GP/JC Rotary holds annual cake auction fundraiser

The GALINA PANIC-JC ROTARY CLUB held their annual Cake Auction to raise money for scholarships. This year they raised a total of $9000 for Galena Park High School students. Add to that the $3200 raised for the cake sale above was Jeff Miller, at left, who bid $800 for this special cake shaped like a GP. Seen in the picture are Jeff Miller, Maria Rodriguez, and Don Holts. The cake was made by Gladys Gutierrez.

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JUDGE LINA HIDALGO announces the start of the Recovery-Harvey Program at the Harris County Bartins Community Center last Saturday.

Take advantage of early voting in Channelview ISD's Bond, April 22 – April 30

Early voting for Channelview ISD's $135 million bond begins Tuesday, April 22. To any polling location in Harris County to have a say in the future of the community by casting your vote.

Arkema faces new charges

CROSBY – According to Harris County District Attorney Kim Ogg a grand jury indicted Rusty Hardin, a attorney, and answered the second-degree felony indictment of evading bodily injury to two sheriff's deputies by withholding critical information needed by first responders to protect themselves and the community from dangerous conditions. Rusty Hardin indictment is based on the Crosby Plant caught fire after Hurricane Harvey in 2017. Rusty had been released after his initial charges in 2017.

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LIFESTYLE

Fire breaks out in garage at George Foreman’s house

HUFFMAN, Texas -- The Harris County Fire Marshal’s Office is inves-
tigating a fire that broke out at former professional boxer George Foreman’s house last Sunday night in Huff-

man. According to officials, the fire began in the ga-

carport, eventually spreading to the rest of the home.

There were at least 40 rescue personnel on the scene, with Foreman himself or who saw the fire and called 911. Firefighters contained the fire in a little over an hour.

Judge Bates speaks to Friends of Crosby Library

Librarian Diane Barker introduced Lucia Bates, Justice of the Peace Precinct 2, to Friends of the Crosby Library on Monday beginning at 8:30 p.m. The discussion ranged from education to dealing with juvenile delinquency with compassion. Irene Cook is at the right.

Spring Fling and Dance at Crosby Community Center set April 26

Put your dancing shoes on and get ready to swing, hop, and rock Friday, April 26 from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. The dance is a way to gather with friends and neighbors and have a honky tonk time. The menu includes hot dogs, chips, dessert, coffee, and more. Tickets are available for $10 at the Center or $15 at the door. Sign up at the Center for this fullfilled event by Tuesday, April 23.

Crosby Community Center’s five intergenera-
tional programs are part of Harris County Project 2 Commissioned Administrator’s educational and re-

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ducted at any of the locations indicated on the list on the following days, during the following times:

From April 22, 2019 to April 26, 2019 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

On April 27, 2019 from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received by close of business on April 23, 2019. Applications and ballots to be voted by mail may be sent to Diane Trautman, Harris County Clerk, P.O. Box 1148, Houston, Texas 77251-1148 and the e-mail address is dtrautman@hcclclerk.org. Special ballots to 25,000 voters. For more information regarding early voting or the Center programs, call (281) 462-9543.

Arenda faces new charges, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

The Act of God that was Hurricane Harvey. We can only conclude that with a grain of salt. May trial date (ing) prosecution realize that the law cannot prove the previous charges and are going on at this. This is a political prosecution in much the same way that we have seen in numerous businesses and even Harris County courthouse. There have not still been recovered from the burned area. That Harvey was. Yet the D.A office remains in trying to place criminal blame on Arkema and on the people who lived there. Evidence markable and heroic eff-

orts against the fire no one profited.

The Harris County Flood Control District concluded that in the area of Arkema’s Crosby plant, Harvey was a 5,000-year rainfall event.

The new charges came after an additional eight months earlier for release of toxic chemicals after Hurricane Harvey. With Arkema CEO Richard Rice and plant manager Leslie Comardelle charged with reckless emissions of no air contam-

inant under the Texas Wa-

ranty.

Leslie Comardelle. They should give us all pause. Seeking a way to criminal-

ize a company for the ravages of this storm should give us all pause. Arkema stands by the ex-

planations and will fight this extraneous political ac-

tion.

The new charges come with House bills filed against the company by at least nine states. Employees were evacuated after Hur-

ricane Harvey for a dis-

tance of 1.5 miles.

Art car parade

Last weekend took place the world’s oldest and larg-

est Art Car Parade in downtown Houston. For the third

year in a row, more than 250 rolling works of art turn into a colorful festival to celebrate the spirit in

everyday urban life. Local artists, community groups, and professional organizations have become regular participants. And as the parade grows, attracting more and more participants, the complexity and quality of the entries increases.

Notice of Election to Qualified Voters of Crosby Municipal Utility District

An election will be held within the District on May 4, 2019 between the hours of 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of electing three (3) directors of Cros-

by Municipal Utility District. The polling place will be the Edith Fae Cook Cole Crosby Branch Library at 135 Hare Road, Crosby, Texas 77532, or an author-

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Chamber recognizes Sheldon ISD students, educators of the month

Paulina Perales, middle school principal at Heritage Elementary School, was named the June 2019 Greater Houston Chamber of Commerce’s Business Person of the Month.

The chamber honored Perales for her leadership and dedication to her students and the school community. She was praised for her commitment to creating a positive and supportive learning environment.

Perales has been a part of the Sheldon ISD family for 17 years, spending the majority of her career as a teacher. She has served as an administrator for five years and has been principal at Heritage since 2017.

In her role as principal, Perales focuses on providing a safe and positive learning environment for all students. She has implemented initiatives to improve student engagement and achievement, and she has worked closely with teachers and staff to ensure students receive the support they need to succeed.

Perales has also been an active member of the community, participating in various events and initiatives that benefit Sheldon ISD and its students. Her dedication to her students and the community has earned her this recognition and she is truly deserving of this award.

The Greater Houston Chamber of Commerce congratulates Paulina Perales on her selection as Business Person of the Month and looks forward to continued success in the future.
Senate approves limits on property tax rate hikes


“Texans are fed up with skyrocketing property taxes. At the beginning of the legislative session, the governor, lieutenant governor and speaker laid out an agreement among the three branches of government to reduce tax revenue-generating proposals coming from Austin,” Abbott said in the joint statement. “In the one-year increase in the sales tax portion, it will result in billions of dollars in revenue to help drive down property taxes in the short and long term.”

Top officeholders join together in push for funding solution

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Sales tax holiday

House Bill 26, the sales tax holiday bill, is set to pass by a vote of 102-0 in the House. The Senate version of the tax holiday bill would have to be reintroduced to become law.

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As of April 10, 2019, 10 states had enacted sales tax holidays. Texas has held the most recent sales tax holiday on April 27-28.

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ASK THE EXPERT

CHARLOTTE'S WEB

Use Your Gifts

Perhaps you have heard the story about a woman who threw away a ring. As she was going through her belongings, she discovered a special gift she had received through the years, but she had never worn it. She just recently had an elderly community member visit her home. She described the ring and the woman knew it was hers. She could not afford to have it repaired, but there was a man in the neighborhood who knew how to help. He fixed the ring and the woman was pleased. She then sold the ring and the money she received. She mentioned the repair and the story then spread to her neighbors and friends. It was then that she discovered the ring had been gifted, but she had forgotten about it.

Diamond is a chemical element with the symbol Au (from Latin: aurum) and the atomic number 79. In its purest form, it is a hard, brittle, yellowish, dense, malleable and ductile material. It is also the most valuable naturally occurring metal. Gold is the most malleable of all known metals and can be formed into or on a single parent family. A single parent family can be held an older person who has time to help with daily tasks. It could be something such as making a pan of cornbread. It could be used to make life easier, or to help senior citizens who may not have the ability to teach a gift.

Use Your Gifts

May be you are not aware of your gifts that were never recognized that they had given you. You have a gift or two that we can help you make life better for our loved ones and for ourselves. We can find that you are a single parent family that can help to give a gift or two to someone that we care about. We also have an obligation to use our gifts to help others, to live life to the fullest.

The strength of gold is caused by the movement of electrons. It is hard, ductile, and malleable. Gold is used in jewelry, dental work, and electronics. Gold is not affected by most acids, except for nitric acid. Gold is covered with a thin layer of silver or gold to prevent scratches. Gold leaf can be beaten into a thin layer of gold. The resulting thin layer of gold is called gold leaf. Gold leaf can be beaten into a thin layer of gold. The resulting thin layer of gold is called gold leaf. Gold leaf can be beaten into a thin layer of gold. The resulting thin layer of gold is called gold leaf. Gold leaf can be beaten into a thin layer of gold. The resulting thin layer of gold is called gold leaf. Gold leaf can be beaten into a thin layer of gold. The resulting thin layer of gold is called gold leaf.

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It's also the 50th year reunion for the class of '69. All students who attended and/or graduated from Fidelity Manor Elementary and Fidelity Manor High School, former faculty and staff members are welcome. Fidelity Manor HS was under the umbrella of Galena Park ISD.

Fidelity Manor High School Reunion

• May 17 – Sock Hop and Social @ St Matthew Family Life Center, 119 Fidelity St., 77029, 8 pm - 12 midnight.
• May 18 - Picnic at Evelyn Churchill Community Center (The Rec), 119 Fidelity St., 77029, 11 am - 6 pm. (food vendors will be on site)
• May 19 - Prayer service @ St Matthew Baptist Church, 119 Fidelity St., 77029, 10 am.

For questions, please contact Johnnie Jones Busby at 832-908-2037.

GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION
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