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CONCIERGE'S AT MARKET STREET



DISPLAY MATERIALS AT THE MALL



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**ADVERTISE WITH THE CHAMBER AT
MARKET STREET AND THE MALL**

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

TACO USA RESURRECTED

For two decades, Taco USA was a beloved eatery in East Texas. The creator sold it in 1994; ineffective management and menu changes lead to its demise.

Two childhood best friends who used to work there are re-launching the concept, hoping to bring back the magic. Jeff Rhame and Chad Byers opened in Grogan's Mill Village Shopping Center in February.

CRUMLEY JOINS J. BEARD

Linda Crumley joins The J. Beard Real Estate Company with 12 years' commercial real estate experience.

President Jeff Beard, CCIM, said, "We are excited to have Linda as an integral part of our team. She is dedicated to serving our clients with energy, integrity and professionalism. She is certainly an asset to our firm."



Jeff Beard and Linda Crumley

ST. LUKE'S GOES "3-D"

St. Luke's The Woodlands Hospital announced its advancing early diagnosis and detection of breast cancer with a 3-D digital mammography unit, providing an extremely precise, clear picture of small, often undetected tumors.

This is available in only 100 U.S. sites. It applies breast tomosynthesis, advanced technology for radiologists to identify and characterize breast structures.

J.D. POWER RANKS ENTERGY HIGHEST

Business representatives interviewed about their satisfaction with Entergy Texas gave the company marks high enough to receive the highest score among mid-size utilities in the South in J.D. Power and Associates 2013 Electric Utility Business Customer Satisfaction StudySM.

Entergy earned second-highest scores of 48 mid-size utilities across the nation.

SPEIGHT MOVES OFFICE

As of April 1st, Kenny Speight Agency, Community Insurance



Associates, moved its offices a short distance from its current location on Oak Ridge Drive—around the corner back to its old location on Budde Road.

Its phone number remains the same—(281) 367-2886—and it has the same wonderful staff.

YOAKUM RECEIVES AWARD

Woodforest Development's general manager Virgil Yoakum received the Good Scout Award from Tall Timbers District of Boys Scouts of America.



Virgil Yoakum

It is given to a community leader who positively impacted the area through years of service that embody Scouting principles. Yoakum is celebrating the 50th anniversary of becoming an Eagle Scout.

MEMORIAL HERMANN PARTNERS WITH LSC-MONTGOMERY

Recognizing the critical need for qualified nurses and building on a strong partnership, Memorial Hermann is supporting LSC-Montgomery with a nursing faculty member's salary.

This is the fifth year the hospital made this contribution, totaling \$300,000. These contributions allowed the expansion of the program, offering more students the opportunity to enter the field.

CYCLES TX OPENS

The Woodlands Development Company, wholly-owned subsidiary of The Howard Hughes Corporation, announced Cycles TX will open its first bicycle/accessories store in Texas in The Waterway Square District.

Cycles TX will be a Giant brand dealer and will carry bicycles for children and entry level through top-of-the-line bikes for elite athletes.

LOPER JOINS IKARD & STEVENSON

Paul Ikard & Stevenson, managing partner of Ikard & Stevenson, announced the addition of Judy Loper, CPA.

She has 25 years of accounting experience and holds a Bachelor's of Business Administration in Accounting from Lamar University.



Judy Loper

Her experience included Haskins & Sells and working with both sole proprietors and larger companies.

COOPER RECEIVES TOMMY TUNE NOMINATIONS

The John Cooper School's production of "Bye, Bye Birdie!" received seven nominations from Tommy Tune Awards, Houston-based program that recognizes excellence in high school musical theater.

They were nominated for Best Choreography, Best Musical Direction, Best Scenic Design, Best Costume Design, Best Featured Performer, Best Crew/Technical Production and Best Ensemble/Chorus.

PHOTO BOOTH ASSISTS FORUM

Market Street Photo Booth provided services at The Forum, a Five Star Senior Living Property in The Woodlands, for three consecutive days in February to celebrate Mardi Gras, Residents Day and Valentine's Day.

Fun and cherished photos strips were treasured by residents of The Forum, their family members and guests.



ART OUTLET NOW OFFERS FREE TRIAL

Art Outlet offers a two-day free trial. Customers can take paintings—framed and ready to hang—to their home or office. They can try them out. If they don't work, return them. No hassle.

Art Outlet also leases their inventory to commercial accounts. They have 2,700 original oil paintings in their inventory.



Owner Susan Scruggs

PIGTAILS & CREWCUTS OPEN

Magnolia has a new place for kids to enjoy themselves while getting the perfect haircut. Pigtails & Crewcuts is a haircut, play time, movie watching, and party place all wrapped into one. The popular new children's salon is now open at 6531 FM 1488, Suite 307, in the Westwood Village Shopping Center.

TOUGH ELECTED TO CFH BOARD

Bruce Tough has been elected Secretary for the Center for Houston's Board of Directors. He previously served as Treasurer of the Board and is a 2008 graduate of Center for Houston's Future Leadership class.



Bruce Tough

The Center is the region's think tank for issues affecting our nine-county region.

PAGE IS "ONE OF TOP 100"

Ann Page, The Woodlands Branch Manager of UBS, was named one of top 100 Branch Managers by ON WALL STREET for 2012.

A 30-year veteran of UBS, she has 20 years' experience in partnering/coaching Financial Advisors. She is Certified Investment Management Analyst SM, Chartered Retirement Planning Counselor SM and UBS designated Wealth Advisor.



Repsol – North America recently broke ground for its new building.

CASTILLO JOINS KARLINS RAMEY & TOMPKINS

Mike Karlins, CPA of Karlins, Ramey & Tompkins, announces Ricky Castillo joined the firm as tax senior.

Castillo has experience in real estate, construction and oil/gas industries. His expertise includes individual, partnership, S corporation, and business state taxation. He recently passed his CPA exam and is obtaining his license.