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“He was a great friend,” Katy High head football coach/athletic coordinator Gary Joseph said. “The biggest thing we miss about him is his presence every day. Anybody that’s that unselfish ... He would do anything for anybody. We knew we could call Dr. Bing.”

Justin Landers, formerly the longtime Katy High athletic trainer and now Katy ISD’s assistant athletic director over sports medicine following Stevens’ retirement last summer, is an alumnus of the Katy High Class of 1995. He was a student trainer under Dr. Bing in the early 1990s.

“Even as a student, as I worked through the program, he was there to teach me,” Landers said. “He allowed me to stand side by side and cut stitches with him. He told me stories about the history of Katy High School. All of that stuck with me. His fondness and excitement for Katy football and the city of Katy was just so abundant.

“The guy gave me advice on how to become a better person to how to deal with medical situations to how to help coaches. ‘Justin, you always do the right thing and you treat the person how you would treat your kids and you would want to be treated. Coaches can be frustrated about the situation, but in the end, you’ve won the heart of that kid and you did what was right.’ It’s something I still use today.”

Landers’ favorite memory of Dr. Bing comes from the 1992 season, when the Tigers played Jersey Village for the city football title. Landers and Dr. Bing talked excitedly the whole game, discussing plays and which way runs were going and who would make the big defensive play.

Landers took pride in being Dr. Bing’s “eyes and ears” at practices during the week so he could relay to him the game-plan.



Dr. Mark Bing is pictured treating former Katy High tight end Parker Eichenberger during a high school football game. Dr. Bing served as the team doctor for Katy High for many decades. He died last month.

After the 10-9 win over Jersey Village, the two embraced.

“We were like little kids, jumping up and down, hugging each other,” Landers said. “It was pretty emotional, something I remember fondly. Even as an adult, in 2012 winning the state title, I can remember doing the same thing, jumping up and down with him, hugging him. Pretty special.”

Stevens recalled working a junior varsity wrestling tournament at Katy High on a Saturday about six years ago. Skin checks were a requirement for ringworm, et cetera, and one of the officials wanted to flag an athlete. Landers,

then the Katy High athletic trainer, phoned Dr. Bing to intercede.

After each expressed concern about what was taking Dr. Bing so long to arrive—he lived just two miles from the school—Stevens and Landers learned Dr. Bing, who once flew home from a family vacation to attend to a playoff game in 2001, had been downtown at church when he received their call, left hurriedly, and even received a speeding ticket along the way.

“I learned that sometimes when you were going to ask him for a favor, you asked what he was doing before asking,” Stevens said.

“He would drop everything he was doing to come help you.”

Dr. Bing cared so deeply about Katy ISD athletics, that anyone who wanted to be a partner in his practice had to agree to cover high school athletic events, unpaid and on their own personal time. Dr. William DeSimone, Dr. Rick Adams, Dr. Andy Shen, and Dr. Paul Bing, Mark’s brother, have carried on the accessible and giving culture established by Dr. Bing with the district in light of his passing.

Dr. Bing, who helped the development of the Katy Medical Complex into what is now Memorial Hermann Katy Rehabilitation

Hospital, played an important role in Katy ISD expanding its sports medicine initiatives. Now the hospital is able to get referrals on behalf of Katy ISD for surgeries and other needs for student-athletes, and the district is able to utilize the hospital’s resources and personnel expertise.

When a doctor was needed as oversight for an AED (Automated External Defibrillators) program for the school district, Dr. Bing volunteered. When a doctor was needed to sign off on an EMT program the district was doing, he volunteered for that as well.

Not long before he got sick, Dr. Bing’s desire was to work for the Katy ISD athletic department, cover athletic events and be the Katy High team doctor without having a practice. That’s what he wanted. He had gotten it set up to where he was going to just cover nursing homes for his practice, but that’s when his health started to turn.

“It was like, ‘Shoot,’” Stevens said. “It was but for a fleeting moment that he’d gotten to where he wanted.”

Dr. Bing married his loving wife, Kelly Beck Bing, in 1987. He is survived by her and his five children: Elizabeth Cools and husband Joshua Cools; Ethan Bing and wife Claudia Wei; Natalie Morgan and husband Cody Morgan; Mariel Godeaux and husband John Godeaux; and Elliot Bing, along with five grandchildren and two more grandbabies on the way.

Dr. Bing was the eldest son of Dr. Lyndon Bing and Dorothy Bing and brother of Sarah Turner, Rebecca Quantz, Martha Culbreth, and Dr. Paul Bing.

It is Lyndon and Dorothy whom Landers credits for Dr. Bing’s affinity for serving others.

“His dad had a life-of-service attitude. His mom took care of the family and had a life of service to the church,” Landers said. “I think that’s why he ended up serving people, because he didn’t know anything else.”

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The City of Pattison plans to apply for the upcoming 2021-2022 Texas Community Development Block Grant Program Grant through the Texas Department of Agriculture. Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified Engineering/Architectural/Surveying Firm(s) (individual/firm) to prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections. These services are being solicited to assist the City in its application preparation and project implementation of a TxCDBG contract, if awarded, to support eligible activities in the City of Pattison. Please submit three (3) copies of your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for the proposed services to the address below: P.O. Box 223, Pattison, TX 77466, Attn: Lorene Hartfiel. Proposals shall be received by the City no later than 5:00 P.M. on February 1, 2021 to be considered. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all individuals or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards. Section 3 Residents and Business Concerns, Minority Business Enterprises, Small Business Enterprises and Women Business Enterprises are encouraged to submit proposals. The City of Pattison is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Servicios de traducción están disponibles por petición.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INTRODUCE A BILL IN THE LEGISLATURE OF TEXAS

Notice is hereby given of the intention to introduce in the Regular Session of the 87th Legislature of Texas a bill creating and establishing a special district consisting of approximately 45,924 acres and located within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Houston, Texas, and wholly within Harris and Waller Counties, Texas, to be known as Harris-Waller Counties Municipal Utility District No. 5, under the provisions of Article 16, Section 59 of the Constitution of Texas and pursuant to the inherent power of the Legislature to create special governmental agencies and districts, with powers including those given to municipal utility districts operating pursuant to Chapters 49 and 54, Texas Water Code, and including road powers under Article III, Section 52 of the Constitution of Texas. The bill will provide for the district’s administration, powers, name, duties, operation, and financing. The property proposed to be included within the district is generally located northwest of the intersection of Mathis Road and Betka Road. A full copy of the legal description of the property can be obtained by calling Nancy Carter at (281) 500-6050.

NOTICE OF CLAIM TO ADVERSE POSSESSION

Notice is hereby given that JAMES JONES III, pursuant to Chapter 16, Sec. 16.0265 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code, has filed a claim of adverse possession to certain real property located in Waller County, Texas, as more particularly described in an Affidavit of Adverse Possession recorded as Instrument 2100233 in the real property records of Waller County, Texas.

Any person disputing the claim of JAMES JONES III must file a controverting affidavit or file suit to recover their co-tenant heir’s interest in the real property in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 16, Sec. 16.0265 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code.

Dated this the 8th day of January 2021.

Ordinance 137 Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the City of Pattison will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed Subdivision and Design Standards Ordinance No. 137. The Public Hearing will be held Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.

Meeting will be held by videoconference pursuant to Texas Government Code Chapter 551, and in accordance with section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code, Governor Abbott has suspended various provisions that require government officials and members of the public to be physically present at a specified meeting location.

Members of the public will be entitled to participate and address the governmental body during the videoconference meeting by contacting the City Secretary via email at CitySecretary@pattison.texas.gov or call 281-934-3715 to receive information about logging into the videoconference.

The proposed ordinance is available via the City of Pattison Website: <https://pattison.texas.gov/public-notices-news/>. Contact the City Secretary at 281-934-3715 or via email at CitySecretary@pattison.texas.gov with any questions.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The City Planning And Zoning Commission And The City Council Of The City Of Katy, Texas, Will Each Conduct Public Hearings At Their Meetings To Be Held Via Teleconference.

CITY PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING
4:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 9, 2021
The City Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, February 9, 2021, at 4:00 p.m., by teleconference* at 1-877-391-0239, Access Code: 878 0722 1625

CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING
4:30 p.m., Monday, February 22, 2021
The City Council of the City of Katy will hold a special meeting on Monday, February 22, 2021, at 4:30 p.m., by teleconference* at 1-877-391-0239, Access Code: 894 8105 5307

The Hearings Are Being Conducted To Receive Comments From The Public On A Proposed Ordinance Of The City Council Of The City Of Katy, Texas Amending The Zoning Ordinance, Ordinance No. 621; Amending Ordinance No. 2915 “West Ten Business Park” Planned Development District; Amending Certain Requirements And Restrictions For Development Within The “West Ten Business Park” Planned Development District; Providing A Penalty Of \$2,000 For Each Day Of Violation Of Any Provision Of This Ordinance; Repealing All Ordinances Or Parts Of Ordinances In Conflict Herewith; And Providing For Severability.

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