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### IN THE STARS

### EVENTS

**WED., FEB. 20  
CROSBY CHAMBER  
ANNUAL AWARDS**  
Crosby-Huffman Chamber  
Annual Awards Banquet &  
Board Installation,  
Wednesday, February 20,  
6:30 pm to 9 pm. Hilton  
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chamber office 281-  
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**FRID., FEB. 22  
FREE HEART  
SCREENING**  
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at  
Houston Methodist  
Baytown Hospital, 4401  
Garth Rd., new conference  
center, Baytown, TX.  
77521. See AD, page 8.  
Harris County Precinct 2  
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**BIRTHDAYS**  
Feb 7—Chris Browder  
Feb 8—Leah Cathey  
Johange C. Highfield  
Jerry Hovater  
James Simpson  
Feb 9—Gerald D. Harris  
Feb 11—Carol Kelley  
Mary Mills  
Michael Parson  
Lanette Salters  
Feb 12—Shelby Hodges  
Lori Osterman  
Jed Riser  
Alania Kay Jones  
Ida Turley  
Feb 13—Lisa Brown  
Hannah Riser  
Tami Roe  
Christopher Salters

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
Feb 11—Keith & Becky  
Adams  
Howard & Patricia  
Brockinton  
Feb 12—Donnie & Elonda  
Cravatt

**DEATHS**  
Geneva Lee Harmon

## Crosby ISD Audit finds false reports, cost over-runs, excesses

By Lewis Spearman

CROSBY – According to the Audit performed by Weaver and Tidwell, L.L.P., Crosby ISD got less money than it expected, spent far more on projects than anticipated, hired more than it could fund, played accounting games to hide financial problems,

misrepresented funding, did not report to T.E.A. adjustments to the ten month budget as required on a 12 month basis beginning in 2016.

Superintendent Davis found that \$3.9 million was omitted from payroll. Fraud was committed by intentional omissions from the financial statement in

June of 2017, \$7.86 Million was omitted from reports.

Anyone that remembers the musical “Camelot” can think that the locals here are experiencing similar situations as the final act during the play or movie when Lancelot has become a homeless person, Arthur has been betrayed lays dying on the field and has

given Percival Excaliber to throw in the lake.

The good news is however; the audit indicates that the current administration has issued corrective action in the District’s finances. The bad news is substantial reorganization must take place to not repeat the same situation. Last year Crosby ISD

had to make corrections to deal with taking in \$1,941,100 less than expected. Expenditures were less than budget by \$2,353,692 in total because building outlay was reduced \$1,100,000.

“The increase of

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## Crosby A.D. quits in March for other offer



Coach Jeff Riordan, second from left, pictured with Crosby Coaches in heyday 2014 after winning Regional Championship. From 1960, the Crosby Cougars went 13-2 that year. Jeff Riordan has Crosby’s most winning 66-18 record from the last seven years. Riordan oversaw much athletic equipment and athletic capital improvements, including 2 baseball and 2 softball fields of all artificial turf in an area known for raising grass. Crosby Stadium grew into “the Jungle” during his tenure, and a lighted real-time video scoreboard became a feature.

CROSBY – It is no secret that the financial condition of Crosby ISD has cost the district some fine people and most knew that would happen when the laying off of over 100 teachers was announced.

The district had to lay-off a bunch of coaches and

cut the budget for athletics by 60% in 2018.

Riordan was known to have been upset in October of last year when it was announced that Michelle Trotter, later chosen to be Coach of the Year, was to be laid off in spite of her diligence with the Lady

Cougar’s Basketball Team. She had been Social Studies Curriculum Coordinator and her last day was going to be Dec. 20. That was prior to the intercession of local parents.

Coach Jeff Riordan, Ath-  
See Coach Quits, Page 6

## Moore addresses critics, apologizes

CROSBY – At the Tuesday meeting of the Crosby ISD Board of Trustees Dr. Keith Moore, former Superintendent of Crosby ISD, came to speak at the Public Hearing portion of the school board meeting to explain what had happened during his tenure.

Dr. Moore was banned from showing up on Crosby ISD property but the Crosby ISD Bus facility now converted to an Executive Office that once was HEB is on records as being a grant of HEB, not Crosby ISD property, to reveal another even older administration’s secret.

The board afforded Moore three minutes to give his about 7 minute address. Then they called time and went on to discover that the Technology Maintenance Fee (computers to a maximum of \$40) to students was not allowed by law and the school would have to make their best efforts to reimburse parents for 2016 and 2017 charges. The Board also approved moving forward with implementing new accounting measures, hopefully the origin of oversight.

While the Board was in Executive Session Moore read his 7 minute speech



Dr. Keith Moore addresses angry public in Crosby.

and then he consented to answer questions for about 20 more minutes to an angry and disappointed, near capacity audience in the meeting room.

Dr. Moore began with heavy emotion, saying “Things happened that I did not mean to, I love this place.”

He pointed to building the new high school, the football stadium updates and the new baseball complex as the source of the cost overruns, and change orders that made the challenges to the accounting. He was challenged repeat-

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## Harris County Clerk Diane Trautman holds citizens advisory committee meeting Wants Election Day Voting at any poll

By Allan Jamail

Houston, Tx. – January 23, 2019 – Diane Trautman, Harris County’s newly elected Clerk, held her first Election Advisory Committee (EAC) meeting. She hasn’t wasted time in full-filling her campaign pledges of having citizen involvement in her decisions and to make it more convenient for voters to cast their ballots.

To get broad based coun-

ty-wide citizen involvement Trautman will have seven Election Advisory Committee (EAC) meetings. The meetings will educate and seek input from the minority languages of the county as required under the 1965 and 1975 Voting Rights Act (Section 203). Trautman will include meetings in Spanish, Vietnamese and Chinese. She’ll use these EAC meetings to unveil her County-wide Voting Centers Plan and or her Election Day

Vote Center (EDVC) plan.

Another of Trautman’s major campaign pledges was to make it easier for voters to vote on Election Day. If her EDVC plan is approved by Harris County’s Commissioners Court it would make it possible for anyone to vote on Election Day at an Election Day Vote Center (EDVC) at any of Harris County’s 700-plus polling locations. Currently, county residents have multiple options during early voting,

but on Election Day, they can only cast a ballot in their home precinct.

Clerk Trautman said, “I witnessed personally at several different polling locations on Election Day voters being turned away because they were confused about where their assigned voting location was or something changed or they just didn’t have the information,” Trautman

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Photo by Allan Jamail  
Diane Trautman, Harris County’s newly elected Clerk conducts her first of seven Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting.

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## Harris County Flood Control District receives federal grant award letter for stormwater tunnel feasibility study

Harris County Flood Control District has received an award letter from the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) in connection with a \$400,000 feasibility investigation of large-diameter, deep underground stormwater conveyance tunnels.

Once Harris County Commissioners Court has accepted the \$320,000 grant – to be matched by \$80,000 in local funds provided through the 2018 Bond Program – the four-month investigation is expected to get underway in 2019. It will assess the potential for stormwater tunnels to help drain or increase the capacity of existing bayous and drainage channels in Harris County.

The feasibility investigation will include a review of soil and groundwater conditions, as well as other geotechnical, geological and environmental assessments. Developing better cost information for tunnel construction in our area, based on these preliminary findings, will be part of this study.

A feasibility study is an early step in the lifecycle of a flood damage reduction project. In the case of the Stormwater Tunnel Feasibility Study, the study would examine whether this technology is even possible in our area, which is

characterized by soft soils and a high groundwater table. We will be looking at our soil and water table conditions and compare those to the technology that exists in the tunnel construction industry to ensure there is a fit.

If the use of tunnels is found to be feasible, future efforts could examine potential tunnel routes, complete hydraulic analyses to determine the required tunnel diameters, and determine proposed inlet and outlet shaft locations.

In this concept, tunnels would collect stormwater at upstream locations along the bayous, convey the stormwater downstream via gravity in deep underground tunnels measuring 20 feet or more in diameter, and discharge the stormwater into the Houston Ship Channel at a safe location. The goal would be to significantly reduce flood risks in Harris County watersheds where tunnels could be constructed.

The grant comes via an EDA grant program in connection with the 2017 Hurricane Harvey presidential Disaster Declaration. The grant could be submitted to Commissioners Court for authorization to accept as early as the February 26 meeting.

While costly, tunnels have been employed to carry stormwater in other locations in Texas and

nationwide as an alternative to traditional stormwater conveyance improvement projects. Tunnels can utilize existing public rights-of-way – such as roadway corridors – and with relatively little disruption to developed urban areas, which helps to reduce cost. Cost per mile may vary widely – between roughly \$40 million and \$163 million per mile for projects in San Antonio, Dallas and Austin – depending on soil conditions and other factors. Tunnels typically are constructed using tunnel boring machines, at a depth of from 100 to 150 feet.

The 2018 Bond Program includes a total of \$20 million for preliminary engineering in connection with the tunnel concept.

### ABOUT THE HARRIS COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT

The Harris County Flood Control District provides flood damage reduction projects that work, with appropriate regard for community and natural values. With more than 1,500 bayous and creeks totaling approximately 2,500 miles in length, the Flood Control District accomplishes its mission by devising flood damage reduction plans, implementing the plans and maintaining the infrastructure. To learn more about the Flood Control District, visit [www.hcfcfd.org](http://www.hcfcfd.org).

## Best of Show Art Winners

Goose Creek CISD's 2019 Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Best of Show Art Award winners are (front) Elementary: Christopher Vega, third-grader at Carver Elementary, with "Long Day, Res," Harry Barber, art teacher; Junior School: Tiffany Hernandez, eighth-grader at Gentry Junior School, with "Bronceado," Jennifer Martin, art teacher and High School: Skylar Newton, 11th-grader at Goose Creek Memorial, with "Deep in the Heart," Johnna Morris, art teacher.



Photo by Carrie Pryor-Newman

## Rodeo Art - GCCISD Superintendent's Choice



Photo by Carrie Pryor-Newman

The Superintendent's Choice Awards from Goose Creek CISD's Rodeo Art are (from left) Elementary: Andrew Zamora, fifth-grader at Clark Elementary, with "The Old Tractor," Molly Barr, art teacher; Junior School: Allison Trejo, eighth-grader at Gentry Junior, with "What's for Dinner?" Jennifer Martin, art teacher and High School: Vianey Trejo, 10th-grader at Goose Creek Memorial, with "Praying on a Summer Day," Johnna Morris, art teacher. They are pictured with Dr. Randal O'Brien, GCCISD superintendent.





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## ROUND-UP

### Applications for home ownership

Baytown Habitat for Humanity is now accepting applications for home ownership through March 18, 2019. Become a home owner, here is how it works: Buying a home in partnership with Baytown Habitat for Humanity is a unique opportunity. They build homes along side hardworking, low-income families and volunteers from the community. Families that meet the basic qualifications listed below are encourage to apply.

Habitat homebuyers must meet three primary requirements:

1-Living conditions that are over crowded, substandard or cost burdened as described by HUD.

2. Willingness to partner (through volunteerism & completing required education classes on home ownership & financial stability).

3-Ability to pay 25 year 0% interest mortgage approximately \$700 to \$800 per month.

Need more info? Call 218-427-0866 [www.baytownhabitat.org](http://www.baytownhabitat.org)

### Programs at Sam & Carmena Goss Library

These are the events taking place at the Sam and Carmena Goss Memorial Branch Library the week of February 25, 2019.

•Tuesday, February 26 - 10:00 am, Baby & Me (ages 0-24 mos)

•Thursday, February 28 - 5:00 pm, Adult Book Club (ages 18 & up)

•Friday, March 1 - 10:30 am, Story Time (ages 0-5 yrs)

Call Sam and Carmena Goss Memorial Library, Mont Belvieu at 281-576-2245 with any questions.

### Events at Jones Library

•2/23/19 - Genealogy Club

NEW CLUB COMING TO THE JONES PUBLIC LIBRARY!

Are you fascinated by genealogy? Do you enjoy finding out about your family history? Join us for our newest Saturday programming here at the Jones Public Library. We will be hosting a Genealogy Club on the 4th Saturday of every month. We will kick off this club on Saturday - February 23rd at 11:00 AM in the back work space of the Jones Public Library! We look forward to seeing you all here for this fun and exciting new program!

Jones Public Library is located at 801 S. Cleveland St. Ste. A. in Dayton, Tx 77535, 936-258-7060.

## Houston Methodist Cancer Center at Baytown holds Grand Opening Ceremony



Some of the Houston Methodist Baytown attendees, left to right, Jarren Garrett, VP, operations; Kiska Boyd, director, pharmacy; David P. Bernard, CEO; Becky Chalupa, chief nursing officer; Susan Neel, clinical nurse manager, cancer services; Dr. Atul Shah, gastroenterology/hepatology; George Colon, director, spiritual care & values integration; Dr. Claudia Molina, pathology; Dr. Esther Dubrovsky, breast surgery; Dr. Cesar De Las Casas, medical oncology/hematology; Dr. Shawn Tittle, cancer center medical director; Dr. Walter O'Hara, cardiothoracic surgery; Dr. Ziad Kronfol, colorectal surgery, Dr. Mary Goswitz, radiation oncology

BAYTOWN — (February 15, 2019) — Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital's newly renovated cancer center held a grand opening for the community on February 12.

The expansion project at the facility located at 4021 Garth Road is designed to meet the growing needs of the community and provide leading edge cancer care. The project includes the addition of infusion therapy suites for medical oncology patients, as well as radiation oncology and improved conference and education facilities for patients and physicians.

"Our nationally recognized experts in cancer care are dedicated to bringing the latest cancer treatment and therapies to our patients," said David P. Bernard, CEO, Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital. "Through individualized treatment plans and compassionate care, our team of highly trained cancer specialists are working to fight cancer and support those who have it."

The cancer program specializes in treating

some of the most common types of cancer, including breast, lung, prostate and colon, using the most advanced techniques available. The Houston Methodist Cancer Center at Baytown features an experienced, specialized team of medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, oncology nurses and cancer care navigators to help patients and families through their cancer journey. The care team provides services ranging from prevention and diagnosis to advanced treatment follow up and survivorship.

"Our team of clinical experts helps patients and families through their cancer journey—both physically and emotionally—with the goal of reducing or eliminating cancer, seeking new treatment options for highly resistant cancers and providing personalized care to every one of our patients," said Bernard.

The Houston Methodist Cancer Center also offers

screenings, educational events, support groups, clinical trial access and genetic testing close to home.

For more information or assistance in cancer care, please call one of the Houston Methodist Cancer Center nurse navigators at 281.420.8809.

### About Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital

Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital has provided Baytown and East Houston with quality medical care since opening its doors in 1948. The hospital has grown throughout the years with the community, providing comprehensive care at all stages of life. As a health care leader, the hospital is proud to have a fully integrated residency program focused on educating and inspiring future practitioners. Today, Houston Methodist Baytown provides some of the most advanced and innovative procedures while never losing focus on compassionate and patient-centered care. [Houstonmethodist.org/baytown](http://Houstonmethodist.org/baytown).

## Goose Egg Hunt Kicks Off GCCISD 100th Anniversary

One of several activities highlighting Goose Creek CISD's 100th anniversary, which will culminate in the Goose Creek CISD 100th Anniversary Celebration at Bicentennial Park April 13, is a "goose egg" hunt in the Baytown/Highlands area. Word has it that "geese," also known as "The Geese That Laid the Platinum Eggs," have gone wild laying 100 platinum eggs around the Baytown/Highlands area. If you find one, it might just bring you good luck or at least serve as a souvenir. However, if you find one that has a sponsor's name on it, you will win \$100 or a gift card worth \$100!

The eggs will be hidden and ready for finding Friday, February 22, 2019. If you find one that has a sponsor's name and number on it, call the sponsor by February 28th to arrange a time to take the egg to the sponsor to pick up your prize. You'll have your picture taken with the sponsor and the egg, and the photo will be sent to us. Some of these photos will be posted on the



Stacy Fernandez of the Goose Creek CISD Communications Department prepares to hide platinum "goose eggs" as one of the events of the Goose Creek CISD 100th Anniversary Celebration. Community members will have the opportunity to hunt for eggs from February 22-28 and receive \$100 or a \$100 gift card if there is a sponsor's name on the egg.

Goose Creek CISD website and on social media, and we'll send some to the local newspapers. Sponsors for the event include Chicken Express, El Toro Mexican Restaurant, Key Truck Sales, Patients ER and Rainforest Dental.

If you need a hint, check out parks and local attrac-

tions to find the eggs. They will not be hidden on school campuses. While you're out there egg hunting, take a gander at the many historical sites our area has to offer. If you have any questions, please call the Goose Creek CISD Communications Department at 281-707-3629.

## BAYTOWN FEB. 23

### Judge Lina Hidalgo's next Civic Saturday to address resiliency

Baytown event partners with the Greater Houston Flood Mitigation Consortium

HARRIS COUNTY, TX - On February 23, Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo and members of the Greater Houston Flood Mitigation Consortium will be in Baytown to connect with county residents and leaders about building a safe and resilient community.

Judge Hidalgo will lead the discussion on resilience and the county's plans at the third Civic Saturday. The event is part of "Talking Transition," a series of town halls intended to usher in a new era of civic participation. Residents will be able to hear from officials and, more importantly, have the opportunity to voice their ideas and concerns about their community.

Civic Saturdays will take place every Saturday until March 23. The ambitious program is intended to demystify different as-



Lina Hidalgo

pects of county services and issues at each gathering. The engagements will be held in various locations around the county.

This event is free and open to the public. Complimentary breakfast, lunch and childcare will be provided. To learn more about Talking Transition, visit: [www.talkingtransition.us](http://www.talkingtransition.us)

Saturday, February 23 from 9:30AM - 1:00PM at Baytown Community Center 2407 Market St. Baytown, TX 77520

## Senator Creighton Joint-Authors Governor Abbott's Priority Mental Health Legislation

AUSTIN, TX - Senator Creighton (R-Conroe) has joined Senator Jane Nelson (R-Flower Mound) supporting Senate Bill 10 establishing a partnership among Texas health institutions on statewide mental health initiatives. Senate Bill 10 will foster cooperation among health-related institutions, promote mental health research and strengthen judicial training on juvenile mental health.

"The State of Texas continues to take action on mental health with no greater examples of need than recent school violence examples," said Senator Creighton. "I asked Lieutenant Governor Patrick to appoint me to the Senate Select Committee on School Violence & School Safety. After the hearings throughout the summer the Committee understood the urgency of identifying at-risk youth and getting them the help they need to fully rehabilitate. It's one of the most important issues we have to address this session and I am committed to prioritize mental health initiatives."

Senator Creighton has always placed a high priority on this issue and is committed to coordinate state mental health initiatives across health-related institutions of higher education. As Chairman of the Higher Education Committee, Senator Creighton understands the large role that mental health plays in the lives of college students. Our academic health-related institutions offer a wealth of expertise that can be leveraged to address gaps in Texas' mental health system. Senate Bill 10 will establish the Texas Child Access Through Telemedicine (TCHAT), which will con-



Senator Creighton

nect at risk students with behavioral health assessments and intervention programs via telemedicine to serve as a resource for students.

Over the past several sessions the Texas Senate leadership has made significant progress on mental health - which accounts for \$7.6 billion in the current state budget - an increase of \$750 million. However, with recent school shooting incidents and an increase in youth suicide rates, S.B. 10 will not only help curb these issues, but continue to protect Texas students.

In addition to S.B. 10, Senator Creighton is authoring other school safety legislation including Senate Bill 243, modifying the manner in which school marshals may store their firearm, and Senate Bill 244, giving local schools the ability to appoint additional school marshals.

SENATOR BRANDON CREIGHTON represents District 4, which encompasses parts of Montgomery, Harris, Chambers, Jefferson and Galveston Counties.

## TEXAS SENATE NEWS

By Richard Lee

### Senate finance wraps up first round of hearings

(Austin) After four weeks of hearing agency requests for funding, the Senate Finance Committee will now move on to the next phase of developing the Senate proposal for state spending in 2020 and 2021. Since January 22nd, the committee met 13 times publicly to consider the advice of the Legislative Budget Board and question agency representatives, offering praise for a job well done in many cases but in others, demanding answers on why long-term problems go unsolved. Hearings were broken down by budget article, with Articles II and III taking up both the most hearing time and the most proposed funding. Those are the sections of the budget that fund health and human services and public education, respectively, and together they make up about 85 percent of total proposed state spending. In keeping with priorities laid out by the Governor and Lt. Governor earlier in the session, the Senate budget as filed includes \$6 billion in spending in Article III to pay for across-the-board teacher pay raises and to offset revenue lost by any property tax reform measures passed this session. Next, senators on the 15-member committee will break up into workgroups focused on individual budget articles and develop a spending plan for that section of state government. Then each workgroup recommendation will be rolled into a final version to be voted on by the full committee.

Monday, the Senate Property Tax Committee amended and passed the property tax growth reform bill, Senate Bill 2, by committee chair and Houston Senator Paul Bettencourt, after adding 15 amendments. "This will be a big step in Texans getting the needed property tax relief that they deserve," he said. Bettencourt added these changes were developed following more than 11 hours of public testimony on the bill in a hearing last Wednesday. The major provisions in the bill remain: the 2.5 percent rollback rate, automatic trigger for tax ratification, or rollback, elections, as well as the myriad of transparency and appraisal review board changes. Most of the amendments were technical corrections, but there were some significant modifica-

tions. Perhaps the biggest change is an amendment added by Conroe Senator Brandon Creighton, which would allow voters in smaller taxing jurisdictions a chance to decide if they want to implement the provisions of SB 2. As filed, the bill exempted those taxing entities that collected less than \$15 million in combined sales and property tax revenue. Another change would prohibit cities and counties from cutting funding to first responders due to fears of lost revenue caused by passage of the bill itself, and a third would change the name of the rollback rate to the "voter-approved rate." Author Senator Kelly Hancock of North Richland Hills said he believed that this would better describe what the rollback rate means, that is, the maximum rate of annual growth in a property tax rate allowed before taxpayers get the final say. That bill now heads to the full Senate.

Also out of committee this week is Flower Mound Senator Jane Nelson's proposal to better coordinate mental health services on a statewide level and improve service delivery to the state's children and adolescents. SB 10 would create the Mental Health Consortium, which would coordinate behavioral health services and research at Texas medical schools and other health-related institutions of higher learning. It would give pediatricians the opportunity to consult with mental health professionals about treatment of their young patients using telemedical technologies, allowing assessment and treatment to begin as early as possible. The bill would also provide access to telemedical consultations for at-risk public school students. Nelson said that youth mental health in Texas is approaching a crisis point, and the state needs to act. "I firmly believe that this legislation will help identify youth at risk, get them to treatment, and prevent them from becoming a danger to themselves or others." This bill was passed by the Health and Human Services Committee unanimously and should fare just as well before the full Senate, as all 31 members are signed on as co-authors.

The Senate reconvened Tuesday, February 19, at 11 a.m.



### Senate panel focuses on funding of public education

AUSTIN — When Texas legislatures meet every two years, lawmakers' singular, must-do assignment is to produce a state budget.

Toward that goal, the Senate Finance Committee held meetings on Feb. 11, 12 and 13 to work on Article III of Senate Bill 1. That article focuses on the public and higher education parts of the state budget for fiscal years 2020 and 2021.

The meetings, replete with acronym-spattered expert testimony from the Texas Education Agency, the Teacher Retirement System and others, dealt with funding areas within public education. Lumped together, public education funding almost certainly will require more than half of the state's general revenue. The ballpark estimate of total general revenue is \$112 billion.

Senate Finance Committee Chair Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, said SB 1 includes:

- \$2.4 billion to fund enrollment growth for public education, based on an estimated 65,000 additional students per year;
- \$3.7 billion in additional funding for teacher pay raises;
- \$2.3 billion to reduce reliance on recapture under the so-called "Robin Hood" system;
- \$8 million, an increase of \$3 million, for Pathways in Technology Early College High School, a partnership between technology-based companies and public education; and
- \$230 million to maintain current health insurance premiums and benefits for our retired teachers through TRS-Care.

Nelson also mentioned SB 500, the supplemental appropriations bill, which as presently written includes \$100 million for school safety, more than \$600 million to address Hurricane Harvey-related expenses for public education and \$300 million to address the Teachers Retirement System pension. "As a former teacher," Nelson said, "I want to en-

February 20, 2019 — Miguel wasn't the fastest kid in his class, but he could run. Fast enough for third-grade softball, you know. And fast enough to get a kite up in the air. It was recess and several other kids were flying kites today. Just enough breeze to keep one up.

So Miguel went to the downwind end of the big playground and took off. He fed the string out quickly, and by the time he'd reached the monkey bars at the other end of the field, he discovered he'd been successful. The kite stayed up and swung with the breeze, and the tug on the string told him he had once again mastered flight.

He fed out even more

### STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

sure that our schools have the resources necessary to properly educate our students and prepare them for success. Education is the great equalizer, and we need to make sure all

come a danger to themselves and others. Under this legislation we can also better address our workforce needs and support mental health research," Nelson said.

In addition to creating the consortium, SB 10 would:

- Establish mental health "hubs" at health-related institutions consisting of psychiatrists, social workers, referral specialists and other mental health professionals;
- Establish the Child Psychiatry Access Network, allowing pediatricians and primary care providers to consult with mental health experts on treatment options for their patients; and
- Establish a program allowing youth to be screened for mental health conditions through telemedicine.

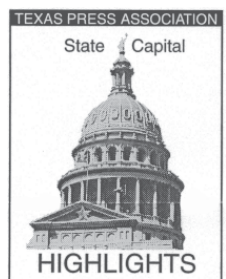
SB 10 also would:

- Increase residency opportunities for psychiatry students in community settings;
- Expand and coordinate mental health research at our health-related institutions; and
- Direct that judges be educated about mental health resources in their communities.

Viewer displays more data. The Texas Railroad Commission on Feb. 12 announced that its public geographic information system map viewer now displays data for multiple oil and gas wells in a defined radius area set by a user.

Surface and down-hole data on multiple wells can now be downloaded and opened with commonly used computer software. Those who have an Internet connection may research information for multiple wells in a specifically designated area, rather than one well at a time.

The map viewer may be accessed online at <http://www.gisp.rrc.texas.gov/GIS-Viewer2/>.



Texas students have access to a quality education," Nelson added.

Panel OKs mental health bill

Senate Bill 10, legislation to create the Texas Mental Health Care Consortium, was unanimously approved by the Senate Health & Human Services Committee on Feb. 12. Next stop for the bill will be consideration by the full Senate.

Authored by Sen. Jane Nelson, the bill would leverage the expertise of Texas' medical schools to bolster mental health resources for Texas children and adolescents. The Senate budget, as outlined in SB 1, would allocate \$100 million in new funding for SB 10.

Gov. Abbott declared the legislation an emergency item in his State of the State address. All 31 senators are signed on as co-authors of SB 10.

"Texas has been making strong progress on mental health with innovative programs that expand access to care. This bill will help better identify children and adolescents with mental health challenges and connect them with the treatment they need before they be-

### HOME COUNTRY

By Slim Randles

string until his kite was over the street, then even more until it flew over the houses across the street. Finally, he was down to the stick itself. It was all there, in his hands. Flight.

I'll bet if I had enough string I could sail this to the moon.

He grinned and looked around at the other happy pilots, and then he saw Joey sitting over to one side in his wheelchair, and Joey was smiling, too.

What fun, being a pilot ... pretending this was your own jet fighter, waiting in the sky to do your bidding.

Carefully, Miguel moved his command post over to Joey's wheelchair and handed him the controls. The magic of flight is too special not to be shared.

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### MESSAGE FROM

REP. BRIAN BABIN



### Rep. Babin's Statement on Government Funding Vote

WASHINGTON — February 14, 2019 — U.S. Rep. Brian Babin (TX-36) issued the following statement after voting against the conference report to fund the government.

"I am very disappointed that the conference report to fully fund our government comes nowhere close to addressing the humanitarian and security crisis at our border and, in reality, takes several steps backwards. It includes neither the funding levels nor specific provisions our border security professionals say is necessary, and limitations on how we can spend what little funding it ostensibly sets aside for barriers will prohibit most of it from ever being spent. Further, language in the bill incentivizes even more illegality by hamstringing law enforcement's ability to detain those illegally crossing our border. It will also exacerbate the worsening humanitarian problem of criminals bringing unaccompanied minors on the dangerous trek across Mexico to avoid deportation by claiming phony guardianship. We all want to reopen the government, but we can't give away the farm to do it. This bill will do nothing significant to secure our borders and will in fact set back our border and national security efforts, therefore I cannot support it."

### OPINION

By REP. DAN CRENSHAW



### Crenshaw rejects Spending Bill

WASHINGTON, DC — February 14, 2019 — Congressman Dan Crenshaw released the following statement after voting against the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2019.

"I reluctantly voted against this bill," said Crenshaw. "There are many things to like in this bill and many examples of good-faith compromises. But this vote was about the border security debate, an issue which shouldn't be debatable in the first place. There are approximately 400,000 illegal immigrants apprehended while crossing our border each year, and this bill does not take the necessary steps to fix this problem. This issue is not about who wins arbitrary political battles; it's about the security and sovereignty of our nation. When will we start taking it seriously and finally give our border agents the resources they've requested?"



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★ LIFESTYLE PAGE ★

# Church Family Embraces Change of name of Maranatha Church to "Hillside Church"

Mont Belvieu, TX. February 19 – On February 3, 2019, Pastor Mark Trice announced to the Maranatha Church congregation that the organization's name had changed to Hillside Church. This move comes after over 45 years of being first Maranatha Temple, and then Maranatha Church.

While "maranatha" (meaning "Rejoice, the Lord is coming soon") was a common word during the Jesus movement of the 1970s, it is now somewhat dated and has fallen out of


use, which has led to some confusion in the community. With this in mind, Pastor Mark & Dena Trice spent years praying about making a change that would be both culturally relevant and a reflection of the church's determination to be an even greater light in the community.

The church's new name refers both to the fact that its campus rests on the side of Barbers Hill and Matthew 5:14(NKJV) - "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden." The name is especially ap-

propriate since, as Pastor Mark pointed out in his announcement, most of the important events in Scripture took place on the side of a hill.

Hillside Church intends to extend its reach into the community in a greater way than ever before. Its new Mission - "Be the Light & Leave Your Mark" - reflects the congregation's determination to influence the world with the love and message of Jesus Christ. Their goal is to "be a miracle to everyone, every day, everywhere."

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**THOUGHTS FROM  
MARANATHA CHURCH**  
By Dr. Mark Trice



## Change

Change: Like it or not, it is an inevitable part of life. Seasons change, at least in most parts of the world, through winter, spring, summer, and fall. Babies change from birth to toddlerhood and beyond. Plants change as they grow to fill the spaces allotted to them. Caterpillars change into butterflies. Tadpoles change into bullfrogs...

Some changes delight and excite us while others repel and frighten us. Some people reject change while others embrace it. Some let it defeat them while others use it as a chance to rise to new heights. It all depends on who we are, what we're facing, and how we face it.

This is nothing new, of course. Head into the Old Testament and you'll see a world of change. A man's name defined him at that point, so God changed Abram's name to Abraham and Jacob's to Israel. Not only were their lives transformed as a result, but their descendants were affected as well. We still see evidence of it in the Israel of today.

And then there is national change - for instance, the Israelites who took part in the Exodus from Egypt. For the most part, they resisted the change God was calling them to embrace. As a result, their fears and sin de-

feated them, keeping a whole generation stuck in the desert. The next generation, however, joyfully accepted the necessity of change and moved with confidence into the Promised Land; their dedication to God's plan led them into great victories.

Change is exactly what we get when we accept Jesus Christ as our Savior, and even more so as we truly accept Him as our Lord, allowing Him to mold our lives to fit His will so that He can transform us into who we need to be to fulfill His ultimate plan. From before we were in our mothers' wombs, He knew us and had His eyes set on our futures. (Jeremiah 1:5) He put us on this earth for a reason, and it is up to us to grow in Him and discover our purposes.

Spiritual growth, of course, should be what we

are all after. Naturally, our direction must come from God if it is to take us in the right direction, and the only way to ensure we are following God is to develop and maintain deep, personal relationships with Him. For this kind of growth to happen, it is imperative that we pray, read our Bibles, and be plugged in to the local churches God has called us to.

So let us focus on Him, and on staying sensitive to the Spirit of God, refusing to be stuck in a rut. Is He telling you to take off down a road you've never traveled? Well, get a move on. Pay attention to what God says over and over again in Joshua chapter 1: "Be strong and courageous." Your God has your destination in mind and battles for you to win when you get there. It's time to enter your Promised Land!

**Geneva Lee Harmon**



Geneva Lee Harmon, 80, went to be with her Lord on February 14, 2019 in Houston, Texas. She was born in Houston to parents Walter "Jack" and Lois Welch on May 25, 1938.

She is preceded in death by her parents, and by her sister, Patricia Ann Cooper. She is lovingly survived by her husband of 62 years,

## ★ OBITUARIES

Bennie Harmon; son, Keith Harmon and wife Julia; and granddaughter, Mari Clair Harmon; as well as other extended family members and friends.


The family invites you to join them at Carter-Conley Funeral Home for a visitation on Monday, February 18, 2019 from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Funeral services will take place on Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at 11:00 A.M. in the chapel of Carter-Conley Funeral Home. The family invites you to join them for light breakfast snacks and share personal stories. Graveside services will immediately follow at Sterling White

Cemetery, under the direction of Carter-Conley Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made payable to Baylor College of Medicine - Alzheimer's Research fund and mailed to c/o Office of Institutional Advancement, MSC #800, P.O. Box 4976, Houston, TX 77210.

  
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Detail of "Prayer of Manasseh" by Hester Sainsbury (1929)

2 CHRONICLES 33: 12,13

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Psalm: 46:1

## Home and garden improvements that will benefit local wildlife

(StatePoint) When it comes to changing the world, your own backyard is a great place to start. As you make home improvements, consider their potential to benefit local wildlife that travel in and around your property.

Here are a few important steps you can take.

**Plant Native Species**  
By planning native species exclusively in your garden and yard, you will be promoting a healthy local ecosystem while providing proper nourishment and a natural habitat for visiting wildlife, whether that be insects, birds or furry creatures. Because native plant species are meant to thrive in your local climate, they will require less maintenance, which means a beautiful yard with less stress.

**Prevent Bird Strikes**  
You may not realize it, but your home poses a risk to birds. Window strikes are common among many species of migrating birds, and millions of wild birds are killed annually flying into windows.

However, a simple home improvement project can make your home safer for birds. Birds can see certain light frequencies that humans can't, so by applying



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UV decals and UV liquid to your home's windows and sliding glass doors, you can make windows visible to birds in a way that won't obstruct your own view.

"Protecting birds adds beauty to your garden, is good for the environment and most importantly, saves lives," says Spencer Schock, founder of WindowAlert, a company that offers UV decals and UV Liquid.

The UV decals and liquid from WindowAlert have been proven to effectively alter the flight path of birds to prevent window strikes. The coating will look like etched glass to the human eye, but be very visible to a bird. As UV reflectivity may fade over

time, it's important to replace the decals and liquid every four months. Application techniques can be found by visiting WindowAlert.com.

**Build a Bird house**  
Add beauty to your yard with a wooden bird house. Find a design you love or get creative and craft your own, using your own home's architecture for inspiration. A strategically placed bird house -- either within three feet of a window or over 30 feet away -- will help avoid bird strikes.

Be a good neighbor -- not just to the other humans. Make improvements to your home that will help protect both local and migratory wildlife.

### BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey—

1. Is the book of Pharisee in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. In Matthew 21, to what type of tree did Jesus say, "Let

no fruit grow on thee henceforward for ever?" Cedar, Oak, Apple, Fig

3. From 2 Corinthians 6, what did Paul warn Christians about being "yoked" with? Debt, Unbelievers, Shame, Abundance

4. In biblical times, what was a tambourine or small hand drum

called?Timbrel, Cornet, Tartu, Cymbal

5. How many days and nights was Jonah in the belly of the great fish? 2, 3, 5, 8

6. Who was the father of Michal? David, Titus, Saul, Stephen

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Fig; 3) Unbelievers; 4) Timbrel; 5) 3; 6) Saul

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Be alert. Continue strong in the faith. Have courage and be strong.  
1 Corinthians 16:13

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Rise in the presence of the aged, show respect for the elderly and revere your God.  
Leviticus 19:32

★ ASK THE EXPERTS ★

## Crosby Audit,

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\$3,919,142 to other financing sources (uses) in the final amended budget was to reimburse the general fund for capital asset costs and construction expenditures from the capital projects fund.”

The current administration had to borrow from the bond to pay for moneys taken from the operations budget. Bond debt went up by \$18,044,714 about 14% during the current period just to keep the school afloat. The District had a negative fund balance in the general fund of \$2,516,449 in June of 2018.

“The increase of \$3,919,142 to other financing sources (uses) in the final amended budget was to reimburse the general fund for capital asset costs and construction expenditures from the capital projects fund.” That is where the Board of Trustees filed for reorganization due to financial exigency.

Fundamentally, Crosby ISD as an organization was not and is yet not able to handle financial reporting accurately and completely. Superintendent Scott Davis had to restate the June 30, 2018 budget by less \$3.9 million. The District failed to find certain payroll outlays. The District system of internal control is defective. “Although the level of risk of management override of controls will vary from entity to entity, the risk is, nevertheless, present in all entities.”

A previous administra-

tion is said to have made fraudulent financial reporting, failing to report the costs clearly in financial terms, and the costs went over available resources of the District. The system wasn't prepared to handle misrepresentation by a Superintendent. “The District's liabilities, expenditures, cash flow requirements, and overall financial condition were misrepresented.”

There are laws concerning how to handle change orders. In the 2013 bond, changes were made without following customary process or approval, i.e. \$86 million approved became about \$102.6 million or about \$16.1 million over.

No one monitored to see if the District had money to pay the change orders. Legally, the changes should not have been permitted under the requirements of the Texas Education Code. When the District could not pay, the Superintendent in 2017 did not report the shortfall. So, a new \$109.5 Million bond was to be put to the voters in Nov. of 2017 by the Board of Trustees with the idea of making new schools and fixing extant schools to new purposes.

One problem now, how much are the school's bonds worth to sell? The disposal of certain lands for income, say directly on FM 2100 and the failed purchase of certain land on Foley Raod were not mentioned in the audit.

## Coach quits,

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letic Director and Head Coach of Crosby Football has indicated he will be leaving after Spring Break but that is unofficial and all await approval of the school board. He has indicated an offer came for an opportunity to return closer to where his extended family lives.

His record of six play offs, four district championships and reaching the Regional Semifinals in 2014 highlight his seven years in Crosby.

Rumors of salary excesses have proven false, in 2016 he was sixth among Greater Houston Area highest paid coaches pulling in about \$118,000 and just \$119,600 in 2017. That seems far below Coaches like Gary Joseph of Katy making about \$136,374 or Tom Westeberg of Barbers Hill, but those places have money.

## Moore apologizes,

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edly for his accounting practices.

“Do you want to do less facilities or do you want to do as many as we can good, and my philosophy was to stop when we could not do anymore.” he answered a preemptive question before he had read the rest of his speech.

“I know I didn't do anything wrong intentionally. I was just trying to live and work. You have my sincere apologies. I don't blame you for being angry at me. I can honestly go to my grave knowing, I did not lie. I did not try to hide anything wrong. I did not try to defraud, but I did a very bad job.”

A more complete report on this interaction with the public will have to come in next week's issue.

## Heart Celebration Stresses Prevention

BAYTOWN — (February 15, 2019) — The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that more than 600,000 Americans die of heart disease each year and over 15 million have been diagnosed with coronary artery disease—the most common type of heart disease.

Despite its longstanding status as the No. 1 killer of men and women in the U.S., many people experience symptoms that they don't realize are related to heart problems or have symptoms that don't show up until they have screenings performed.

Learn your risk of heart disease with a preventive heart screen during the Heart Celebration at Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital on Friday, February 22. The event is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the hospital's conference room and will include cholesterol and blood pressure screenings and allow you to learn your 10-year risk of heart disease.

The event also serves as a celebration of the cardiovascular surgery (CV) program at Houston Methodist Baytown as it

marks eight years of providing open heart surgical procedures to residents of Baytown and surrounding communities.

Cardiovascular surgeon Dr. Walter O'Hara, director of the CV program at Houston Methodist Baytown, says the hospital's commitment to providing the most skilled physicians and staff and the most advanced surgical technology available, the program has grown enormously since its inception.

“Years ago, many Baytown area patients preferred to go to Houston Methodist in the Texas Medical Center to have their cardiovascular procedure performed,” O'Hara said, “but as a result of our mission to provide unparalleled care and services, many patients now insist on staying in Baytown.”

In addition to surgical procedures, including heart valve replacement, Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital offers a wide range of cardiovascular services and procedures, including minimally invasive catheter-based procedures, including ablation therapy designed to treat atrial fibrillation, com-



Dr. Walter O'Hara

monly known as irregular heartbeat.

“We have a great team here and a big reason why the care is so good in Baytown is because everyone on the care team knows each other very well; from the cardiologist to the ICU nurses to the anesthesiologists,” O'Hara said. “The patients and their families know everyone who comes into their room and this personalized care can make a huge difference in the patient's recovery.”

For more information and to register for the Heart Month Celebration, visit [houstonmethodist.org/heart-event](http://houstonmethodist.org/heart-event), or call 281-428-2273.

## Committee Meeting,

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said. “If you multiply those 700 locations times anywhere from 10 to 100 people being turned away, that's a lot of disenfranchised voters.”

If Commissioners Court approves the Clerk's EDVC plan then it must be approved by the Texas Secretary of State (SOS) which Trautman said she's optimistic it'll be approved since the SOS has already approved fifty-two other Texas counties that operate Election Day Vote Centers.

Trautman introduced Hector De

Leon who serves as Director of Communications and Voter Outreach. De Leon presented historical data in various forms of graphs and charts that dissected the voter turnout data based on nationality and age. He said Election Clerks are needed and anyone desiring in working part-time during an election they need to contact the Election Department at (713) 755-5792. More information about the Clerk's office can be found at [www.harrisvotes.com](http://www.harrisvotes.com).

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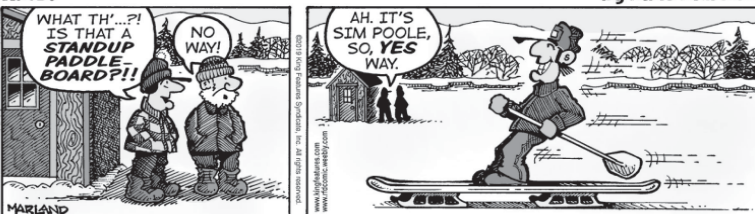
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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 3x3 box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦**  
♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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**HOCUS-FOCUS**  
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Baby's shirt has stripes. 2. Picture is different. 3. Boy's bowl is missing. 4. Boy's bowl is missing. 5. Wall outlet is missing. 6. Boy's glasses are missing. 7. Curtain covers window. 8. Boy's bowl is missing. 9. Wall outlet is missing. 10. Wall outlet is missing.

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**ACROSS**  
1 Beavers' structure  
4 Second letter  
8 Wild and crazy  
12 Indivisible  
13 Mideast airline  
14 Sheltered  
15 Gin, e.g.  
17 Grad rags?  
18 First murderer  
19 Iron  
20 Suitor  
22 Paddock parent  
24 Long-running Broadway musical  
25 Pheasant or grouse  
29 Fuss  
30 Dental filling  
31 Ultramodern (Pref.)  
32 Backyard attraction  
34 Somewhere out there  
35 Feedbag fodder  
36 Surprise big-time  
37 Engine  
40 Unwanted email  
41 On in years  
42 Morning garb  
46 Entreaty  
47 "Super-food"

**DOWN**  
1 "What's up, —?"  
2 Literary col-  
3 16th-century cartographer  
4 Start  
5 Verve  
6 Highland hat  
7 Brewery prod-  
8 Capital of Croatia  
9 Shaving cream additive  
10 Information  
11 Longings  
16 Speaker's spot  
19 Quarry  
20 Wound cover  
22 Soda shop orders  
23 Asian nurse  
25 Summertime pest  
26 Notorious  
27 Caboose's place  
28 Collegian quarters  
30 Construction piece  
33 Gizmo  
34 Winged  
36 Garden intruder  
37 3-Down's creations  
38 Leering look  
39 Adolescent  
40 Luminary  
42 "Humbug!"  
43 Expert  
44 Lingerie item  
45 Conclusion

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Answer

## Trivia test

1. MEDICAL: What is the condition that carries the official name "diaphoresis"?
2. MOVIES: Who played the president in the film "The American President" (1995)?
3. HISTORY: What was the nickname of the Haitian president Francois Duvalier, who died in 1971?
4. U.S. PRESIDENTS: How many future presidents of the United States signed the Declaration of Independence?
5. TELEVISION: Who was the nemesis of Detective Steve McGarrett in the original "Hawaii 5-O" TV drama?
6. SCIENCE: What is the name of the ocean current that warms the eastern seaboard of North America?
7. LITERATURE: What was the name of the bank in the "Harry Potter" book series?
8. ANATOMY: Where is the pinna in the human body?
9. U.S. STATES: Which state is nicknamed the "Cornhusker State"?
10. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the common commercial name of the drug called diazepam?

Trivia Test Answers  
1. Sweating; 2. Michael Douglas; 3. Papa Doc; 4. Two; Thomas Jefferson and John Adams; 5. The Gulf Stream; 7. Gringoits Wizarding Bank; 8. The outer ear, which is made of cartilage; 9. Nebraska; 10. Vallium

**Weekly SUDOKU**  
Solution time: 22 mins.

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Answers  
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