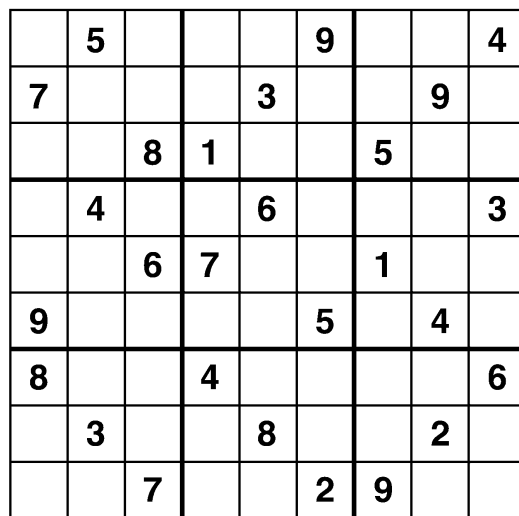


Differences: 1. Door is added. 2. Balloon is added. 3. Girl's sweater is different. 4. Boy is missing. 5. Cake is added. 6. Gift bow is different.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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 ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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CryptoQuote

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

QJJ UQWIIWX YC OR QEF FCBE
JDTI HWDIEFXZDRX, JDTI
GQWWDQYIX, JDTI QENVZDEY
IJXI, QEF NCO UQE'V AQV Q
VZCOXQEF QJJ VZI VDGI.
— KOJDI QEFWIBX

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: C equals T

UMZ ETCKWR CYLC KYQWUTKVM E L
BLRTVG PXG'E LZBXV BLVV BQWR
PQLKM: "RG CYQMM ETUE."

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"You're lucky, I have to put up with him AND his _____!"

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

- Touch SCARES
- Sharp LATER
- Debris UFREES
- Cosmos HEETR

TODAY'S WORD

STICKLERS

by Terry Sticklers

Here's a "trickledown" puzzle. The rules are simple: you merely change one letter on each line to make a new word and continue until you reach the final word.

START	EXAMPLE: COAT	ANS: COAT
_____	_____	CAST
_____	_____	CASE
_____	_____	USE
PHONE		

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PUZZLE ANSWERS ON PAGE 3A

Advance Directives

Advance directives are documents that state your choices for medical care when you are unable to make those decisions. Or, in the case of not being able to make those decisions due to illness or injury, these documents appoint someone to make decisions for you. Putting your wishes in writing, you remove burden from family and healthcare providers who could be faced with making difficult decisions.

The main goal is to clarify someone's wishes, needs and preferences to ensure that proper care is delivered. This process involves communication between individuals, families, and others important in the discussion about future decisions relating to your health care.

Texas Legislature passed the Texas Advance Directives Act in 1976 which clarifies the rights of adult patients to make important legal decisions about their health care in advance. Key points about the Medical Power of Attorney is that it requires your signature before a

public notary OR you must sign it in the presence of two competent adult witnesses. The Directive to Physicians and Family or Surrogates does not need to be notarized, but it must be signed in the presence of two competent adult witnesses.

There are four types of advance directives: Directive to Physicians and Family or Surrogates, Medical Power of Attorney, Out-of-Hospital Do-Not-Resuscitate Order, and a Declaration of Mental Health Treatment. Note that there is a difference between a Statutory Power of Attorney and a Medical Power of Attorney. The Statutory Power of Attorney designates an individual to take certain actions regarding your property, however it does not authorize anyone to make medical and other healthcare decisions for you.

Descriptions about these four types of Advance Directives can be found at the Texas Hospital Association's webpage: www.tha.org/Services/Consumer-Information/

Advance-Directives/What-Are-My-Options. Both the Directive to Physicians and Family or Surrogates, and, Medical Power of Attorney are available in a PDF or MS Word format. Each of these downloadable documents come with an introductory explanation about each form.

So, who would need to have an Advance Directive? The answer is – everyone. We should all consider creating an advance directive. Even someone young and healthy should consider putting their wishes in writing. It's no doubt that the worst time to begin thinking about these critical questions and wishes is when you're in the middle of a medical crisis; this is when family is upset and/or you, the patient, may be disoriented or in pain. That's the last thing on anyone's mind at that par-



Nellie Lunsford
RHIT/
Director of Compliance & Education
Chambers Health

ticular time. Texas hospitals encourage everyone to think about your wishes and share them with your loved ones, and also put them in writing while you are healthy and able to decide.

We encourage everyone to take charge of their health care choices. Whether you're 18 or 80, consider putting your wishes in writing today so that your family won't have to make heart-wrenching decisions later. It is recommended to review your plan regularly, especially when something in your life changes. While we raise awareness about the types of Advance Directives available and their importance, we cannot suggest legal advice.

We at Chambers Health strive to continue our tradition of being "What You Need, Where You Are", and we look forward to serving the health and wellness needs of our communities by providing the best care possible.

Texas receives approval for SNAP Online grocery purchases

Texas Health and Human Services recently received federal approval to allow Texans to purchase groceries online using Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits during the COVID-19 pandemic. The pilot program is expected to start by May 18 statewide.

"By allowing SNAP recipients to purchase groceries online throughout the COVID-19 response, we are removing barriers to healthy and nutritious food for many families in Texas," said Governor Greg Abbott. "I am grateful to our federal partners at the USDA for approving this request. As the Lone Star State continues to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are exhausting all avenues to both protect the health and safety of Texans while ensuring families, including recipients of SNAP, have the ability to provide for their families during this challenging time."

"Because families, including SNAP recipients, have had to adjust to social distancing and staying home when possible, some homes have encountered challenges when finding certain grocery items," said HHS Access and Eligibility Deputy Executive Commissioner Wayne Salter. "Adding another option for Texans using SNAP to get the healthy and nutritious food their families need helps ease the minds of families and limit their exposure to COVID-19."

With approval from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, HHSC is implementing a pilot program to allow online grocery purchasing for SNAP clients in Texas. Walmart and Amazon are the first retailers to join the pilot in Texas, scheduled to start by May 18.

This announcement is the latest change Gov. Abbott and HHSC has made to the SNAP program in response to COVID-19, and SNAP clients are now receiving their maximum eligible allotment and have also had renewal requirements temporarily waived.

NEW PRINCIPAL

Continued from front page

in Baytown, live in Anahuac and have a sixth grade daughter, Ayden.

"I am excited and incredibly honored to be named the next principal of AES," said Powell.

"I look forward to the opportunity to lead this campus of amazing staff and students as well as the opportunity to work collaboratively with our parents and the community to support our students, campus, and AISD."

Itchy Pets

Submitted by Misa Nash - Winnie Veterinary Clinic

Just as you get settled in bed, you hear what might be the most unsettling noise; your pet is excessively licking or scratching. Your fur baby is clearly uncomfortable and you are unsure of how to help. We have all been there. An itchy pet can be overwhelming to deal with. Scheduling an appointment is your first step towards relief for your household. Finding the source can be a trial-and-error process, but worth it all in the end.

Skin irritation can be a symptom of many different disorders. It is important that a proper clinical exam is done to find the exact cause. It can be as simple as your veterinarian checking for and treating parasites such as fleas or ticks. Flea allergy dermatitis is commonly seen in our area, which is a hypersensitive reaction to an allergen in a flea's saliva. Certain areas on the skin may become hot, red, and swollen and this may cause a secondary bacterial infection such as staph or acute moist dermatitis; also known as hot spots. These hot spots are often found on your pet's head, hips or chest. Sometimes, a superficial bacterial infection, or folliculitis, can cause sores, bumps, and scabs on the skin. Usually, these irritating skin issues

have underlying reasons. Your veterinarian should be able to diagnose the issue of a superficial irritation or check for allergies. Allergies can be seasonal, environmental, dietary, or circumstantial.

Seasonal allergies may come and go throughout the year causing

flare-ups. Flare-ups usually happen as pollen hits the air, or your pet comes into contact with a seasonal allergen. Spring and summer are common times for seasonal allergies to cause issues. Our pets can be allergic to anything in their environment from the trees in the area to the stuffing in their beds. Keeping track of the flare-ups is important to discover what is causing the reaction. If you cannot get your pet to the veterinarian within the day, you can bathe your pet in cool water to help with the irritation. Using a wet wipe to clean your pets' paws and body when they come inside can help remove the allergens from the pet, avoiding further irritation, and cut down on tracking the allergens into your home. Seasonal allergies may only need a treatment during certain times of the year. Your veterinarian will be able to suggest the best treatment for your pet during these times.

Environmental allergies can be tricky to diagnose. Anything in your pets' environment can cause your pet to become itchy. Some of the allergens your pet comes into contact with may be what he/she is consuming. Food allergies can be an adverse reaction to an ingredient, or many ingredients in your pets' food or treats. With food allergies, the symptoms can range from itching and red bumps on the skin to vomiting and diarrhea. If testing is not an option, you can try to figure out what the allergen is by eliminating the potential trigger. It can take up to 3-4 weeks for any noticeable differences to occur when switching foods. Your veterinarian may suggest a diet specially formulated for dogs with allergies.

The fastest way to figure out what's bothering your pet is allergy testing. When that is not an option, treating your pets' symptoms while we figure out what is causing the reactions is best practice. While the process can be overwhelming, keeping in contact with your veterinarian will help provide some relief for you and your pet.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20
Confusion may come into the equation this week, Aries. In an effort to make sense of the situation, you seek the advice of others. Don't try to be in control; relax and let it run its course.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21
You are on call for the next several days, Taurus. You are ready to spring into action. Just use a little caution when choosing which projects to take on.

GEMINI – May 22/June 21
It may be challenging to get to the heart of the matter between friends, Gemini. As hard as you try, solving this will take time. Be patient and consider any and all information.

CANCER – June 22/July 22
Cancer, enjoy a week in which you indulge in some of your favorite pastimes that have been on the back burner for awhile. Now is the perfect time to have a little fun and let loose.

LEO – July 23/Aug 23
You may be concerned with some people in your immediate circle, Leo. If you suspect something is amiss, team up with a spiritual leader or another helper.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, this week is full of action and you may not be able to settle in to relax until later in the week. Take a step back and find some time to relax when a break arrives.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23
You probably will have to roll with the punches at least one or two days this week, Libra. Don't take things too seriously, even when the rumor mill is in full force.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22
Make sure your head is entirely in the game before you jump into action, Scorpio. Part of the problem is trying to juggle too many things at once and getting distracted.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21
Sagittarius, the more information that comes your way this week, the more confusing things may seem. You can ask someone to help filter extraneous messages first.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, your fantasy world may mesh with your real world activities this week. You may experience some difficulty figuring out what is real and what isn't, but enjoy.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, things may not feel like they are in place lately. You may be tempted to turn off your brain and retreat into a fantasy land. Don't avoid the situation.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20
You may embrace physical vitality this week, and go with that, Pisces. Maybe switch up your workout to incorporate something new.

Property Owners Can Protest Property Appraisal Values

Property owners who disagree with Chambers County Appraisal District's appraisal of their property for local taxes or for any other action that adversely affects them may protest their property value to the appraisal district's Appraisal Review Board (ARB).

A property owner must file a written notice of protest before May 15, 2020 or within 30 days after the appraisal district mails the taxpayer a notice of appraised value, whichever is later. The ARB will begin hearing taxpayer protests on June 8, 2020.

The ARB completes its hearings and approves final property tax appraisals; local governments will use these appraisals to set 2020 property tax rates.

The ARB is a group of citizens who live in the appraisal district. In counties with 120,000 or more population, the local district administrative judge appoints ARB members. Otherwise, the appraisal district's board of directors appoints them. Property owners may protest any of the following issues to the ARB:

- the appraised or market value of the property;
- unequal appraisal of the owner's property;
- inclusion of the property on the appraisal records;
- denial of a partial exemption, such as a homestead exemption;
- denial of special appraisals, such as agricultural or timber productivity appraisal;
- determination that agricultural or timber land has had a change of use and is subject to a rollback tax;
- identification of the taxing unit or units in which the property is located;
- determination that the taxpayer is the owner of the property; or
- any other action of the appraisal office or ARB that adversely affects the owner.

The ARB schedules a hearing and sends the protesting property owner written notice of the date, time and place of the hearing. The law contains specific timelines and procedures for both the owner and the ARB throughout the appraisal protest process. These are detailed in the Comptroller's publication, *Property Taxpayer Remedies*.

Copies are available from Chambers County Appraisal District, 1222 Ross Sterling Ave., Anahuac, TX 77514, 409-267-3795. The publication is also available on the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division's website at comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/property-tax/.

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1100 Oak St., 296-2481
S.S. 10:30 a.m.
CORNERSTONE CHURCH
WINNIE CAMPUS
Winnie - 296-4739
W.S. 10 a.m.

BAPTIST
BRIGHT LIGHT BAPTIST
Anahuac -267-4404
S.S. 9:15 a.m.;
W.S. 10:15 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

EMINENCE BAPTIST
RR 127 A, Wallisville
389-2247
S.S. 10 a.m.
W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
FIRST BAPTIST
405 S. Magnolia St
267-4673
S.S. 9:30 a.m.
W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. 6 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
Stowell, 296-4510
S.S. 9:45 a.m.;
W.S. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST
Winnie, 296-4072
S.S. 9:45 a.m.
W.S. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Wed. 6 p.m.
FIRST MISSIONARY
BAPTIST
204 Trinity, 267-3242;
SS. 9:30 a.m.
W.S. 11 a.m.

JOHN CHAPEL BAPTIST
306 Speights Rd., Hankamer
374-2022
S.S. 9:45 a.m.
W.S. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Wed. 6:30 p.m.

LA PUERTA HERMOSA
IGLESIA BAUTISTA
304 Miller St., 267-4926
S.S. 9:45 a.m.
W.S. 11 a.m.

MT. HOREB BAPTIST
Stowell
S.S. 9:45 a.m.
W.S. 11 a.m.
Wed. 6 p.m.
MT. ZION BAPTIST
Double Bayou
S.S. 9:45 a.m.
W.S. 11 a.m.

OAK ISLAND BAPTIST
700 W Bayshore, 252-4253
S.S. 9:45 a.m.
W.S. 10:45 a.m. & BS 6 p.m.
Wed. 6 p.m.

SMITH POINT COMMUNITY
507 Plummer Camp Rd
281-253-7847
S.S. 10 a.m.
W.S. 11 a.m.
Wed. 6:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN MISSIONARY
BAPTIST
Wallisville, 389-2585
S.S. 9:45 a.m.
W.S. 11 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

ST. MARY'S BAPTIST
Hankamer, 374-2182
S.S. :30 a.m.
W.S. 11 a.m.

Wed. 6 p.m.
ST. PAUL'S BAPTIST
Stowell, 296-2750
S.S. 9:45 a.m.
W.S. 11 a.m.
Wed. 6 p.m.
SUNLIGHT BAPTIST
Hankamer, 374-2089
S.S. 9:45 a.m.
W.S. 11 a.m.
Wed. 7:30 p.m.
SWEET HOME BAPTIST
Hwy. 61, Hankamer
374-2208
S.S. 9:30 a.m.
W.S. 10:30 a.m.
Wed. 6:30 p.m.

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Sun. Mass -8:30 a.m. (Eng)
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Holy Days 6 p.m.
Reconciliation Sat. 5 p.m.

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Holy Days 8:30am
Reconciliation Sat. 3-3:45pm

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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1211 Oak St. - 267-6445
S.S. 9:30 a.m.
W.S. 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. 6 p.m.
CHURCH OF CHRIST
6th & Oak St., Winnie,
899-1737
S.S. 9:45 a.m.
W.S. 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.

HANKAMER CHURCH OF
CHRIST
Hankamer - 374-2359
Pastor John Jeffrey
S.S. 9:45 a.m.
W.S. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.
WHITE PARK CHURCH
OF CHRIST
Hankamer - 374-2381
S.S. 9:30 a.m.
W.S. 10:30 a.m. & 5 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

**CHURCH OF GOD IN
CHRIST**
LILY OF THE VALLEY
CHURCH OF GOD IN
CHRIST
132 Houston St., 267-3344
S.S. 10 a.m.
W.S. 9:45 & 11:15 a.m.
& 6 p.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL
CHURCH OF GOD IN
CHRIST
1332 Wallisville Liberty Rd.
Wallisville - 389-2824
S.S. 10 a.m.
W.S. 11 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

EPISCOPAL
TRINITY EPISCOPAL
907 Washington - Anahuac
267-6582
W.S. 9 a.m.

FULL GOSPEL
FULL GOSPEL
TABERNACLE
267-6329
S.S. 10 a.m.
W.S. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m
Wed. 7 p.m.

LUTHERAN
HOPE LUTHERAN
1322 9th St., Winnie,
296-2377
S.S. 10:45 a.m.
W.S. 9:30 a.m.

METHODIST
FIRST UNITED METHODIST
267-3242
S.S. 9:30 a.m.
W.S. 11:00 a.m.
FIRST UNITED METHODIST
CATHOLIC
Winnie - 296-4382
S.S. 9:30 a.m.
W.S. 10:45 a.m.
MIDDLETON MEMORIAL
UNITED METHODIST
Wallisville
S.S. 10:15 a.m.
W.S. 8:45 a.m.
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METHODIST
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S.S. 9:45 a.m.
W.S. 11 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED
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Double Bayou - 252-4396
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W.S. 9 a.m.
Wed. B.S. 6:30 p.m.
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Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

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Hankamer - 374-2098;
S.S. 10 a.m.
W.S. 11 a.m.
Wed. 7 p.m.

NEW COVENANT
FELLOWSHIP
Miller Street - Anahuac
S.S. 8 a.m.
W.S. 9 a.m.
Tues. 7 p.m.

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As we pulled into my son's driveway, our youngest grandson came running to us with something in his hand. It was a lizard he had caught and even named! We reminded him how afraid he used to be of little "critters" like that. Immediately Luke replied, "That was the old Luke!"

"If anyone be in Christ, he/she is a new creation. Old things are passed away and all things are become new." (2 Corinthians 5:17) Does there need to be a new you?

Danny R. Biddy, Chaplain: Chambers County Sheriff's Office & Fellowship of Christian Cowboys

THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unpolluted from the world.

JAMES 1:27

"Mothers" by Katho Kollwitz (1919)

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BIBLE TRIVIA ANSWERS:
1) Old; 2) Nebuchadnezzar; 3) Mark; 4) Son of Man (about 81 times); 5) Samson; 6) Saul.

BIBLE TRIVIA
by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of 1 Samuel in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Whose hairs were grown like eagles' feathers, and his nails like birds' claws? Daniel, Matthew, Luke, Nebuchadnezzar
3. "All things are possible to him that believeth" is from what book's 9:23? Psalms, Malachi, Mark, Ephesians
4. Jesus most-often referred to Himself as? Son of Man, Lamb of God, Bread of Life, Son of God
5. From Judges 14, who called his wife a heifer? Saul, Elijah, Samson, Peter
6. What was the Hebrew name of Paul? Simon Peter, Andrew, Haggai, Saul

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I Corinthians 16:13

Out to Pastor

Casual is not always appropriate

By Dr. James L. Snyder

During this “stay-at-home” phenomenon, the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage and Yours Truly, have been enjoying our time alone. We certainly have taken advantage of it.

Not too long ago, my wife came up with something to make our time a little more memorable. She called it, casual pajama time.

After breakfast, we would wear our morning casual pajamas. After lunch, it would be our afternoon casual pajamas. And, after supper, it would be our evening casual pajamas.

It was early in the afternoon, and my wife took a nap. It was at that time I remembered something she said earlier that morning. For some reason, she forgot to get milk and eggs at the grocery store yesterday. I thought this would be an opportunity to get one over on her.

I would sneak out, go to the grocery store, get some milk and eggs, sneak back into the house and put them in the refrigerator. Then, when she woke up, I would say, “Honey, I thought you said we didn’t have milk or eggs?”

That would be something I could live with forever and a day.

I got at the store, parked, and began walking towards the entrance. There seem to be quite a few people in the parking lot, and for some reason, everybody was looking at me and smiling or even laughing.

Going into the store, I walked to where the milk and eggs were, and as I was walking, people stopped, looked at me and some smiled, some pointed a finger, and some even laughed. I thought to myself, what a wonderful world we live in when people are always happy and laughing.

Walking up to the cashier, I noticed people were still smiling and laughing, and some were even pointing at me.

The cashier greeted me with a very hesitant smile and rang up my items, and I was to pay with my credit card. I made conversation with the cashier and then stuck my hand in my pocket to pull out my wallet.

The problem was, I could not find my pocket. This has never happened before because I always know where my pockets in my pants are. I chuckled a little bit and then happened to look down and discovered I was wearing my casual afternoon pajamas.

I begin to understand why people were smiling and laughing and pointing at me. It was not that they were happy so much as it was I looked ridiculous in my afternoon casual pajamas. I have never worn pajamas out in public before, and I promised myself I would never do it again.

I did not know how to pay for those two items. Trying to figure out what to do, someone came up behind me and told the cashier, “Put his items on my card because the entertainment has been worth it.”

Everybody behind me was laughing, and I did not know exactly what to do. I looked at the lady and said, “Thank you for this.”

“No,” she said, “thank you for the entertainment.”

Driving out of the parking lot, I could not help but think of a verse of Scripture, “And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise” (Luke 6:31).

Being generous sometimes is a little act of kindness.

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COMMISSIONERS UPDATE

Continued from front page

-She also reported that drive-through clinics are planned soon for persons who are symptomatic, first responders and persons 65 and older. Starting May 5 Chambers County residents only to get COVID-19 testing done at White’s Park in Hankamer. You must pre-register at txcovidtest.org or call 512-883-2400.

Pre-registration will be required and information on when and where the testings are held will be posted on the county website.

County Judge Sylvia announced the opening of some county departments, including the Golf Course, curbside service at the three libraries and a drive-through service at the Tax Assessor-Collector’s Office in Anahuac – all departments will exercise social distancing with the wearing of masks.

Public Information Officer Ryan Holzaepfel spoke of the COVID-19 information available on the Chambers County website - <https://www.co.chambers.tx.us/page/coronavirus>. He also gave a summary of the re-openings across the state as ordered by Gov. Greg Abbott. He and Judge Sylvia spoke on the letter sent by the judge to the governor, requesting that counties have more control on re-opening their areas.

“We want to keep local control and I am afraid we are losing it slowly,” added Judge Sylvia.

The court also discussed the Youth Project Show online auction that replaces the annual events due to COVID-19: https://www.co.chambers.tx.us/page/youth_project.

The court addressed several agenda items, including the engaging of firms LJA Engineering and Public Management, Inc. for future Community Development Block Grants regarding mitigation.

The court also approved advertising for the Request for Proposals for Grant Management for the Texas Water Development Board’s Flood Infrastructure Fund.

State Capitol Highlights

Governor’s order reopens many businesses on limited basis

By Ed Sterling

An executive order issued by Gov. Greg Abbott to reopen in-store retail shopping, dine-in restaurants, movie theaters, museums, libraries and more took effect May 1 and will continue through May 15.

As Texas, the rest of the United States and the world’s nations seek to balance cries for increased commercial activity — and the jobs that result — while also containing the spread of the deadly influenza-like virus, COVID-19, Abbott’s order allows most venues to operate at up to 25% of their total listed occupancy with certain other conditions applying.

For example, shopping malls may operate at up to 25% of their total listed occupancy. However, their food-court dining areas, play areas and interactive displays and settings must remain closed.

Abbott’s order, in accordance with guidelines issued by White House and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, reminds Texans that schools remain closed to in-person classroom attendance by students through the end of the 2019-2020 school year. Meanwhile, teachers and staff are encouraged to continue to work remotely from home if possible but may return to campuses to conduct remote video instruction and perform administrative duties under strict terms required by the Texas Education Agency. Also, private schools and institutions of higher education are urged to establish similar terms to allow faculty and staff to return to campuses to conduct remote video instruction and perform administrative duties when it is not possible to do so from home.

Notably, the order does not prohibit people from accessing essential or reopened services or engaging in essential daily activities, such as going to the grocery store or gas station, providing or obtaining other essential

or reopened services, visiting parks, hunting or fishing or engaging in physical activity like jogging, bicycling or other outdoor sports, “so long as the necessary precautions are maintained to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 and to minimize in-person contact with people who are not in the same household.”

The complete executive order is available at gov.texas.gov.

Cumulative figures posted by the Texas Department of State Health Services at noon on May 3 showed that some 31,548 people in Texas had been diagnosed with COVID-19 and 867 deaths had been confirmed as resulting from the influenza-like virus.

PBS, TEA launch initiative

The Texas Education Agency and PBS television stations on April 21 announced a joint initiative to air educational programming each week in each of Texas’ 10 PBS viewing areas during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The programming commenced statewide on April 20 through the “At-Home Learning Initiative” that preempts regularly scheduled weekday programming with grade-level-appropriate programming divided into three age groups: Pre-K through 3rd grade, 5th through 8th grade, and high school.

“This joint initiative between TEA and PBS stands to benefit all students as they work each day to navigate uncharted waters and continue to do their best to learn and grow as students and individuals,” said Texas Education Commissioner Mike Morath.

Revenue total decreases

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on May 1 announced state sales tax revenue totaled \$2.58 billion in April, an amount 9.3% less than the amount reported in April 2019, marking the steepest decline since January 2010.

The majority of April sales tax revenue is based on sales made in March and remitted to the state comptroller in April. Next month’s remittances likely will show steeper declines com-

pared to a year ago because of the shuttering of businesses related to COVID-19 and plummeting oil prices throughout April, Hegar added.

Benefits may continue

The Texas Workforce Commission on April 30 issued new guidance to unemployment claimants concerning their eligibility for unemployment benefits should they choose not to return to work due to COVID-19.

The TWC said Texans can continue to receive unemployment benefits throughout the COVID-19 response if they choose not to return to work for certain reasons, including:

—At High Risk: People 65 years or older are at a higher risk for getting very sick from COVID-19;

—Household member at high risk: People 65 years or older are at a higher risk of getting very sick from COVID-19;

—Diagnosed with COVID: Individual has tested positive for COVID-19 by a source authorized by the State of Texas and is not recovered;

—Family member with COVID: Anybody in the household has tested positive for COVID-19 by a source authorized by the State of Texas and is not recovered and 14 days have not yet passed;

—Quarantined: Individual is currently in 14-day quarantine due to close contact exposure to COVID-19; and

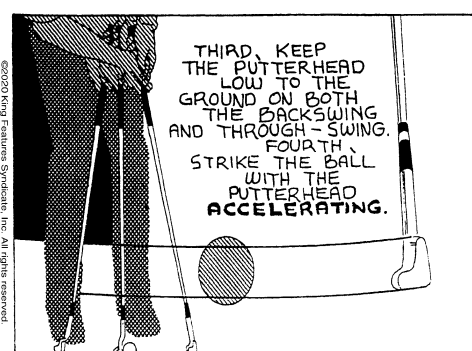
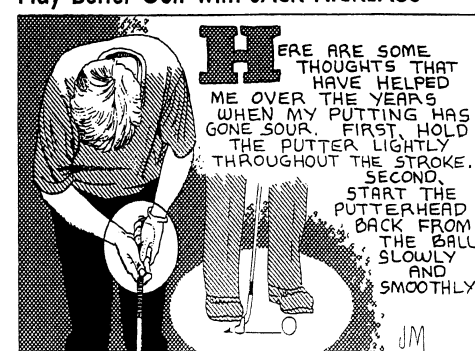
— Child care: Child’s school or daycare closed and no alternatives are available.

Any other situation will be subject to a case by case review by TWC based on individual circumstances.

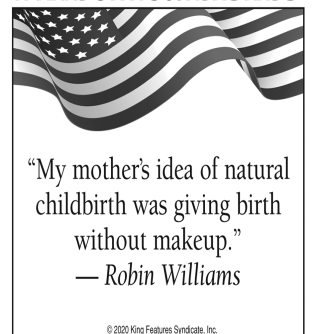
SNAP online is approved

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission on April 23 received federal approval to conduct a pilot program that would allow Texans to purchase groceries online using Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits during the COVID-19 pandemic. Officials said the statewide pilot program is expected to start by May 18.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

On April 28, 2020, Entergy Texas, Inc. ("ETI" or "the Company") and East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("ETEC") filed a Joint Application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUCT" or "Commission") requesting to amend ETI's certificate of convenience and necessity ("CCN") in connection with ETI's acquisition of the Hardin County Peaking Facility ("Hardin Facility") from ETEC pursuant to Public Utility Regulatory Act ("PURA") §§ 37.056 and 39.452(j), including associated assets and common facilities, and authorization to further amend ETI's CCN to reflect a sale of a partial interest (75 megawatts ("MW")) in the Montgomery County Power Station ("MCPS") to ETEC (together, "the Transactions") pursuant to PURA § 37.154. The Joint Application also seeks a Commission determination that the purchase of the Hardin Facility from ETEC is consistent with the public interest pursuant to PURA § 14.101, as well as a determination that the full acquisition cost, including transaction costs, of the Hardin Facility is recoverable invested capital for ratemaking purposes pursuant to PURA § 37.058(c). However, ETI is not seeking a change in rates as part of this proceeding.

The Transactions are interdependent in that one may not occur without the other. The Transactions are expected to close in mid-2021. The Transactions will provide a number of benefits to ETI, ETEC, and their customers, including generation resource portfolio diversification and the addition of peaking and reserve generation capacity for ETI and base load and core-load following capacity for ETEC. The agreed purchase price for the Hardin Facility is the net book value of that asset at the time of closing, which is currently estimated to be \$36.0 million. In addition, ETI expects to incur transaction costs of \$2.7 million and has allocated a \$5.3 million contingency for unidentified costs. The agreed sale price for the partial interest in MCPS is currently estimated to be \$71.1 million.

If the PUCT adopts the 45-day intervention deadline proposed in the Joint Application, the deadline to intervene will be June 12, 2020, and a letter requesting intervention should be received by the PUCT, at its address provided below, by that date. A prehearing conference is expected to be held in

Austin, Texas in the near future. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings, or obtain further information, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the PUCT's Office of Consumer Protection at 512-936-7120 or 1-888-782-8477. Hearing and speech impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the PUCT at 512-936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll-free) 1-800-735-2988. All communications should refer to Docket No. 50790, and any request to intervene in that proceeding should include an email address and fax number (if available) as contact information.

Persons with questions or who want more information about this Joint Application may contact ETI at 350 Pine Street, Beaumont, Texas 77701, or call (409) 981-2602 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the Joint Application is available upon request. A copy of the Joint Application may also be viewed on the Commission's webpage at www.puc.state.tx.us. The Commission maintains an electronic copy of all filings on the "Interchange Filing Search" section of its webpage. The control number for this proceeding is 50790.

NO. 20CPR0016 IN THE ESTATE OF BETTYE MARIE POMYKAL, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CHAMBERS COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **Bettye Marie Pomykal, Deceased**, were issued on April 13, 2020, under Docket No. **20CPR0016**, pending in the County Court of **Chambers County, Texas**, to **Ogene John Pomykal, Independent Executor**. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the estate, addressed as follows:

Ogene John Pomykal
Estate of Bettye Marie Pomykal, Deceased
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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT AMENDMENT PERMIT NO. WQ0015039001

APPLICATION. Trinity Bay Conservation District, P.O. Box 599, Stowell, Texas 77661, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

(TCEQ) to amend Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0015039001 (EPA I.D. No. TX0133523) to authorize an increase in the discharge of treated wastewater to a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 300,000 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located approximately 5,200 feet northeast of the intersection of Interstate Highway 10 and State Highway 61, in Chambers County, Texas 77560. The discharge route is from the plant site to an unnamed ditch; thence to Spring Branch; thence to Turtle Bayou; thence to Lake Anahuac; thence to the Trinity River Tidal. TCEQ received this application on January 21, 2020. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at the Trinity Bay Conservation District Office, 2500 State Highway 124, Stowell, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application. <https://tceq.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=db5bac44afbc468bdd360f8168250f&marker=-94.640833%2C29.853611&level=12>

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.**

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and**

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AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at <https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/>, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address, and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Trinity Bay Conservation District at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Jerry Shadden at 409-296-3602.

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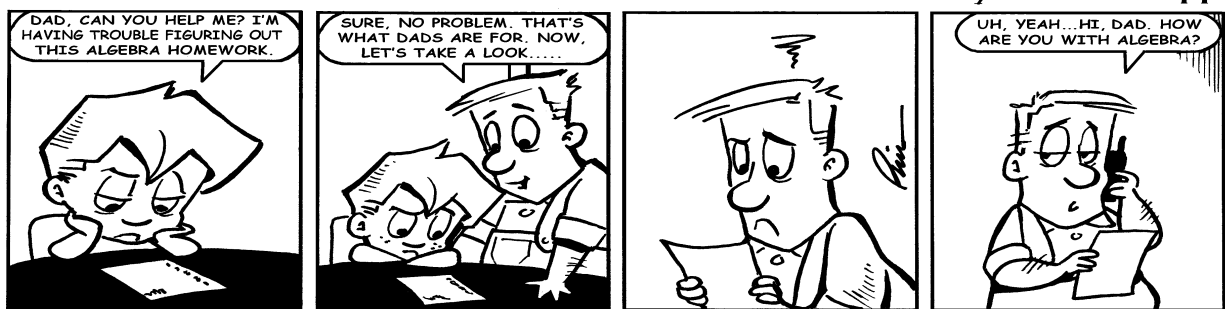
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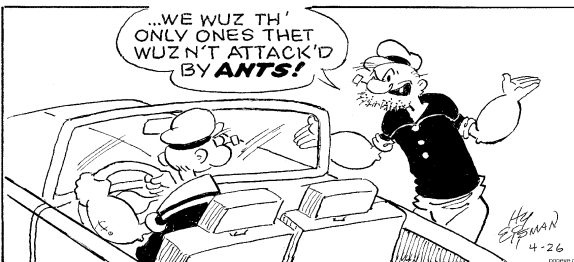
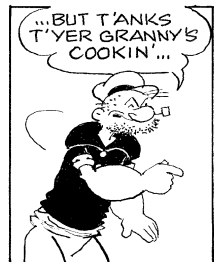
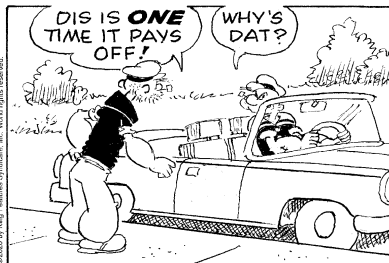
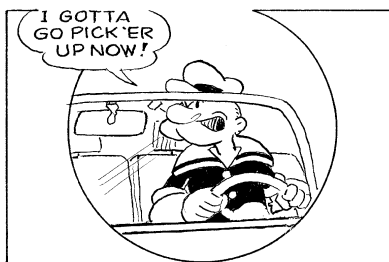
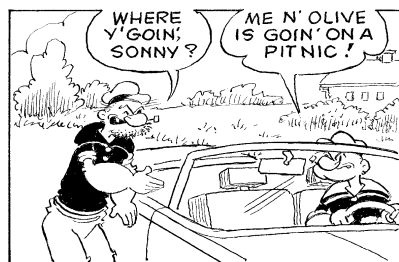
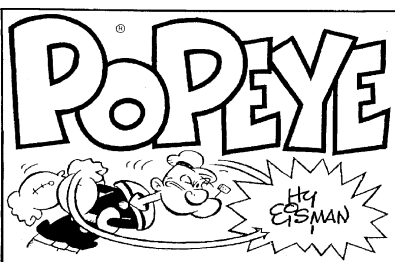
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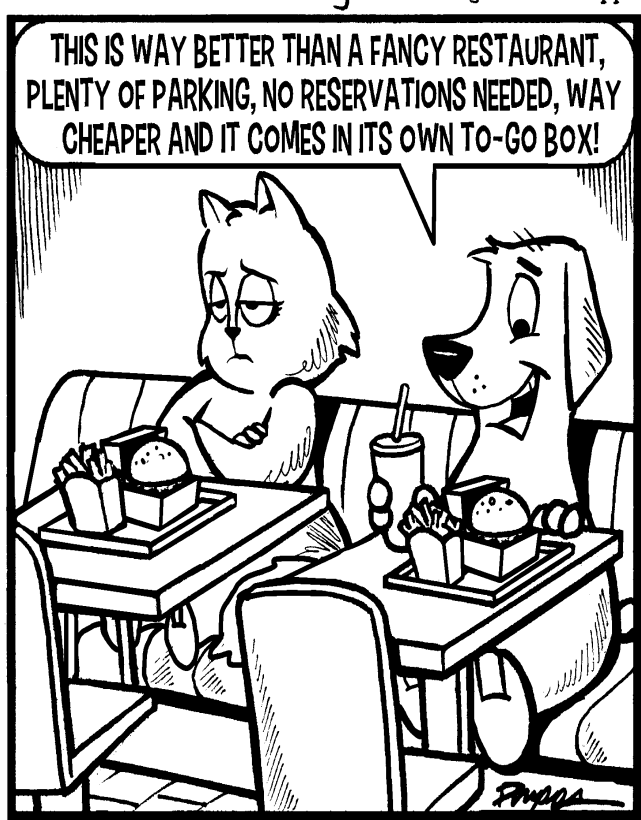


1. GEOGRAPHY: Which is the only country to have three capital cities?
2. MOVIES: What year did the first Academy Awards ceremony take place?
3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: In police radio code, what does 10-31 mean?
4. U.S. STATES: What state would a Hoosier come from?
5. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin phrase "carpe noctem" mean?
6. GAMES: What color property is Kentucky Avenue in the Monopoly board game?
7. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What do you call an animal that eats plants and meat?
8. SCIENCE: What is the study of mycology?
9. MEDICAL: What is a more common name for varicella?
10. AWARDS: Which group has received the most Nobel Peace prizes?

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Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



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School Board makes tentative plans for graduating class of 2020

By Sue Hawthorne
Contributing Writer

Anahuac ISD trustees met remotely April 27 for the first time in precautions regarding COVID-19. The meeting was broadcast on Facebook Live for the public to access.

The board approved Latisha Fitzgerald Powell as Anahuac Elementary Principal. Powell replaces Julia Hall who is retiring. The contract for Anahuac Middle School Counselor Latasha Munoz was also renewed.

Superintendent Dennis Wagner reported on tentative plans for the Class of 2020 graduation. He said that the first plan is to hold the event on May 22. Results from students surveyed show that the majority of seniors opt for a traditional ceremony. The superintendent added that if May 22 will not work for the ceremony due to continued COVID-19 precautions, the next plan is to hold a ceremony in late June.

Supt. Wagner said that Summer School will be held this year with continued virtual learning and that registration for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten will be held the first part of May.

He commended the principals, teachers and technology staff members who have worked in providing virtual learning to students. He also commended the Food Service staff members who have provided breakfast and lunches Monday through Friday since the school shutdown began, serving more than 13,000 meals.

He also thanked the students, parents and community members for the support shown to the district "during this unprecedented time."

Superintendent Wagner also reported on the expected growth in the district with the building of several new homes in the area, adding that the new Cypress Point subdivision near White's Park has 42 new homes constructed.

In other matters, the board approved

offers of land purchases from a number of parties as interest in land purchases in the area appears to be growing.

AMLR Properties, Inc. LLC purchased Parcels 7657 and 7658 in Cause Number 17DCV0513. Ira J. Echols purchased Parcel 18881 in Cause Number CV30265. Famrod Investments LLC purchased Parcel 23942 in Cause Number 17DCV0374, Parcel 8360 in Cause Number 8360 and Parcel 8950 in Cause Number CV28360.

Tax Attorney Mike Darlow with Perdue Brandon Fielder Collins & Mott presented the annual Tax Collection Report to the board.

Darlow reported that as of April 15, \$441,752 in delinquent taxes have been collected for tax year 2012 and prior; \$53,521 for tax year 2013; \$57,109 for tax year 2014; \$54,438 for tax year 2015; \$68,565 for tax year 2016; \$124,070 for tax year 2017; and \$161,401 for tax year 2018.

Editor's Note: A letter sent out by Principal Eric Humphrey on May 4 stated that Graduation will be held on Friday, May 22 at the Kyle White Field/Gid Campbell Track weather permitting. In the event of bad weather the event will be moved to Sat. May 23 or Friday, May 29. Due to COVID-19 the following safety measures will be put in place for graduation ceremonies:

Each graduate will be given only four tickets for family members to attend and social distancing can be followed. Seniors will receive the tickets during graduation practice on May 21 at 7 p.m.

On graduation day the gates will open at 6:45 p.m. only school personnel and graduates will be allowed on the field.

Graduation programs will be available near the entrances.

Seating areas on "home" side of the stands will be designated for families with cones to mark their seats.

Graduates will line up at 6:45 p.m. by parking their vehicles in front of the graduate sign located along Wilcox Street. Graduates will remain in their vehicle until given the signal to exit the vehicle. Each graduate will stand by their sign until the processional begins.

Graduate seating will be consistent with social distancing guidelines being placed six feet apart.

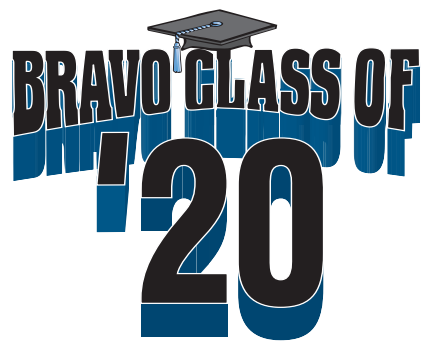
The ceremony will be live-streamed; the link will be available on the AISD website.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, keeping social distancing in mind, graduates will remain seated until called to exit. We ask families to remain seated until their graduate is released. Three graduates and their families will be released at a time. Both graduate and family will exit the stadium at the north end main entrance.

Due to social distancing guidelines, photos will not be allowed on the directly after the ceremony.

Graduates and families will have the opportunity to take photos on the field Sat. May 23 and Sun. May 24 at their convenience. The entrance (turnstile) by the Ag shop will be open. The graduation configuration will remain setup for photos which included large AHS letters, stage/decorations, seating, graduate slide show & etc.

Please note graduation plans may change due to COVID-19 and local/state mandates. Attendees are asked to comply with the guidelines listed to ensure everyone's safety.



Scholarship Award Recipients

The Chambers County Youth Livestock show is pleased to announce the 2020 CCYLS Scholarship Award recipients.

We would like to thank all of the students who applied and congratulate those who were selected.

We are very proud to honor these hard working young adults!

Anahuac ISD:

Jack Hampton
Maci Bennett

Barbers Hill ISD:

Brice Otto
Reagan McCawley

East Chambers ISD:

Shelby Bennett
Charlotte Williams

The Progress will be honoring those who participated in the online auction for CCYLS this year with a special section!

Congratulations! To all the CCYLS students!

Judge cancels Chambers County Day and no HOT grants to festivals

By Dayna Haynes

County Judge Jimmy Sylvia announced that the county would be canceling the Chambers County Day for 2021 due to the COVID-19. Feeling at this time it would be the prudent thing to do.

The commissioners have already decided not to fund any events this year (Texas Gatorfest, Texas Rice Festival, Old Time Founders Day & etc) with money from the Hotel Occupancy Tax grants. They will re-address the issue at the first of the next year. Also, it is uncertain if the county or state will allow any mass gatherings permits.

According to Central Disease Control they recommend of any gathering of 250 or more be canceled or post-poned or consider re-organizing to smaller groups. The Progress will keep you up-to-date on how this will affect our local festivals and all things COVID-19. You can check out our paper in print or our E-edition online at theanahuacprogress.com.

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