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IN THE STARS

EVENTS

THUR., SEP. 13 MEN'S PROSTATE HEALTH SEMINAR

Houston Methodist San Jacinto Hospital, 4401 Garth Rd., Hospital Boardroom, Baytown, TX 77521, 6-7 p.m. Come learn about new procedure to treat enlarged prostate in men. Call 281-428-2273 to reserve.

TUE., SEP. 18 WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY CLASS

Houston Methodist San Jacinto Hospital, 4401 Garth Rd., Community Room, Baytown, TX 77521, 6-7 p.m. To reserve call 281-428-2273. See also ad, page 8 for details.

THUR., SEP. 20 CROSBY CHAMBER LUNCHEON

Crosby Huffman Chamber of Commerce Picnic in the Park! Crosby Park 419 Hare Road Crosby, Texas 77532. Come out and enjoy homestyle hamburgers on the grill, with all the fixins! September 20th, at 11:30 a.m. til 1:00 p.m. In case of rain, it will move to the Crosby Community Center.

SAT. SEP. 22 DIRT TRACK RACING

Sprint car race and dirt track racing, Battleground Speedway, 10625 FM 2100 Highlands Texas. Gates open at 6:00 p.m. See ad, page 2 for details.

SAT., SEP. 22 CROSBY ED. FOUNDATION ANNUAL GALA

Crosby Education Foundation 8th annual Gala, Saturday, September 22nd from 7pm-11pm at new Southern Lace Estates. Buy tickets at the Crosby ISD Administration Building or via Paypal at paypal.me/CrosbyEF.

BIRTHDAYS

- Sep 13- Leon Bowen
- Sep 14- Margaret Cutbirth Linda Hildebrand Chelsea Listi
- Sep 15- Jan Gucker
- Sep 16- Cheryl Massie Jessie Thomas Don Mattingly
- Sep 18- Teresa Breland Laura New Jerry Fallin

DEATHS

- Judy Dunn
- Phyllis A. Kindell

Crosby Rodeo picks leaders

Crosby Fair & Rodeo hosted their membership feed last Saturday and Monday night was the election of seven directors at the Crosby Fairgrounds. The twenty one member board rotates seven to election every year. Above is the new board about to hold their first official meeting as newly elected board members although most were simply reelected. Winning the membership approval are Ralph Bartholow, Tannie Gillespie, Eddie Glover,



Ricky Larkin (last year's C.E.O.), Heath Matthews (also chosen as lifetime member,) Obie Fuchs and newly elected is Kevin Pipes. The membership learned of strong financial health even after Hurricane Harvey last year and other obstacles. Bill Busby after over 30 years as director and often Business Manager is giving others a chance to top his winning performance. Mr. Busby says he will be around for advice.

Cougars nip Manvel 49-47

CROSBY - The Crosby Cougars won a come from behind last minute Hail Mary innovation to defeat the perennial state contenders Manvel Mavericks last Friday by a score of 49-47.

It was looking dangerously light near the end of the first quarter with Manvel up by three touchdowns when Crosby quarterback Jaiden Howard found Mathew Fagnana in the clear and launched his first strike to grab 6 points with 46 seconds left. Normally, the extra point is an also but in this game each was critical.

The Cougar defense deserves some high praise for

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Jaiden Howard reels in the game winner with only seconds left on the clock.

EPA holds Waste Pits interviews



EPA community representative Janetta Coats, and representatives from Texas Health and Human Services and the TCEO are present for two days this week in Highlands to interview local residents, gather information and ideas about the San Jacinto River Waste Pits. Coats will include the information in the EPA Community Involvement Plan.

Gates opened to lower Lake Houston

HOUSTON - Council Member Dave Martin informed the public that all gates on the Lake Houston Spillway Dam are open due to the current inclement weather threat to our area. The gates will remain open until a lake level of 41.5 feet is achieved or the weather threat to our area is lifted.

As a reminder to residents the City of Houston, post-Harvey, has successfully implemented the pre-

release strategy during rain events on Easter, Father's Day, Fourth of July, and Labor Day. Anytime there is a rain event that is forecast to produce a minimum of three inches of rain in the San Jacinto Watershed, the Coastal Water Authority (CWA), under the direction of the City of Houston will open the Lake Houston Spillway Gates.

The gates will remain open during weather threats until the level of Lake Houston reaches 41.5 feet, which is one foot below normal pool elevation of 42.5

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Lake Houston spillway opened.

(archive photo)

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★ COMMUNITY PAGE ★

Highlands Library upcoming events

For babies and parents

September 24, 2018. Check out the library! There is a Tiny Tuesday program designed specially for babies & toddlers ages 0-4 at 11 AM on Tuesdays. And Story Time for all ages on Thursdays at 11. They also have FREE snack bags available for all children under 18 on Tuesdays - Thursdays from 11:30-6. So stop by and check it out! Books, movies, computers, & the family play center are all free to use.

Salsa Tasting

September 27, 2018. Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at the library! Thursday, September 27th @ 5 PM Sample a variety of salsas & vote for your favorite. Explore a wide range of delicious Mexican American Cookbooks available in English y Español. More information can be found online at www.hcpl.net.

2.2 Million items available for FREE

October 1, 2018. Computers, Tutorials, Printing, Faxing, STEM Activities, Family Story Times, Free Lunches for Kids Tuesday - Thursday... And more, All FREE! Follow on Facebook or Instagram for more info! Or call 832-927-5400. Stratford Library is located 2 blocks behind Food Town at 509 Stratford Street, Highlands, TX 77562.

North Shore Rotarians "Go Big" in support of foundation



The North Shore Rotary Club was the Lead Sponsor in the GBOGH (Go Big Or Go Home) fundraiser held in Crosby on August 25. The club donated \$7,600 to the Cody Stephens Foundation, which promotes and pays for Prescreening for Heart defects in high school athletes. The foundation has so far screened almost 100,000 students, and saved many lives. The Foundation is in honor of Cody Stephens, who died without notice from Sudden Cardiac Arrest. The event raised a total of about \$225,000, to be used by the foundation to continue the heart screenings. North Shore Rotarians seen in the photo above, taken at the fundraiser dinner, are L to R: Andrew Davilla, Donald Nino, Bill Palko, Danna Urbantke Nino, Allatia Harris, Shawn Silman, Matt Davis, David Mendez, Adam Lund, Jared Dagley, Bill Bowes Sr. with Melody Stephens, Scott Stephens at rear, Robert Lunde, Beau Burris, Ryan Dagley, Ken Pantin, Cary Stephens, Robert Boaz, Eugene Dagley, Mike Williams, Don Spies, Terry Tatum Derry, Dan Mims, Lowell Everitt, Lee Brown.

"Save the Date!!! September 22, 2018"

The ASCS Gulf South 2018 season is coming to an end on September 22nd in Highlands Texas at their home track, Battleground Speedway. Along with the 360 Sprint cars, we can now confirm we will have the Factory Stocks, Limited Modifieds, Dwarfs, Street Stocks IMCA Modifieds, Ecos and the IMCA 305 sprints too.

If you're a fan of dirt track racing or have never even attended a sprint car race before, now is the time to come see them run.

Highlands Texas hometown resident, Channin Tankersley piloting the 17 of the Griffith Truck and Equipment sprint car and the current point leader is going for his 6th win this year to capture the title of the 2018 ASCS Gulf South Champion. So for a fast pace, fun filled family night, make it out to Battleground Speedway, 10625 FM 2100 Highlands Texas.

Grandstand gates open at 6pm.
Adults \$15.00.
All Military, Seniors, First Responders, and kids 6-12 years old - \$10.00
Kids 5 and under are free.

Like us on Facebook: Battleground Race Park

Pregnancy Resource plays for funds

Stonebridge in Newport was the location of the shotgun start for the Pregnancy Resource Center East Golf Tournament last Saturday. Winners were the four man team for Knights of Columbus Council 3229 and second place was Community Kia's team, they split a score of 59. Kyle Chapman hit the "longest drive" and Mike Page was "closest to the pin." The Pregnancy Resource Center East is a non-profit that serves east Harris, Chambers and Liberty Counties by successfully offering realistic alternatives to those considering abortion. Their focus is to share the gospel, promote healthy marriages, and empower parents with support to welcome a baby. Find more at www.prcebaytown.org.



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Crosby Education Foundation Gala to be Sept. 22

Hot Havana Nights, the 2018 Crosby Education Foundation (CEF) Gala, will be held Saturday, September 22nd from 7pm to 11pm at the beautiful, new Southern Lacey Estates.

There will be Cuban food, an open bar, DJ and dancing, live and silent auctions, raffle, and wine draw.

Proceeds will fund Innovative Teaching Grants in Crosby ISD for the upcoming school year. Tickets are \$65 per person or \$100 per couple. Table for 8 is \$750 and a VIP Table for 8 (includes gift and drink service) is \$1500. Tickets are available for purchase at the Crosby ISD Administration Building or via Paypal at paypal.me/CrosbyEF.

Sponsorships are also available and they are also seeking donations of live and silent auction items. Auction donors will be recognized in the event program. Contact Melissa Murray at mmurray@crosbyisd.org for more information.

With continued support from all donors, CEF has awarded 249 grants, benefitting 389 teachers, in the amount of \$433,403 to Crosby ISD!



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ROUND-UP

Habitat for Humanity 3rd Annual Celebration

Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at Yezpe Vineyard located at 12739 Tri City Beach Rd. Fun starts at 5:30 p.m.

There will be music, wine, silent auction, buffet by Executive catering. Speakers begin at 6:30 p.m. as well as 2018 Volunteer Honoree Pete Alfaro, Community Volunteer recognition, sponsor recognition, raffle winners, birthhouse drawing.

To purchase event tickets, raffle tickets, donate silent auction items or become a sponsor contact DiAnne Wilson at 281-427-0866 or Sandy Denson at 832-594-0303.

Annual Alzheimer's Walk

21st Annual Pilot Club of Baytown Alzheimer's Walk. Take the first step to a world without Alzheimer's.

Please help the Pilot Club meet the Challenge of Conquering Alzheimer's Disease for patients and their families who suffer with the disease.

When our memory fails us, we joke that we have Alzheimer's. It is not a joking matter. The disease affects millions and increases daily. Almost everyone we know has a relative or friend who is either a caregiver or is in some stage of the disease. Proceeds go to The Greater Houston Alzheimer's Association, to provide programs and services to benefit caregivers and patients.

You can help in many ways:

1. WALK AS AN INDIVIDUAL - ANY AMOUNT
2. SPONSOR A GROUP TEAM - Any contribution is appreciated.
3. ASK FRIENDS & CO-WORKERS TO PLEDGE - ANY AMOUNT
4. GIVE A DONATION - ANY AMOUNT
5. Yard signs received at Walk for teams raising \$1,000 or more
6. BE A PLATINUM SPONSOR FOR \$1,000 or more
7. BE A GOLD SPONSOR FOR \$750 to \$999
8. BE A SILVER SPONSOR FOR \$500 to \$749
9. BE A BRONZE SPONSOR FOR \$250 to \$499
10. RECEIVE A T-SHIRT FOR \$100 or more
11. JOIN 'ALZHEIMER FRIENDS CLUB' & SPONSOR SIGN, 16"X12", POSTED AT WALK FOR \$50
12. Donations may be made at Walk
13. PURCHASE A TRIBUTE FLAG (8-1/2"X11") SPACE TO WRITE NAME OF YOUR LOVED ONE & A MESSAGE FOR \$28 or more

The Walk will take place on Saturday, October 13, 2018, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Bayland Park - Hwy 146 near the Fred Hartman Bridge.

Texas Gatorfest 2018 this weekend!



Gatorfest Cook-Off, Street Dance and Pageants contest took place last weekend. FIRTS RUNNER UP Kristen Devillier. GATORFEST QUEEN Tracy Ly. This weekend fun continues with car shows and LIVE MUSIC Friday, September 14, 2018 - 6:30 pm Bayou Raux, 8:30 pm Brian Jack & The Zydeco Gamblers, 10:30 pm Wayne Toups & ZyDeCajun. Saturday, September 15, 2018 - 8 pm William Clark Green, 10 pm Aaron Watson. Sunday, September 16, 2018 - 12:30 pm Larry Tillery Band. Visit www.texasgatorfest.com for more details.

Pilot Club of Baytown welcomes Waterford Senior Living Facility re-opening

Pilot Club of Baytown Community Service members welcomed residents to The Waterford of Baytown back to their new home following the reopening of the flooded facility from damages occurring during Hurricane Harvey one year ago. Pilot Club presented the residents with a plant for their rooms. Pictured are Pilot members from left Susan Pitts, Gail Wilson and Delores Ellis presenting resident Betty Haltom, age 90, a gift.

The Pilot Club of Baytown, Inc., is a Texas District club of Pilot International, a service organization focusing on improving communities around the world. The Baytown Pilot Club members are committed to making a difference in our own community by promoting the awareness of brain health and safety, and programs focused on education and social development of children, teens and families. Pilot mem-



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Stay healthy during cold and flu season

Winter is almost here, which means for many people, getting a cold or the flu can be a real inconvenience, but for seniors, getting sick - especially with the flu - may result in severe illness. Every year, more than 200,000 people are hospitalized and 36,000 people die from flu-related complications, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Seniors account for nine out of 10 flu-related deaths and 60 percent of flu-related hospitalizations.

Angels Care Home Health, a leading provider of home health care services for seniors, recommends a few easy prevention strategies to stay healthy during the season.

- Scrub hands clean with warm soap and water. This is one of the simplest - yet most effective - actions to ward off germs.

- Avoid touching the eyes, nose and mouth, which is where germs enter the body.

- Another simple tip: stay away from anyone who is sick especially in the first few days of their illness when they are most contagious.

- Disinfect common areas such as tabletops and counters.

One of the surest ways to help guard against the flu is to get the flu vaccine every year. The flu vaccine is already available, so seniors should plan to take action now since the cold and flu season is upon us.

In the event a cold or flu strikes, know what the symptoms are and how



best to take action. Cold symptoms start typically with a sore throat, runny nose and congestion. By the third or fourth day, a typical cold sufferer will have a cough. Symptoms of a cold are usually felt above the neck. Flu symptoms come on quickly, and are usually more severe than a cold. Symptoms of the flu include a fever, headache, sore throat, muscle aches, cough and congestion.

Angels Care Home Health specializes in serving the health care needs of the senior population in Highlands, Crosby and the surrounding areas. Please call for more information at 281-427-3510 or visit angelscarehealth.com for more information.

Seminar focuses on Prostate Health

BAYTOWN — (September 7, 2018) — Houston Methodist San Jacinto Hospital urologist Dr. Bayo Tojuola hosts a free seminar on Thursday, September 13 to offer details on a wide range of topics related to prostate conditions, including a revolutionary procedure to treat symptoms of enlarged prostate.

Benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH) is a common condition affecting an estimated 500 million men world-wide in which the prostate enlarges as they age. Over 70 percent of men in their 60s have symptoms of BPH, and while it is a benign (non-cancerous) condition, it can cause loss of productivity and sleep, depression and decreased quality of life.

Symptoms include a frequent need to urinate; weak or slow urinary stream; a sense that you cannot completely empty the bladder; difficulty or delay in starting urination; urgent feeling of needing to urinate, and an intermittent urinary stream.

Tojuola says the minimally invasive UroLift system offers rapid symptom relief without the need for more invasive surgeries or a long-term medication regimen.

"With the UroLift procedure, the urologist uses the UroLift device to lift and move the enlarged prostate tissue out of the way so it no longer blocks the urethra (the passageway that urine flows through)," Tojuola said. "Tiny implants are placed to hold the tissue in place. The UroLift device is removed, leaving an unobstructed urethra for urine to flow normally again."

Other treatment options for BPH include medications that relax the muscles around the bladder, making it easier to urinate, or shrink the prostate. Other treatments include thermotherapies that use heat to destroy prostate tissue. Surgical options include laser resection of the prostate and



Dr. Bayo Tojuola

transurethral resection of the prostate (TURP). Tojuola says the UroLift procedure offers advantages over those surgical options. "The UroLift procedure does not typically require an overnight stay," Tojuola said. "It usually does not require a catheter following surgery and requires no cutting, heating or removal of prostate tissue. It also preserves sexual function."

In addition to enlarged prostate, Tojuola will also discuss the possible causes, symptoms and treatment options for conditions such as prostatitis and prostate cancer. Prostatitis is an inflammation of the prostate stemming from a bacterial infection. It's a common condition that can lead to difficulty passing urine, sexual problems and more.

Prostate cancer is a cancer that forms in prostate tissues. For most men, these slow-growing cancers will never cause symptoms or threaten their health. For some, symptoms such as a frequent urge to urinate (particularly at night), pain when urinating and blood in the urine or semen, may signal a cancer that's already advanced.

For more information and to register for the seminar, call 281.428.2273, or visit: houstonmethodist.org/events.

Governor points out actions taken to make schools safer

AUSTIN — Just before Labor Day weekend, Gov. Greg Abbott released a School Safety Action Plan Summary that lists actions taken by school districts to harden campuses in the wake of the deadly Santa Fe Independent School District shooting in May.

"Elected leaders, community members, students, teachers, parents and everyday Texans all share the common goal of making schools a safe place for our children," Abbott said. "Our goal is being realized as school districts across the state continue to put immediate and long term plans aimed at prevention and protection in place. While progress is being made, there is still much work to be done and I encourage everyone in Texas to continue the discussion surrounding school safety to ensure that we put in place measures that will benefit the safety and well-being of our state's greatest resource — our children."

Highlights from the summary include developments such as:

- 1,705 public school employees attended Mental Health First Aid training courses during June and July;
- The Texas Department of Public Safety expanded its "iWatchTexas" program to include school

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incidents as reported via mobile app, Internet or phone by students, teachers, parents and others in the statewide centralized system designed to provide law enforcement the opportunity to detect and prevent an attack;

- The Texas School Safety Center has worked with the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement to provide introductory school-based law enforcement, behavioral threat assessment and emergency operations plan development courses to more than 500 people;

- An additional 92 school marshals had been appointed, with 73 prospective marshals in the training process as of Aug. 17, tripling the number of trained and licensed school marshals; and

- The Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training program at Texas State University has provided direct training to nearly 1,300 police officers, firefighters, dispatchers, EMS personnel and others since May 18.

7 now in race for speaker

State Reps. Walter "Four" Price, R-Amarillo, and Drew Darby, R-San Angelo, last week announced their candidacies for speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

The 150-member House will vote to elect a new speaker after the 86th Texas Legislature convenes on Jan. 8. Already having declared intentions to run for speaker are Reps. John Zerwas, R-Sugar Land; Eric Johnson, D-Dallas; Travis Clardy, R-Nacogdoches; Phil King, R-Weatherford; and Tan Parker, R-Flower Mound.

Almost a year ago, the current speaker, Rep. Joe Straus, R-San Antonio, announced his intention not to seek re-election, after having presided over the House for a record five consecutive terms.

Governor forms committee

Gov. Abbott on Sept. 5 issued an executive order establishing the Governor's



nor's Committee to Support the Military.

Abbott appointed 22 Texas-resident military veterans, community leaders and business leaders to the committee and commissioned the body to look for "ways to maintain and enhance military value at installations within the state."

The committee's first report, due by Dec. 1, is to contain recommendations for legislative action during the 2019 legislative session.

Revenue totals announced

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on Sept. 5 announced state revenue totals for fiscal 2018, which began Sept. 1, 2017, and ended Aug. 31, and state revenues for the month of August.

For the fiscal year, sales tax revenue totaled \$31.94 billion, an amount 10.5 percent greater than

the total reported for fiscal 2017.

Details were given as follows:

- Oil and natural gas production tax revenue: \$4.82 billion, up 56.1 percent over fiscal 2017;

- General revenue-related revenue: \$57.2 billion, up 9.3 percent over fiscal 2017;

- All-funds tax collections: \$55.6 billion, up 12 percent over fiscal 2017; and

- All-funds revenue: \$120.2 billion, up 8.1 percent over fiscal 2017.

Hegar also said state sales tax revenue totaled a record \$2.87 billion in August, an amount 15.8 percent greater than the amount reported in August 2017. The amount eclipsed the previous monthly record amount of state sales tax revenue, which was \$2.78 billion in

November 2017, he added.

Coalition seeks to end ACA

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton and 19 other states on Sept. 5 asked a Fort Worth U.S. District Court to issue a nationwide injunction to halt the Affordable Care Act while a lawsuit attempting to repeal the 2010 federal law proceeds.

One of the coalition's main arguments before the court was that Obamacare's key "individual mandate" was rendered meaningless when Congress passed the Trump administration's Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017.

The court had not ruled on the motion for an injunction as of Sept. 9.

2018 Property Tax Rates in Harris County Emergency Service District No. 12

This notice concerns the 2018 property tax rates for Harris County Emergency Service District No. 12. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual tax rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers start rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,443,361
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$1,443,361
Last year's tax base	\$3,025,914,046
Last year's total tax rate	\$0.0477/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes	
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,441,632
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	
(after subtracting value of new property)	\$3,173,989,391
= This year's effective tax rate	\$0.0454/\$100
(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)	
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$1,441,632
(after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent healthcare expenditures)	
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$3,173,989,391
= This year's effective operating rate	\$0.0454/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$0.0490/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0/\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$0.0490/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Harris County Emergency Service District No. 12 adopts a 2018 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.0454 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2017 taxes by \$14,134.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balance

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
	0

Schedule B - 2018 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	0	0	0	0
Total required for 2018 debt service				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2018				\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100.00% of its taxes in 2018				\$0
= Total debt levy				\$0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 1001 Preston, Houston, TX 77002.

Name of person preparing this notice: Ann Harris Bennett
Title: Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector
Date Prepared: 09/04/2018

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Harris County Emergency Services District No. 12 will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 10.13 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on September 21, 2018 at 6:00 PM at Cloverleaf Fire Station No. 1, 911 Hollywood St., Houston, TX 77015.

The second public hearing will be held on September 28, 2018 at 6:00 PM at Cloverleaf Fire Station No. 1, 911 Hollywood St., Houston, TX 77015.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR: William B. Anders David W. Proctor
Larry Helgesen Frank M. Staley
Bryan O. Clements

AGAINST:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Harris County Emergency Services District No. 12 last year was \$119,075. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.0477 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$56.80.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Harris County Emergency Services District No. 12 this year is \$123,928. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.0454 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$56.26.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.0500 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$61.96.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

★ LIFESTYLE PAGE ★

THOUGHTS FROM
MARANATHA CHURCH

By Dr. Mark Trice



Friend of God

Other than a Cowboys game, there are few TV programs I enjoy watching as much as a good old Western. One thing about Westerns is that they're consistent; certain themes show up over and over again. One of the things that stands out in those old movies is that the hero almost always has a tried and true companion. You see that friend in show after show as he proves himself willing to lay his life down for the man with whom he rides. The Bible refers to this type of a man as a "friend who sticks closer than a brother." (Prov. 18:24 NKJV) God wants to be that friend for you.

Do you even think of yourself as a friend of God? Do you consider your relationship with Him to be one of such closeness that He gets excited when He sees you coming? It's so hard for most people to picture themselves that way, but we see in Scripture that God considered multiple people to be His friends. Moses was obviously His friend. He also counted Abraham as His friend. It's a good guess that

Enoch was God's friend, since God took him without waiting for him to die; and surely David, the apple of God's eye, was also His friend. More recently, Jesus called the disciples His friends. Dig in the Scriptures and you will find more.

Here's the truth, even if you've not given God the attention He deserves, haven't been serving Him the way you ought, haven't even tried to be His friend, you are very special to Him. Your best friend here on earth may be willing to ride any trail with you, go through any hardship, be your support when you feel ready to fall, but that's nothing compared to how God feels about you. No matter how much your earthly friends would do for you, God wants to do even more. He wants to call you friend. He wants a genuine relationship with you, and wants you to enjoy all the benefits of being a friend of God.

In truth, it's remarkable. Isn't it? We quote John 3:16 (NKJV), "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only

begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life," but when was the last time you really thought about it? God's love for us is incomprehensible. God loves us not only as a Savior loves those He saves, not only as a father loves his children, but as a man loves his dearest friends. I look forward to going on trail rides with Jesus in Heaven, but it's great to know He's also right by my side this very moment, sticking closer than any brother ever could.

Maranatha!: "Rejoice, the Lord is coming soon!"

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BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Haggai in the Old or New Testament or neither?
 2. Paul urged Christians to be ... of God, as found in Ephesians 5:1? Lovers, Believers, Followers, Worshipers
 3. From Proverbs 3, we are not to lean on our own ...? Riches, Understanding, Friends, Pity
 4. In 2 Chronicles, what godly priest had a wife named Jehosheba? Jehoiada, Felix, Demetrius, Jeremiah
 5. What is the middle chapter of the Old Testament (KJV)? 2 Chronicles 3, Job 29, Psalms 34, Isaiah 41
 6. On which day did God make Adam and Eve? Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth
- ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Followers; 3) Understanding; 4) Jehoiada; 5) Job 29; 6) Sixth

★ OBITUARIES ★

PHYLLIS A. KINDELL

Phyllis A. Kindell of New Albany, IN passed away on September 2, 2018. She was born to Vernie E. and Ruth Arthur Moore on October 16, 1937 in Randolph County. She was a Spartanburg graduate in 1955 and formerly lived in Winchester and Houston, TX.



Phyllis was preceded in death by her mother and father, first husband Johnnie Davis in 1957, who died in the Anchoring explosion in Winchester, and her second husband Tommy C. Kindell in 1995.

Surviving is her daughter, Teresa (Mike) Sacksteder of Elizabeth, IN, her son, Bret (Linda) Kindell of New Caney TX, four grandsons Kevin Kohli, Jonathan Kohli, Taylor Hardin, and Christopher Kindell, and one granddaughter, Vanessa Kindell. A brother Dale (Peggy) Moore also survives, two brothers-in-law, Mark (Debbi) Kindell, Fred (Reba LaVerne) Kindell, several nieces and nephews, and many cousins.

There will be no public calling. Memorials may be sent to Michael J Fox Foundation For Parkinson's Research P.O. Box 5014 Hagerstown, MD 21741-5014 or michaeljfox.org in Phyllis's name.

JUDY DUNN

Judy Dellene Dunn passed away Tuesday, September 4, 2018. She was born on October 31, 1938 in Goose Creek, Texas to Katherine and J.R. Moran. Judy was a 1957 graduate of Robert E. Lee



High School (Baytown), and a graduate of Lee College school of nursing. In addition to being a full-time homemaker, she had also worked as an LVN, medical secretary, and she also had the distinction of being the first employee of U.S. Steel Texas Works. Judy was a member of Sjolander Road Fellowship. A long-time Baytown resident, Judy also lived briefly in Venezuela and in Canada. She also traveled extensively throughout the world with her husband to destinations including Europe, Aruba, and Hawaii.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her daughter, Rommi Dunn Power, and her brother, Ross Moran. Judy is survived by her husband of 63 years, Allen Dunn, her dog, "Lucy Lu", her son and his wife, Randy and Robin Dunn, Judy's sister and her husband, Betsy and Roy Calma, Allen's brother and his wife, Lloyd and Beverly Dunn, Allen's sister, Lillian Perley, and many other family members and dear friends.

Her family will receive friends at Navarre Funeral home on Wednesday, September 12, 2018, beginning at 10:00 a.m. with a Celebration of Life to follow at 11:00 a.m. with Rick Crofts, Roy Calma, and Kirk Calma officiating.

To view the online obituary or to post a tribute for the family, go to www.navarrefuneralhome.com

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Psalm: 46:1

Huffman ice cream man receives new truck from the community

HUFFMAN, Texas – An ice cream man in Huffman is enjoying his new truck. Neighbors came together and bought him the truck to thank him for all he does in the community. Neighbors surprised Mister Jim with the new truck last Saturday. Neighbors describe Mister Jim as one of the most caring and loving members in the community. He collects food for the food pantry and gives kids free treats after ball games, just to mention a few things he does. Neighbors said they also got inspired and gifted Mister Jim with the new vehicle. Pictured to the left, Mister Jim enjoying his new ice cream truck.



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Leviticus 19:32

★ ASK THE EXPERTS ★

**NOTICE OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE
2018 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN HARRIS COUNTY
EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 80**

This Notice concerns 2018 property tax rates for **Harris County Emergency Services District No. 80**. It presents information about three (3) tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$	885,374
Last year's debt taxes	\$	0.00
Last year's total taxes	\$	885,374
Last year's tax base	\$	1,831,933,702
Last year's total tax rate	\$.048330/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$	886,722
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$	1,825,249,804
= This year's effective tax rate (Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings)	\$.048580/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$	886,722
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$	1,825,249,804
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.048580/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	\$.052460/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$	0.00
= This year's total rollback rate	\$.052460/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease
If Harris County Emergency Services District No. 80 adopts a 2018 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.048580 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2017 taxes by \$37,535.

SCHEDULE "A": Unencumbered Fund Balances
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund:	General Fund
Balance:	\$0

SCHEDULE "B": Current Year Debt Service
The taxing unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

2018 Debt Service: NONE

This Notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at:

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820 Gessner, Suite 1710
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Name of Person preparing this Notice: John W. Peeler, District Counsel

Date: September 7, 2018

Gates Opened,

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feet, or the inclement weather threat for the area is lifted. This pre-release strategy will be implemented each time a rainfall of more than three inches is predicted for the San Jacinto Watershed.

The City of Houston and the CWA monitor each incoming weather system around the clock for changes in forecast so that the pre-release strategy can be implemented in a timely manner. Residents may monitor the level of Lake Houston by visiting cwa.onerain.com

The San Jacinto River Authority (SJRA) has completed their seasonal lake lowering of Lake Conroe for the summer. Lake Conroe is now operating at a lake level of 199 feet which is two feet lower than their normal operating level of 201 feet. This two foot reduction adds additional

capacity to Lake Conroe during what has historically been the busiest month of hurricane season. Councilman Martin said he appreciates these efforts taken by the SJRA to increase storage capacity of their lake. This seasonal lake lowering was implemented in August 2018. The level of Lake Conroe can be observed at www.sjra.net.

Additional resources residents can use during inclement weather can be found by visiting the City of Houston's Office of Emergency Management Website at: www.houstonemergency.org as well as the Harris County Flood Warning System's Website: www.harriscountyfws.org.

For more information, please contact the City of Houston District E office at (832) 393-3008.

Football,

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holding the giant player laden Mavericks in the second quarter to a single touchdown while the Cougars snatched another touchdown and a field goal. Honorable mention should go to Noel Wright, Hunter Bailey and Zack Simon in those efforts.

As they took the field in the second half they stood at 17 to 28. Mistakes cost even the big guys as Vernon Hartfield snagged the interception. Crosby would put up a big eight points to go ahead 29-28 on a 51 yard sprint. For the first time Crosby was on top. They would return in eight plays to go up 36-28 and now it was Manvel's turn to look stunned. The Mavericks showed how a touchdown can come on any play as they score making it 36-34 in a sprint down the center.

In the Fourth quarter Crosby scored again but the Mavericks were now at 47 points and had shut down the pass with coverage, the run with their heavy line and it was looking bleak.

Kobe Coker hung a clear pass to Jaiden Howard with seconds to go and the game ended with Crosby by up to two.

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The District's Rate Ordinance has been amended to establish penalties for illegal connections to District service and to create joint and several liability for property owners and violators for such penalties, to increase the penalty for violating the District's rules and regulations, to establish penalties for violators of the District's wastewater rules and regulations, to increase the water service and sewer service rates above the minimum rate effective October 1, 2018, to add a monthly charge and water service rate for fire lines effective October 1, 2018, to adjust the Multi-Unit Commercial deposit fee, to require proof of residency within the District when applying for service, to add regulations for mobile food establishments, and to update the District's regulations on tap connections, plumbing, and customer service inspections to protect the District's sewer system and the sanitary condition of the District's water. A violation of the District's rules and regulations will subject the violator to a penalty.

The entire Rate Ordinance is on file at the principal office of the District, 125 San Jacinto, Highlands, Harris County, Texas 77562, where it may be read by any interested person. The Rate Ordinance was adopted on September 11, 2018, and the rules and regulations contained therein are effective and enforceable on October 1, 2018.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE CITY OF GALENA PARK WILL BE HOLDING A PUBLIC HEARING ON SEPTEMBER 24, 2018 AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF CITY HALL, 2000 CLINTON DRIVE, GALENA PARK, TEXAS, 77547 CONCERNING THE 2018-2019 CITY BUDGET. ALL CITIZENS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

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Notice of Public Meeting

The City of Jacinto City will host a public meeting to review Harris County's Method of Distribution (MOD) for the Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Round 1 funds for the Hurricane Harvey and the allocation of \$ 5,350,417 to the city. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) allocated Harris County \$1.115 billion in CDBG-DR funding through the Texas General Land Office (GLO) and has developed a MOD to allocate funding to local cities. The City is seeking input on the community needs resulting from the Hurricane Harvey and the projects needed to assist with recovery within the city.

The meeting will be held:
10301 Market Street
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The venue is accessible for persons with disabilities. The City of Jacinto City will provide for reasonable accommodations for persons attending the function. Requests from persons needing special accommodations should be received by Ms. Joyce Raines 48-hours prior to the function. The meeting will be conducted in English and requests for language interpreters or other special communication needs should be made at least 72-hours prior to a function. Please call 713-674-8424 or email joyce.raines@jacintocity-tx.gov for assistance or additional information about this posting.

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WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY ORIENTATION

Tuesday,
Sept. 18, 2018
6-7 p.m.

Houston Methodist
San Jacinto Hospital
4401 Garth Rd.
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Baytown, TX 77521



Laura Choi, MD, FACS
Bariatric Surgeon

Is Weight Loss Surgery an Option for You?

Take the next step toward achieving your weight loss goal by attending a free information session where you will learn about treatment options offered at the Houston Methodist Weight Management Center at San Jacinto. Join the center's director, Dr. Laura Choi, MD, FACS, who will discuss your weight loss surgical procedure options, including:

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