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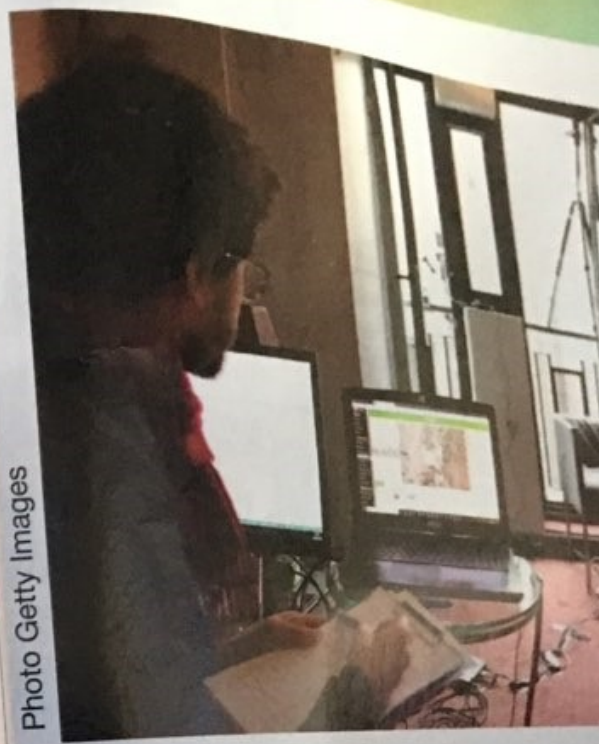
## DAY TRIP: GALVESTON



Houston may be on the bayou, but that doesn't mean you can't go to the beach. Galveston, Texas, is about an hour's drive from the city center and has been the stuff of spring breakers' dreams for decades. Or maybe that should be nightmares: The barrier island is said to be one of the most

haunted towns in the country. Take your chances with the ghosts at frilly historic homes such as the Bishop's Palace and the Moody Mansion, and then remind yourself how good it is to be alive by stuffing your face with fried gulf seafood at one of chef Chris Shepherd's Galveston faves: Shrimp 'N Stuff.

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## Recovering Strong

As Harvey approached the Houston area, business owners faced a crisis. Would their businesses survive? Would employees be safe? Houston business owners and customers scattered across the state as Harvey threatened the \$1 trillion dollar Texas economy.

As the storm neared, Camille Hamilton of CMF Northwest Houston Suburbs sent a fateful email to everyone in her world with three instructions: Place computers. Place equipment in trash bags. Place bags to higher ground. Be safe and evacuate.