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IN THE STARS

EVENTS

**SAT., APRIL 6
 SPRING FLING
 VENDOR &
 CRAFT FAIR**
 April 6th, 2019
 at Hargrave High School
 from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm.
 Contact Tiffany at tiffany@
 crosbychurch.com or call the
 office at 281-328-1310 for
 more information.

**SUN., APRIL 7
 SPEEDBOAT RACES**
 Racing returns! Baytown
 Boat Club at Clear Lake
 Street in Highlands. 12pm
 to 5pm Sunday, April 7th.
 Fried Chicken Dinners,
 Snow Cones available.

**TUE., APRIL 9
 COFFEE WITH A CUP**
 Tuesday, April 9 from 9 am
 to 11 am at Hungry Jack
 Restaurant, 14045 FM
 2100, Crosby, TX. 77532.

**THUR., APRIL 11
 H/L CHAMBER
 LUNCHEON**
 Join the Highlands/
 Lynchburg Chamber for
 their regular monthly
 luncheon and program, 12
 noon, Highlands Commu-
 nity Center. Call 281-426-
 7227 for reservations.

**MON., APRIL 15
 CROSBY LIBRARY
 MEETING**
 The Friends of the Crosby
 Library will be having their
 Annual Meeting on April 15
 from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm.
 The guest speaker will be
 Precinct 3 JP Lucia Bates.
 The topic of the evening
 will be "The importance of
 reading for all ages and
 community relations". The
 public is invited to attend.
 135 Hare Road, Crosby, TX
 77532. 832-927-7790.

BIRTHDAYS
 Apr 4-Cory Hildebrand
 Clydeen Valentine
 Denise Hernandez
 Robert H. Sparks
 Apr 5-Fred Dunks
 Apr 6-J.J. Worthen
 Apr 7-Jean Oliver
 Charlotte Yates
 Apr 8-Thomas Earl Fabi
 an
 Marie Engle
 Apr 9-Casie Russell
 Damon Lay
 Mitchell Thompson
 Apr 10-Wendi Owens

ANNIVERSARIES
 Apr 5- Randy & Rose
 Donnell
 Apr 9-Robert & Delana
 Matthews
 Joshua & Kaylee
 Bradley
 Apr 10-Rod & Anita
 Davis

Explosion, fire at KMCO plant in Crosby

CROSBY – Shortly after 11:00 a.m. Tuesday many thought their buildings had been struck by a car because they were jarred violently, but it was the third of local plant fires in a couple of weeks, this time at KMCO, L.L.C. and this time it was deadly.

Two employees were taken by ambulance to nearby Crosby Church for Lifeflight helicopters to pick them up. At least, another man was killed in the incident although at first was reported missing. By press time the names of the injured or deceased had not been released.

A firefighter indicated that the two injured employees were in critical condition when found, having been burned over most of their bodies.

No one would call the fire out before 5:00 p.m. although apparently considerably under more control



Smoke billows from the KMCO plant fire, as seen by the neighbors and first responders on Ramsey Road in Crosby.

by 2:30 p.m. Crosby VFD was first on the scene, followed by ESD#5, then Sheldon units. Crosby VFD encountered low water pressure (that same problem as had extended the fire in Deer Park on March 17 and 18.) No less than 16 fire tanker trucks of water from surrounding communities were brought in to contain the flames.

According to John Foley, President and Chief Executive Officer of KMCO L.L.C., "There was an incident resulting in an ignition and fire today April 2, 2019 at KMCO, LLC in Crosby, Texas. We are deeply saddened to confirm at this time that there have been injuries and one fatality. Those injured have been transported for medical treatment. Our hearts and prayers go out to the individuals involved, as well as our first responders, employees, and our community.

We have activated the company's emergency response team and incident command center. We are working with local first responders to extinguish the fire. We will give another update as additional information becomes available.

See **KMCO EXPLODES, BURNS**, page 10

Barrett has economic development plans

HIGHLANDS – Jerry Bluit, president of the Barrett Station Civic League, and the Barrett Station Management District, explained to the Rotary Club what plans these organizations had for economic development in their geographic area of responsibility.

Bluit also took the opportunity to review some of the history of the area, including the Mexican Land

See **BARRETT DEVELOPMENT**, page 10



JERRY BLUIT, speaking at Rotary, about the Barrett Station Civic League and Barrett Station Management District.

US 90 wreck fatal



A SUV slammed into a US 90 guardrail on Saturday night taking the life of Jaime Calderon Jr. Calderon was dead at the scene when deputies arrived at about 11:45 p.m. A witness had contacted 911 upon seeing the car hit the guardrail then go over into the nearby median and seemed to disappear.

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LIFESTYLE PAGE

THOUGHTS FROM MARANATHA CHURCH

By Dr. Mark Trice



Persistence

My family lives in the country. In fact, when we first moved out here we were the only ones around. Bearing that in mind, you can imagine how confounded we were when people suddenly started showing up on our road one day, making active use of binoculars, cameras, and video cameras. Needless to say, it didn't take us too very long to go ask them what in the world they were doing.

Turned out our road was listed as a primary location to find a specific, rare woodpecker. These people were birders on the hunt, and they were persistent. I'm not just talking "let's drive out to Anahuac" persistent. Where some are concerned, I'm talking, "Let's leave our home in England and take a trip to that tiny town in the US to track down this feathered treasure," persistent. I'm not talking a lazy way to spend an afternoon. I'm talking eyes peeled and recording devices at the ready.

They wanted to see the bird. They knew where it

was supposed to be found, and they were not leaving without making every effort to find it. (The truly funny thing is that Dad hated those birds for all the trouble they caused at the barn, but that's another story.) I don't know how many of them actually got the pictures and video they were looking for, but if they missed seeing the woodpecker it wasn't for lack of trying. They're a good reminder of the type of people God expects us to be - persistent.

In Luke 11:5-11, He goes to great lengths to help us understand what persistence means. First he tells of a man who bugs his neighbor at midnight, and keeps on pestering him until the poor guy finally gets up to hand over the needed loaves of bread. Then He gives us instruction: "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you."

According to theologians, when God says something three times you had better pay attention. What Jesus is saying here,

in a nutshell, is, "Be persistent." We live in a society that gives up too easily. If the drive-through line is too long, we drive off. If the new puppy isn't housebroken right away, we "re-home" him. We have a hard time sticking it out - whatever "it" is.

We don't know what it means to be so passionately hungry for God's presence that we're willing to pay any price to experience it. We're not so determined to grow into the men and women He wants us to be that we will deliberately pursue Him through His Word, through church attendance, and through finding godly mentors. But you know what? That's what it takes.

We all have the same choice. Be a casual Christian, someone who has accepted Jesus as Savior and stopped there, or learn what it is like to accept Him as Lord and persistently, passionately seek out ways to make their Lord happy. This persistence will help us become true representatives of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Hargrave High School art students awarded at 2019 scholastic art & writing ceremony

Mrs. Victoria Parker, HHS Art teacher, is happy to announce that Sophie McGregor received a Gold Key award and a Silver Key award for two digital art entries, along with Hope Pate who received a Silver Key award for her drawing entry, for this year's national competition.

The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards is the nation's longest-running, largest, and most prestigious competition for creative teens in both art and writing. Through the Awards, students receive opportunities for recognition, exhibition, publication and scholarships.

Former winners include Andy Warhol, Sylvia Plath, Stephen King, Richard Avedon, Zac Posen, Robert Redford and Joyce Carol Oates. This year's Regional Awards ceremony, sponsored by the Harris County Department of Education,



Hargrave HS Art students, Sophie McGregor (shown left), and Hope Pate (shown right) received Gold and Silver Key Awards at the 2019 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Ceremony in Houston, Texas. March 27, 2019

took place on March 27, 2019 at the Ballroom at Bayou Place in Houston, Texas. More than 5,400 students from public, private and home schools submitted Art in Harris County, and 1,700 received

Gold & Silver Key awards. Those who received Gold & Silver Key awards had their artwork displayed at Spring Street Studios in Houston. This is a remarkable achievement and milestone for emerging artists.

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey--

1. Is the book of Terebinth in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. What sprang up and shadowed over Jonah's head delivering him from his grief? Hemlock, Gourd, Flowers, Fig tree

3. From Judges 16, where did Samson tell Delilah that his great strength lies? Deep voice, Mighty arms, Long hair, Kind heart
4. Who married King David after her evil husband, Nabal, died? Tamar, Abigail, Vashti, Sarah

5. Which man's name in the book of Genesis means "hairy"? Seth, Cain, Abel, Esau
6. How many times does the word "Lucifer" appear in the Bible (KJV)? 1, 13, 112, 666

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Gourd; 3) Long hair; 4) Abigail; 5) Esau; 6) 1 (Isaiah 14:12)

Annual Czech SpringFest set April 28

The Czech Heritage Society of Texas, Harris County Chapter is preparing for our Annual Czech SpringFest. We will hold our festival on Sunday, April 28, 2019. It will be held at the SPJST Lodge #88, 1435 Beall St. Houston, in the Heights Area.

This being our 24th Annual Czech SpringFest, we look forward to having an outstanding crowd with

much entertainment and many vendors selling their wares. Our usual Country Store and Sausage Booth will be available. This year we will have a Czech Market selling decorative accessories, books and other Czech items. A small silent auction of boutique items will be adjacent to the Czech Market.

Craft Artist Vladimir Klimis from the Czech Re-

public will be there to demonstrate his skill of wood carving.

A traditional Czech Sunday dinner will be served from 11 am till 2 pm.

Music will be provided by the Kovanda Czech Band from 11 am till 3 pm and The Texas legacy Czech Band will play from 3 pm till 6:30 pm.

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God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble
Psalm: 46:1

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ROMANS 8:18

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1 Corinthians 16:13

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

★ COMMUNITY WATCH ★

Newport girl found alive and secure

On Tuesday afternoon, April 2, Harris County Sheriff's Office announced that a Newport resident that had gone missing since March 29, was found to be in good condition and secure.

Residents had organized searches with ATVs, autos, boats, walk patrols and plenty of law enforcement throughout Newport Subdivision and surrounding areas.

Her family had said that the Crosby Middle School student's room was left in



Hannah Diaz found well by law enforcement. Search yields testimony to community sticking together for children.

disarray but she had taken her backpack, laptop, and phone. They had no idea where she had gone.

Search crews with dogs had discovered that she had walked from her room to a nearby street and then the search went cold, as if she had gotten into a car.

Newport residents over the weekend had made the Gazebo the search central. A variety of searchers from local families, experienced searchers, and law enforcement from those serving Crosby were enlisted.

Highlands gameroom busted by Precinct 3



Passersby indicated that this game room located northernmost in Highlands had grown in popularity substantially since it began paying out cash. They also indicated this is not the first time law enforcement had stopped operation for some time. This encounter happened on March 29 at about 5:15 p.m. K-9 Units from Baytown Police assisted in the raid.

Crosby man found deceased

CROSBY – A local father of two young girls was found deceased outside Rowdy Bucks on March 28 at age 29.

Harris County Sheriff's Detectives closed the bar and interviewed patrons inside concerning what had happened for about three hours before an incident.

Dylan Wade Doskocil lived not far from Rowdy Bucks and was popularly known throughout the Crosby community.



Dylan Wade Doskocil

US 90 fatality,

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Jaime Calderon Jr. was driving his 2006 Jetta shortly before midnight on US 90 near Crosby-Eastgate Road located in the 7100 block on March 31 when the car careened into a guardrail. The car then capsize, slide down the median and came to rest in the center of the median. Apparently, he was not wearing his seatbelt and was partially ejected through the windshield and outside of the vehicle. The vehicle rolled over and Calderon died at the scene before help arrived.

Pick-up overturns on Jones Road in Highlands

The driver of this overturned pickup truck confers with wrecker operator David Kostka on a method to right the truck and get it into the wrecker truck seen at left.

In the distance are a Sheriff's deputy and the Highlands EMS and Fire Department that responded to this accident.

The pickup truck driver said that he was travelling west on Jones Road, when the truck started to accelerate on its own, and he could not slow or stop it



with the brakes. The truck flipped over and landed in the ditch along the road.

The driver, a college student from the Highlands area, was not injured

inspite of the fact that his truck was totaled. He was treated by EMS for small lacerations, and not transported. (Photo Star-Courier/Hoffman)

US 90 shut down early Wednesday

CROSBY – Traffic investigators shut down US 90 Wednesday morning sometime after 4:00 a.m. when an accident was reported of a motorcyclist striking a large dog.

According to witnesses the motorcycle looked as if it had been placed in a compactor and the dog did not look good at all.

Harris County Sheriff's Deputies and Traffic Investigators did their due duty looking all over to find the motorcyclist.

The man that the motorcycle was registered to was later found in a local hospital with serious but less than life threatening wounds resulting from the

crash.

Meanwhile back at US 90, the search continued for several hours until it was finally decided that the rider must have caught a ride with a passerby.

The accident took place at US 90 near the northeast bound FM 2100 exit in Crosby.

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CROSBY'S HOME TOWN HOME CARE

★ OPINION PAGE ★

Crenshaw joins Wagner, Rubio, Romney in introducing paid family leave option

WASHINGTON, DC – March 27, 2019 – Congressman Dan Crenshaw (TX-02) and Congresswoman Ann Wagner (MO-02) introduced the New Parents Act in the House that creates a voluntary option for paid parental leave by allowing parents to use a portion of their Social Security after the birth or adoption of a child. Specifically, the bill provides parents with the flexibility to use their benefits in a way that works best for their household. Many parents, especially those with low incomes, will be able to finance three months of leave, or longer, under the New Parents Act.

U.S. Senators Marco Rubio (R-FL) and Mitt Romney (R-UT) introduced companion legislation in the Senate.

“It is rare that we get the chance to drastically improve the lives of hard-working families with no long-term impact on our budget,” said Crenshaw. “By giving families temporary access to future funds when they’re growing their family, we are helping Americans when they need it most. This will be a life-changing option.”

“As a mother, a grandmother, and someone who has employed many new moms and dads, I know that having a baby is both joyous and challenging. We have put forth a responsible paid family leave policy that allows new parents flexibility to spend more time with their children during one of life’s most precious and exceptional moments.

Importantly, this legislation gives new parents the option of paid parental leave without raising taxes or burdening small businesses,” Wagner said.

“Our economic policies have left young, working families behind at a time when our marriage and childbirth rates are falling. It is time to realign our economic policies in support of American families, which is why I am proud to re-introduce the New Parents Act,” Rubio said. “My legislation does not raise taxes or expand bureaucracy. This option would be available to working and stay-at-home moms and dads alike giving young parents much needed flexibility in how they choose to use their money for their family leave.”

“There are only two states where births are outpacing deaths, and one of them is my home state of Utah. That means a lot of Utah families are having children, and it also means added expenses for those families,” Romney said. “In Utah, and throughout the United States, a majority of working parents do not get paid when they take time off from work after the birth or adoption of a child, which can mean depleted savings, credit card debt, and student loan defaults. The New Parents Act will give parents the flexibility to take time off from work with pay during the first weeks of their children’s lives, without growing our national debt, raising taxes, or creating a new entitlement program.”



House, Senate continue to move closer to passing budget

AUSTIN — Last week, with 60 days remaining until the end of the 140-day regular session of the 86th Texas Legislature, the House and Senate vaulted closer toward finalizing a state budget.

On March 27, the House of Representatives voted 149-0 in favor of HB 1, its version of the state budget for fiscal years 2020 and 2021. The lower chamber’s bill allocates some \$251 billion to cover the two years and puts \$9 billion more than the current budget into education reform, including a teacher pay increase and pension funding, and property tax reform.

SB 1, the Senate’s version of the state budget, is scheduled for more early-April hearings in the Senate Finance Committee before coming to a Senate floor vote. SB 1, like HB 1, presently contains some \$9 billion for education reform and a property tax break. Since mid-January, the committee chaired by Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, heard more than 750 witnesses present public testimony in 25 meetings, helping members craft a bill that totals more than 1,000 pages. Nelson broke down the \$9 billion as follows:

- Almost \$4 billion for an across-the-board teacher pay raise of \$5,000;
- \$2.3 billion in additional money for non-salary public education reform; and
- \$2.7 billion for property tax relief.

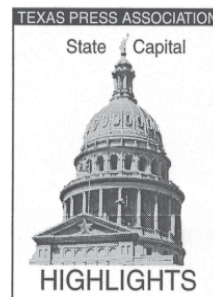
SB 1 is expected to pass soon in the Senate, and should it do so, a conference committee of House and Senate members must meet to reconcile differences in the two versions of the state budget. Nelson and four other senators appointed by Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, along with House Appropriations Committee Chair John Zerwas, R-Richmond, and four House members appointed by Speaker Dennis Bonnen, will make up the conference committee. After the versions are reconciled, both chambers will put the measure to a final vote. If passed, the budget would then be forwarded to Gov. Greg Abbott for final approval.

Bill would raise exemption

The Senate Property Tax Committee on March 26 considered legislation to increase the homestead exemption for local school property taxpayers by

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling



SB 5 and Senate Joint Resolution 71, a proposed constitutional amendment by the committee’s chair, Sen. Paul Bettencourt, R-Houston, would ask voters in November to approve an increase to the amount of property value that a homeowner can exempt from \$25,000 to \$35,000.

He said the increase would cut the average property tax bill in Texas by about \$125 per year and the state would be able to cover the loss in revenue to school districts by using proceeds from oil and gas production taxes that would otherwise have gone into the Economic Stabilization “Rainy Day” Fund. Bettencourt said the fund has enough in it to justify the diversion. “I personally view the (Rainy Day Fund) as full because we’re looking at values up to \$15.66 billion at the end of the biennium without any withdrawals,” he said.

Lawmakers ask for more

Texas transportation infrastructure is not keeping up with growth, and to make matters worse, the Lone Star State receives less than any other state compared to what it pays into the federal Highway Trust Fund.

To request a better rate of return, all 38 members of the Texas congressional delegation joined in a March 26 letter to the chairs and ranking members of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee and House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. The delegation’s letter notes the 95 cents on the dollar returned to Texas in fiscal 2019 amounts to a

loss of up to \$940 million in taxes paid by Texas motorists and taxpayers. In contrast, according to Federal Highway Administration figures, Alaska received \$6.78, New York, \$1.33, and California, \$1.16.

“Texas has been denied a fair return on federal fuel taxes for far too long. It is imperative that an equitable share of these funds be allocated to improving transportation systems right here in Texas,” said Gov. Abbott. “I urge Congress to put an end to this funding inequity,” he added.

Senate OKs harassment bill

Any employee of a public or private university who sees or learns of an incident of sexual harassment, assault, rape, dating violence or stalking would be required to report it to the institution’s Title IX coordinator under SB 212, which was unanimously approved by the Texas Senate on March 26.

According to the Senate News Service, the legislation by Sen. Joan Huffman, R-Houston, also would require the coordinator to make regular reports to the university president regarding the number of complaints and the status of investigations.

The president, in turn, would have to make a report to the university board of trustees every semester of the number, disposition and status of complaints and investigations, the findings thereof, and the disciplinary actions taken. This report would be public information but would not identify any person. The legislation still must pass the House and be signed by the governor to become law.

Representative Cain calls for hearing to investigate the ITC tank fire incident

(Austin, TX) Last Thursday, State Representative Briscoe Cain submitted letters to the Speaker of the House, Dennis Bonnen; Chairman Poncho Nevarez, who leads the House Committee on Homeland Security & Public Safety; and Chairman J.M. Lozano, who leads the House Committee on Environmental Regulation requesting a joint-hearing on emergency response and prevention measures pertaining to the fire at the Intercontinental Terminals Company (ITC), an investigation into the handling of the incident, and its aftereffects.



Representative Cain commented, “The disastrous events surrounding the fire at ITC have been devastating to our community. The nation has been captivated by dramatic images of flames and smoke plumes, but our community has had to deal with the very real questions about air and water quality while waiting for information from ITC. Our community deserves transparency and accountability as we recover from this incident. I thank Speaker Bonnen, Chairman Nevarez, and Chairman Lozano for sharing my sense of urgency in investigating the critical issues in relation to this event and ensuring safety for our community and all Texans. I also thank the dedicated fireman, emergency response professionals, industry partners, and community leaders like Mayor Mouton for their outstanding service in stepping up to meet this challenge.”

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ROUND-UP

Call to Arms

This event is being held at the VFW HALL POST 912 located at 8204 N. Main, Baytown, TX. 77521 on Saturday, April 6, 2019 from 11 am to 5pm. Food will be served and also if you bring more than one guest it is \$10 a plate and if you wish to contribute to the event you may also bring a plate. This event is to help build membership and help bring back interest in the meetings to the chapters in the Harris County Area. Interest in these meetings is low and membership is dropping off so they ask you members and new members to please come to this event. Any questions, please contact Tom Harper at 936-994-6564 during between 11 am to 6 pm daily until the event.

Programs at Sam & Carmena Goss Library

These are the events taking place at the Sam and Carmena Goss Memorial Branch Library the week of March 24, 2019.

These are the events taking place at the Sam and Carmena Goss Memorial Branch Library the week of April 8, 2019.

- Tuesday, April 9 - Baby & Me, 10:00 am (ages 0-24 mos)

- Tuesday, April 9 - Movie Day Spider-Man: Into the Spiderverse, 4:30 pm (all ages)

- Wednesday, April 10 - Tween DIY Bracelet, 4:00 pm (ages 7-11 yrs)

- Thursday, April 11 - Kids Easter Party, 4:00 pm (ages 0-11 yrs)

- Friday, April 12 - Storytime, 10:30 (ages 0-5 yrs)

Call 281-576-2245 to register.

April Events at the Jones Public Library

Wednesday - April 10 - 10 AM - 4 PM - Free Income Tax Preparation

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program offers free tax return preparation and electronic filing to low and moderate-income individuals and families. This free service is an initiative of the Tax Law Society at South Texas College of Law Houston. For general information, call 936-258-7060. For tax questions, call 713-646-2921.

Thursday - April 11th - 5:30 PM - Poetry Slam at the Library

Join them from 5:30 to 7:00 PM at "The Blue Wall Cafe" - also known as the large study area in the Jones Public Library - for a one night only pop up Poetry Slam.

There will be a coffee bar and snacks for guests and performers when you arrive sign up for a performance slot. Space available for up to 20 performers.

Bring an original piece, share one of your favorite poems, or choose a poem from one of their books on display.

Jones Public Library is located at 801 S. Cleveland St., Dayton, TX 77335. Call 936-258-7060 with any questions.

San Jacinto Day Festival & Battle Reenactment cancelled due to ITC facility fire

2019 Festival originally scheduled for April 13

The March 17 tank farm fire at the ITC facility remains an ongoing situation that has closed the San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site and the San Jacinto Museum of History since the emergency situation began. At the present time, access to the area surrounding the site is restricted to emergency personnel involved in the cleanup. All preparations needed for a successful Festival & Battle Reenactment by necessity, have been halted.

"While the situation is improving, we do not know when conditions will allow for the public to return to this hallowed ground," said Larry Spasic, San Jacinto

Museum President. "Our overriding concern is, of course, the safety of our guests and the participants involved as well as the animals used in the reenactment and our educational venues. Because of the ongoing efforts of the cleanup and remediation of the pollution in the waterways and grasslands in and around the San Jacinto Site and continuing uncertainties, we feel it is better to act proactively than reactively to these circumstances."

With an abundance of caution, the difficult decision has been made to cancel the 2019 San Jacinto Festival and Battle Reenactment scheduled for April 13th. All involved are deeply saddened that this

important tradition will not occur for only the second time in nearly 35 years.

"Thank you to everyone for their continued support during this tough time. The staff of the San Jacinto Battleground, San Jacinto Monument and Battleship Texas look forward to the recovery phase of this emergency so we can again serve the people of Texas," said William Irwin, Superintendent of the San Jacinto State Historic Site. We all look forward to the reopening of the park and the museum when conditions permit.

For updates on the Museum & Park reopening, please visit www.sanjacintomuseum.org/Visit_Us/.

Therapy helps relieve pelvic pain

BAYTOWN — (March 29, 2019) — No one is immune to pelvic pain. While it may be more common in women than men, pelvic pain can occur at virtually any time in a person's life.

People who suffer from pelvic pain may experience urinary incontinence (leakage), increased urinary frequency, difficulty emptying the bladder and pelvic pain during sexual activity. Their symptoms may keep them from enjoying daily activities due to pain or worry about finding a bathroom at a moment's notice. But there is hope.

In addition to surgical options, women with pelvic pain or urinary incontinence may find relief through pelvic floor muscle training (PFMT). This therapy targets the muscles that control continence and sexual function and support internal organs. PFMT is frequently the first line of treatment for women suffering with these conditions.

Dr. Paul Redman, an obstetrician-gynecologist at Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital, says pelvic pain and urinary incontinence in women is more common than many realize. "Urinary incontinence can affect women of all ages, especially women age 65 and older," Redman said.

During the initial appointment, your doctor will discuss your medical and personal history, as well as any symptoms, to determine how pelvic pain is affecting your life. They may also perform a vaginal or rectal exam to determine if PFMT can help your condition.

Women often use Kegel exercises to strengthen pelvic floor muscles to deal with urinary incontinence. But a common misperception related to pelvic floor therapy is that it only involves Kegel exercises. While PFMT strengthening exercises are important, pelvic physical therapists at Houston Methodist Baytown's Outpatient Physical Therapy Clinic use a variety of



Dr. Paul Redman



Dr. Olubayo Tojuola

methods to help relax and strengthen pelvic floor muscles.

Michelle Jernsletten, a pelvic physical therapist at Houston Methodist Baytown, says therapists use a variety of techniques, including posture and body alignment adjustments, behavior retraining, manual therapy, and bowel and bladder retraining.

"Pelvic physical therapists are uniquely skilled, trained and certified to address the specific symptoms of each patient and create an individualized regimen of exercises and therapeutic techniques to address the underlying problems of the condition. We also give patients the tools to help them manage their symptoms," Jernsletten said. "Patients should know that pelvic muscles can be strengthened so they don't have to put up with leakage when they cough or sneeze and the muscles can be trained to relax to relieve pain."

Dr. Olubayo Tojuola, urologist at Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital, says he also prescribes PFMT for men suffering with pelvic pain or urinary incontinence.

"The training may be especially beneficial for men before a prostatectomy—surgery to remove all or part of the prostate gland—because it relieves the severity of symptoms in the three months after surgery," Tojuola explained.

With April designated as National Occupational Therapy Awareness Month, Houston Methodist

Contract let for I-10 Bridge repair



TxDOT uses a special crane extension to examine the repairs required to the damaged column under the I-10 bridge at the San Jacinto River. TxDOT reported that they had let a \$810,000 contract for the repair work, which is expected to take at least two months after work starts.



Two TxDOT engineers, in the bucket at the end of the special crane, inspect the column that was struck by a tug boat, and severed the column into two pieces. Only two of the four lanes above are in use until the repairs are complete. Westbound traffic is severely impeded. (photos courtesy KTRK)

Beach City's Mayor updates community

Hello, Neighbors! Comcast Project is BACK ON!

After some diligent efforts from Alderman Ryan Dagley, we have been informed that the project to bring Comcast cable to the rest of Beach City is back on. Mobilization by the contractor will be starting within two weeks. They plan to have all cables installed by June of this year. I know that we have been let down in the past but I feel this is the real deal this time. I will keep you up to date as I learn more.

Beach City to Show Appreciation

The City Council plans to adopt and present Resolutions of Appreciation to Jackie Young and Gregg Moss at the April 23rd Council Meeting for the critical rolls they played in stopping the placement of toxic dredge material in Beach City. Ms. Young is the lady with THEA that notified Commissioner Rusty Senec of the permit request posting. Mr. Moss is the Channelview resident that informed Jackie Young of the notice he received from USACE regarding the Dredging permit request. I invite everyone to attend and thank them personally. I plan to recess our meeting after the presentation to allow you an opportunity to meet and thank them. My wife has suggested that the citizens donate to a gift basket for each of them. I think this would be a great gesture. We can collect/store items at the city office. I would like this to be organized and presented by private citizens. Would someone like to step up and take

charge? We need a cut off date of April 18 to collect items for the baskets. **City Office will close early**

The City office will close at 1:00pm on Thursday, April 4th due to maintenance work being done on the floors of the Community Building. The office will reopen on Monday, April 8th at the normally scheduled time.

Fisher Road Construction

There have been numerous questions regarding the construction work being done at the west end of Fisher Road. I requested a meeting with TGS last month and was able to meet with them along with Commissioner Combs on March 20th. The TGS reps shared with us their plans for the upgrade and entrance into TGS. They have expressed that they want to be good neighbors and expect their design will keep traffic flowing as efficiently as possible. The plans show there to be a 4 lane boulevard between Hwy 99 and fisher with a turning lane onto Fisher. There will be stop signs on Fisher. After expressing our concern about traffic from Beach City having to stop and then wait for an opening to turn right, they agreed to put an acceleration/merging lane that we would turn right onto. I know that we all would prefer to keep things the way they are but we have no control over the inevitable growth in this area. I am thankful that TGS will listen and consider our concerns as we may have other issues in the future.

Jackey Lasater, Mayor, Beach City

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Please join us in welcoming Energistics Inc. to our Chamber community. Contact Wendy Rivas at 713-253-6650 or wendy.rivas.energy@outlook.com for all your energy needs. She is very knowledgeable in her field and would love to help you save MONEY!



GCCISD Elementary and Secondary Principals of the Year

Bart Cobb (second from left), principal of George Washington Carver Elementary and Elementary Principal of the Year for Goose Creek CISD, receives an iPad from Macie Schubert (second from right), business development manager for Community Resource Credit Union, at a recent meeting of the GCCISD board of trustees. Congratulating Cobb are Dr. Randal O'Brien (left), GCCISD superintendent, and Pete Pape (right), president of the GCCISD board of trustees.



Michael Curl (second from left), principal of Cedar Bayou Junior School and Secondary Principal of the Year for Goose Creek CISD, accepts an iPad from Macie Schubert (second from right), business development manager for Community Resource Credit Union, at a recent meeting of the GCCISD board of trustees. Dr. Randal O'Brien (left), GCCISD superintendent, and Pete Pape (right), president of the GCCISD board of trustees, congratulate Curl.



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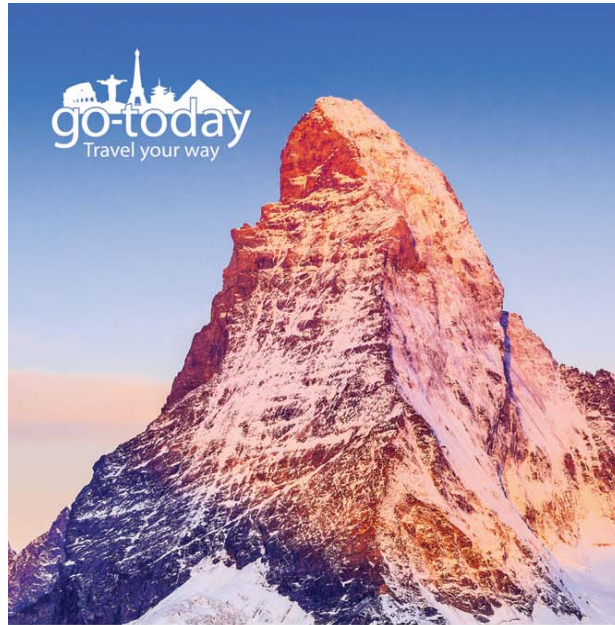
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★ LEGAL NOTICES ★

ORDER OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS

GALENA PARK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION 1: The Board of Trustees of the Galena Park Independent School District resolves and orders that an election be held in the Galena Park Independent School District on the 4th day of May, 2019, for the purpose of electing two (2) Trustees to the Board for regular terms.

Position No. 3
Position No. 4

Candidates for this election may file for a position on the ballot at the School Administration Office, 14705 Woodforest Boulevard, Houston, Texas, 77015 beginning on January 16, 2019 and no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 15, 2019.

SECTION 2: The District shall be divided into six (6) election precincts for this election and the polling places designated for each election precinct and the persons hereby appointed to serve as Presiding Judge and Alternate Judge for each polling place are shown in Exhibit "A" which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as a part hereof for all purposes.

Each presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) or more than five (5) qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge herein appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of the clerks.

On Election Day, May 4, 2019, the polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The School Administration Building, 14705 Woodforest Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77015 (mailing address P. O. Box 565, Galena Park, Texas, 77547) is hereby designated the main early voting place, and Patricia Laughlin is hereby appointed Early Voting Deputy Clerk at such main early voting place. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Angie Esparza at the above address or emailed to Angie Esparza-aesparza@galenaparkisd.com, Early Voting Clerk, and received no later than April 23, 2019. Early voting shall be conducted from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on each regular business day of the District from April 22, 2019, through April 30, 2019, except April 30, 2019 on which early voting shall be conducted from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Branch office for early voting by personal appearance is hereby established and shall be maintained during the period for early voting at the Galena Park Middle School, 400 Keene, Galena Park, Texas, 77547 where Alice Reyna is hereby appointed Early Voting Deputy Clerk at such branch office for early voting. The hours designated for early voting by personal appearance at such branch office shall be from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. except April 30, 2019 on which early voting shall be conducted from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

For purposes of processing ballots cast in early voting, the following persons are appointed to the Early Ballot Board for this election: Angie Esparza, Presiding Judge and Anay Ortiz as Assistant Judge. The Presiding Judge may appoint up to two (2) clerks.

SECTION 3: A DRE Voting System shall be used in this election and for early voting by personal appearance and by mail, and each voter shall record his vote on the eSlate Electronic Voting System provided by Galena Park I.S.D..

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Order of Election
Galena Park Independent School District

The Central Counting Station for the tabulation and counting of electronic votes for this election shall be located at the School Administration Building, 14705 Woodforest Boulevard, Houston, Texas, 77015 and the persons hereby appointed to serve as Presiding Judge and Alternate Presiding Judge, at the Central Counting Station are as follows:

Greg Payne	Presiding Judge
Kathy Brownlee	Alternate Presiding Judge

The Presiding Judge of the Central Counting Station may appoint clerks to serve at such Station as provided by Section 127.006 of the Election Code.

SECTION 4: All resident qualified electors of the District shall be permitted to vote at said election, and on the day of the election, such electors shall vote at the polling place designated for the School District Election Precinct in which they reside. This election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code, except as modified by the provisions of the Texas Education Code, and as may be required by law, all election materials and proceedings shall be printed in both English, Spanish, Mandarin and Vietnamese.

SECTION 5: A substantial copy of this resolution shall serve as proper notice of said election. Said notice, including a Spanish, Mandarin and Vietnamese translation thereof shall be (i) published at least one time not more than thirty (30) days or less than ten (10) days before the day of the election in a newspaper of general circulation in said District and (ii) posted not later than the 21st day before the election and remain posted continuously through election day on the bulletin board used for the notices of meetings of the Board of Trustees of the District.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 11th day of February, 2019.

Wanda Heath Johnson
President, Board of Trustees
Galena Park Independent School District

ATTEST:

Ramona
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Galena Park Independent School District

(District Seal)

EXHIBIT A

School District Election Precinct	Polling Place	Presiding Judge	Alternate Presiding Judge
Number 1 (Consisting of all or part of Harris County Precincts 81,164, 208, 857, 860 & 862)	Galena Park Middle School 400 Keene Street Galena Park, Texas	Alice Reyna	
Number 2 (Consisting of all or part of Harris County Precincts 162, 163 & 925)	Jacinto City Town Center 1025 Oates Rd. Jacinto City, TX	Elizabeth Snow	
Number 3, (Consisting of all or part of Harris County Precincts 375, 827, 872,1053, & 1060)	Cloverleaf Elementary 14310 Duncannon Houston, TX	Will Ed Matthews (temporary address)	
Number 4 (Consisting of all or part of Harris County Precincts 353 & 376)	Kenneth J. Tice Elementary 14120 Wallisville Road Houston, TX	Eva Palkin	
Number 5 (Consisting of all or part of Harris County Voting Precincts 368, 413, 460 & 725)	North Shore Elementary 14310 Duncannon Houston, TX	Amy Benedict	
Number 6 (Consisting of all or part of Harris County Precincts 266, 354 & 824)	Green Valley Elementary 13350 Woodforest Blvd. Houston, TX	Patricia Laughlin	

ORDEN DE ELECCIÓN

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS

DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE GALENA PARK

CONDADO DE HARRIS

SECCIÓN 1: La Junta de Síndicos del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Galena Park (el "Distrito") resuelve y ordena que se celebre una elección en el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Galena Park el día 4 de mayo de 2019 con el fin de elegir dos (2) Síndicos de la Junta con términos regulares.

Posición Nro. 3
Posición Nro. 4

Los candidatos de esta elección pueden presentar una solicitud de una posición en la boleta de votación en la Oficina de Administración Escolar, 14705 Woodforest Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77015, a partir del 16 de enero de 2019 y hasta las 5:00 p.m. del 15 de febrero de 2019.

SECCIÓN 2: El Distrito se dividirá en seis (6) precintos electorales para esta elección y los lugares de votación designados para cada precinto electoral y las personas designadas en el presente para servir como Juez Presidente y Juez Presidente Alterno en cada lugar de votación se muestran en el Anexo "A", adjunto a este documento, el cual se incorpora mediante referencia al presente como parte del mismo para todos los propósitos.

Cada juez presidente deberá designar no menos de dos (2) ni más de cinco (5) funcionarios calificados para servir y asistir en la celebración de dicha elección; disponiendo que si el Juez Presidente designado en el presente realmente desempeña su función, entonces el Juez Presidente Alterno sea uno de los funcionarios.

El Día de Elección, el 4 de mayo de 2019, las casillas abrirán de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.

El Edificio de Administración Escolar, ubicado en 14705 Woodforest Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77015 (con dirección postal P. O. Box 565, Galena Park, Texas 77547) es por el presente designado lugar central de votación anticipada, y Patricia Laughlin es por el presente designada Oficial Asistente de Votación Anticipada en tal lugar central de votación anticipada. Las solicitudes de boletas de votación por correo deben ser enviadas por correo a Angie Esparza a la dirección indicada anteriormente o por correo electrónico a Angie a Esparza-aesparza@galenaparkisd.com, Oficial de Votación Anticipada, y deben ser recibidas no más tarde del 23 de abril de 2019. La votación anticipada se llevará a cabo de 8:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. cada día laboral regular del Distrito desde el 22 de abril de 2019 hasta el 30 de abril de 2019 inclusive, exceptuando el 30 de abril de 2019, día en que la votación anticipada será de 8:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.

Por el presente se establecen una sucursal de votación anticipada en persona, la cual deberá mantenerse durante el período de votación anticipada en la escuela Galena Park Middle School, ubicada en 400 Keene, Galena Park, Texas, donde Alice Reyna es por el presente designada Oficial Asistente de Votación Anticipada en dicha sucursal de votación anticipada. El horario votación anticipada en persona designado para tal sucursal será de 8:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m., exceptuando el 30 de abril de 2019, día en que la votación será de 8:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.

A efectos de procesar los votos emitidos durante la votación anticipada, las siguientes personas son designadas para integrar el Consejo de Boletas de Votación Anticipada de esta elección: Angie Esparza, Juez Presidente, y Anay Ortiz, Juez Asistente. El Juez Presidente podrá designar hasta dos (2) funcionarios.

SECCIÓN 3: En esta elección y durante la votación anticipada en persona y por correo se utilizará un sistema de votación DRE, y cada votante registrará su voto en el sistema de votación electrónico eSlate proporcionado por Galena Park I.S.D..

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Distrito Escolar Independiente de Galena Park

La Estación Central de Coteo para la tabulación y conteo de votos electrónicos en esta elección estará ubicada en el Edificio de Administración Escolar en 14705 Woodforest Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77015. Las personas indicadas a continuación son por el presente designadas para servir como Juez Presidente y Juez Presidente Alterno en la Estación Central de Coteo:

Greg Payne	Juez Presidente
Kathy Brownlee	Juez Presidente Alterno

La Juez Presidente de la Estación Central de Coteo puede designar funcionarios para que sirvan en tal Estación según lo dispone la Sección 127.006 del Código Electoral.

SECCIÓN 4: Todos los residentes del Distrito que sean votantes calificados podrán votar en dicha elección, y el día de elección, dichos votantes votarán en el lugar de votación designado para el Precinto Electoral del Distrito Escolar en el que residen. Esta elección se llevará a cabo y será conducida de acuerdo con el Código Electoral de Texas, excepto por lo modificado por provisiones del Código de Educación de Texas, y según sea requerido por ley, todos los materiales y procesos electorales serán impresos tanto en inglés como en español, chino mandarín y vietnamita.

SECCIÓN 5: Una copia sustancial de esta resolución servirá de aviso apropiado de dicha elección. Dicho aviso, incluyendo traducciones en español, chino mandarín y vietnamita del mismo, deberá (i) ser publicado por lo menos una vez no más de treinta (30) días antes ni menos de diez (10) días antes del día de la elección en un periódico de circulación general en dicho Distrito y (ii) ser colocado no más tarde de 21 días antes de la elección y deberá permanecer colocado continuamente hasta el día de elección inclusive en el tablero de anuncios utilizado para para los avisos de las asambleas de la Junta de Síndicos del Distrito.

ACEPTADA Y APROBADA este día 11 de febrero de 2019.

Wanda Heath Johnson
Presidente de la Junta de Síndicos
Distrito Escolar Independiente de Galena Park

ATESTIGUA:

Ramona
Secretario de la Junta de Síndicos
Distrito Escolar Independiente de Galena Park

(Sello del Distrito)

Anexo A

Precinto Electoral del Distrito Escolar	Lugar de Votación	Juez Presidente
Número 1 (Consiste de la totalidad o parte de los Precintos Electorales 81, 164, 208, 857 y 860 del Condado de Harris)	Galena Park Middle School 400 Keene Street Galena Park, Texas	Alice Reyna
Número 2 (Consiste de la totalidad o parte de los Precintos Electorales 162, 163 y 925 del Condado de Harris)	Jacinto City Town Center 1025 Oates Rd. Jacinto City, TX	Elizabeth Snow
Número 3 (Consiste de la totalidad o parte de los Precintos Electorales 375, 827, 872,1053 y 1060 del Condado de Harris)	Cloverleaf Elementary 14310 Duncannon Houston, TX	Will Ed Matthews (temporary address)
Número 4 (Consiste de la totalidad o parte de los Precintos Electorales 353 y 376 del Condado de Harris)	Kenneth J. Tice Elementary 14120 Wallisville Road Houston, TX	Eva Palkin
Número 5 (Consiste de la totalidad o parte de los Precintos Electorales 368, 413, 460 y 725 del Condado de Harris)	North Shore Elementary 14310 Duncannon Houston, TX	Amy Benedict
Número 6 (Consiste de la totalidad o parte de los Precintos Electorales 266, 354 y 824 del Condado de Harris)	Green Valley Elementary 13350 Woodforest Blvd. Houston, TX	Patricia Laughlin

LEGAL NOTICES

LỆNH BẦU CỬ

TIỂU BANG TEXAS
QUẬN HARRIS

HỌC KHU ĐỘC LẬP
GALENA PARK

MUC 1: Hội Đồng Quản Trị Học Khu Độc Lập Galena Park quyết định và ra lệnh tổ chức một cuộc bầu cử tại Học Khu Độc Lập Galena Park vào ngày 4 tháng Năm, 2019, để bầu chọn hai (2) Ủy Viên Hội Đồng Quản Trị cho các nhiệm kỳ thường lệ.

Vị trí số 3
Vị trí số 4

Các ứng cử viên cho cuộc bầu cử này có thể nộp đơn xin ghi tên trên lá phiếu tại School Administration Office, 14705 Woodforest Boulevard, Houston, Texas, 77015, bắt đầu từ ngày 16 tháng Một, 2019 và trễ nhất là 5 giờ chiều ngày 15 tháng Hai, 2019.

MUC 2: Học Khu sẽ được chia thành sáu (6) phân khu bầu cử cho cuộc bầu cử này và các địa điểm bỏ phiếu quy định cho mỗi phân khu bầu cử và những người theo đây được bổ nhiệm làm Trưởng Ban Điều Hành và Trưởng Ban Điều Hành Dự Khuyết cho mỗi địa điểm bỏ phiếu ghi trong Phụ lục "A" kèm theo đây và được đưa vào tài liệu này dưới dạng tham chiếu như là một phần của tài liệu này cho mọi mục đích.

Mỗi Trưởng Ban Điều Hành sẽ bổ nhiệm từ hai (2) đến năm (5) thư ký có trình độ để trợ giúp tổ chức cuộc bầu cử nói trên; với điều kiện là nếu Trưởng Ban Điều Hành được bổ nhiệm theo lệnh này thực sự đảm trách nhiệm vụ, Trưởng Ban Điều Hành Dự Khuyết sẽ là một trong các thư ký.

Vào Ngày Bầu Cử, 4 tháng Năm, 2019, các phòng phiếu sẽ mở cửa từ 7 giờ sáng đến 7 giờ tối.

School Administration Building, 14705 Woodforest Boulevard, Houston, Texas (địa chỉ bưu tín P. O. Box 565, Galena Park, Texas, 77547) theo đây được quy định là địa điểm bỏ phiếu sớm chính, và có Patricia Laughlin theo đây được bổ nhiệm làm Phó Thư Ký phụ trách Bộ Phiếu Sớm tại địa điểm bỏ phiếu sớm chính đó. Đơn xin lá phiếu bầu bằng thư cần gửi qua đường bưu điện tới cho cô Angie esparza tại địa chỉ ở trên hoặc qua email tới Angie.Esparza-ae@galenaparkisd.com, Thư Ký phụ trách Bộ Phiếu Sớm, và phải đến nơi trễ nhất là ngày 23 tháng Tư, 2019. Thủ tục bỏ phiếu sớm sẽ diễn ra từ 8 giờ sáng đến 4 giờ chiều vào mỗi ngày làm việc bình thường của Học Khu, từ 22 tháng Tư, 2019 đến hết 30 tháng Tư, 2019, trừ ngày 30 tháng Tư, 2019 thủ tục bỏ phiếu sớm sẽ diễn ra từ 8 giờ sáng đến 7 giờ tối.

Văn phòng chỉ nhánh để cử tri đích thân tới bỏ phiếu sớm theo đây được thiết lập và sẽ được duy trì trong kỳ bỏ phiếu sớm tại Galena Park Middle School, 400 Keene, Galena Park, Texas, 77547, và có Alice Reyna theo đây được bổ nhiệm làm Phó Thư Ký phụ trách Bộ Phiếu Sớm tại văn phòng chỉ nhánh đó cho thủ tục bỏ phiếu sớm. Giờ quy định cho thủ tục đích thân tới bỏ phiếu sớm tại văn phòng chỉ nhánh đó sẽ là từ 8 giờ sáng đến 4 giờ chiều, trừ ngày 30 tháng Tư, 2019 thủ tục bỏ phiếu sớm sẽ diễn ra từ 8 giờ sáng đến 7 giờ tối.

Vì các mục đích xử lý số lá phiếu bầu sớm, những người sau đây được bổ nhiệm vào Ban Kiểm Phiếu Bầu Sớm cho cuộc bầu cử này: Angie Esparza, Trưởng Ban Điều Hành và Any Ortiz làm Phó Trưởng Ban Điều Hành. Trưởng Ban Điều Hành có thể bổ nhiệm tới tối đa hai (2) thư ký.

MUC 3: Hệ Thống Bộ Phiếu DRE sẽ được sử dụng trong cuộc bầu cử này và cho thủ tục đích thân tới bỏ phiếu sớm và bỏ phiếu bằng thư, và mỗi cử tri sẽ ghi lựa chọn bỏ phiếu của mình trên hệ thống bỏ phiếu điện tử eSlate do Galena Park I.S.D. cung cấp.

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Lệnh Bầu Cử
HỌC KHU ĐỘC LẬP GALENA PARK

Trạm Kiểm Phiếu Chính để đếm và kiểm số lá phiếu bầu điện tử cho cuộc bầu cử này sẽ nằm tại School Administration Building, 14705 Woodforest Boulevard, Houston, Texas, 77015 và những người dưới đây được bổ nhiệm làm Trưởng Ban Điều Hành và Trưởng Ban Điều Hành Dự Khuyết tại Trạm Kiểm Phiếu Chính:

Greg Payne Trưởng Ban Điều Hành
Kathy Brownlee Trưởng Ban Điều Hành Dự Khuyết

Trưởng Ban Điều Hành của Trạm Kiểm Phiếu Chính có thể bổ nhiệm các thư ký làm việc tại Trạm đó theo quy định của Mục 127.006 Bộ Luật Bầu Cử.

MUC 4: Tất cả các cử tri có đủ điều kiện của Học Khu sẽ được phép bỏ phiếu tại cuộc bầu cử nói trên, và vào ngày bầu cử sẽ bỏ phiếu tại địa điểm phòng phiếu quy định cho Phân Khu Bầu Cử của Học Khu nơi họ cư ngụ. Cuộc bầu cử sẽ được tổ chức và diễn ra theo quy định của Bộ Luật Bầu Cử Texas, trừ khi được tu chỉnh theo các điều khoản quy định của Bộ Luật Giáo Dục Texas, và có thể theo quy định của luật pháp, tất cả các thủ tục và tài liệu bầu cử sẽ được in bằng cả tiếng Anh, tiếng Tây ban nha, tiếng Quan thoại và tiếng Việt.

MUC 5: Một bản sao y của nghị quyết này sẽ được coi như là thông báo hợp thức về cuộc bầu cử nói trên. Thông báo nói trên, bao gồm cả bản chuyển ngữ tiếng Tây ban nha, tiếng Quảng đông và tiếng Việt sẽ (i) được đăng ít nhất một lần trong khoảng thời gian từ mười (10) đến ba mươi (30) ngày trước ngày bầu cử trên một tờ báo phát hành rộng rãi trong Học Khu nói trên và (ii) được đăng trễ nhất là ngày thứ 21 trước cuộc bầu cử và liên tục cho tới hết ngày bầu cử trên bảng tin được sử dụng để niêm yết thông báo hợp của Ban Quản Trị Học Khu.

ĐƯỢC PHÊ CHUẨN VÀ THÔNG QUA ngày 11 tháng Hai, 2019.

Wanda Heath Johnson
Chủ Tịch, Hội Đồng Quản Trị
HỌC KHU ĐỘC LẬP GALENA PARK

CHỨNG THỰC:
Ramon
Thư Ký, Hội Đồng Quản Trị
HỌC KHU ĐỘC LẬP GALENA PARK
(Con Dấu của Học Khu)

Phụ Lục A

Table with 3 columns: Phân Khu Bầu Cử Khu Học Chánh, Địa Điểm Bỏ Phiếu, Trưởng Ban Điều Hành. Lists 6 districts with their respective polling locations and board members.

選舉命令

TEXAS 州
HARRIS 郡

Galena Park 獨立學區

第 1 條: Galena Park 獨立學區理事會決議及命令 Galena Park 獨立學區將於 2019 年 5 月 4 日在本學區內舉行一項選舉, 目的是為選出兩 (2) 名常規任期理事。

席位 3
席位 4

該選舉的候選人應向學校行政辦公室申請選票席位, 位於 14705 Woodforest Boulevard, Houston, Texas, 77015, 從 2019 年 1 月 16 日開始並且應在 2019 年 2 月 15 日下午 5:00 之前遞交申請。

第 2 條 本區應為此選舉被區分成六 (6) 個選區及為每個選區指派選票所及特此為每個投票所指派主審法官和替補法官, 如附件 A 所示。附件 A 已附於此並併入本文以作參見, 並作為本文的一部分。

每位主審法官應不能指派少於兩 (2) 名或多於五 (5) 名合格書記為員服務及協助舉行上述選舉; 倘若主審法官於此被指派實際上服務, 替補主審法官應視為書記之一。

投票站在選舉日的開放時間為, 2019 年 5 月 4 日, 上午 7:00 至晚上 7:00。

學校行政大樓, 14705 Woodforest Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77015 (郵寄地址 P. O. Box 565, Galena Park, Texas 77547) 在此被指定為主要的提前投票所, 及 Patricia Laughlin 在此被指派為此主要提前投票所提前投票代理書記員。郵寄選票申請應寄至 Angie Esparza 於以上地址或發郵件給提前投票書記員於 Angie Esparza-ae@galenaparkisd.com, 及必須在 2019 年 4 月 23 日前寄達。提前投票是從上午 8:00 至下午 4:00 從 2019 年 4 月 22 日至 2019 年 4 月 30 日的本區每個常規工作日進行, 除了 2019 年 4 月 30 日以外, 其提前投票時間是在上午 8:00 至下午 7:00 之間開放。

親自提前投票分支辦公室在此建立及在提前投票期間於 Galena Park Middle School, 400 Keene, Galena Park, Texas, 77547 運營, 以及 Alice Reyna 茲此被指派為該提前投票分支辦公室提前投票代理書記員。親自提前投票的指定時間為上午 8:00 至下午 4:00, 除了 2019 年 4 月 30 日以外, 其提前投票時間是在上午 8:00 至下午 7:00 之間開放。

為提前投票過程之目的, 下列人選被指派為本選舉提前投票理事會: Angie Esparza, 主審法官以及 Any Ortiz, 助理法官。主審法官最多可任命 (2) 位書記員。

第 3 條: DRE 投票系統應在本選舉及親自出席提前投票及郵遞選票中使用, 每位選民應使用由 Galena Park I.S.D. 提供的 eSlate 電子投票機來記錄其選票。
第 2 頁
選舉命令
Galena Park 獨立學區

選舉選票計算中心站為列表及計算電子選票應座落在學校行政大樓, 14705 Woodforest Boulevard, Houston, Texas, 77015, 在此已指派下列人員為選票計算中心站之主審法官和替補主審法官:

Greg Payne 主審法官
Kathy Brownlee 候補主審法官

中央計票站的主審法官可按選舉法第 127.006 條的規定任命書記員在上述站點任職。

第 4 條: 所有本區合乎資格選舉人應被允許在此選舉中投票, 及在選舉日, 此選舉人應在其居住並指派的學區選區之投票所投票。此選舉應根據德克薩斯州選舉法舉行及舉辦, 本情況已修改之德克薩斯州選舉法條款, 及本情況根據法律, 所有選舉素材及行為應列印英文, 西班牙文, 中文, 和越南文。

第 5 條: 本決議的大量影印副本應作為該次選舉的適當通知。上述通知, 包含西班牙文, 中文, 和越南文翻譯其應 (i) 選舉之前在本區之一般發行報紙中發布至少一次並不過三十 (30) 天或少於十 (10) 天 (ii) 在選舉前二十一 (21) 天之內張貼及在本區理事會會議通知公告欄上保持張貼持續至選舉日。

在 2019 年 2 月 11 日通過及批准

Wanda Heath Johnson
理事會主席
Galena Park 獨立學區

見證:
Ramon
理事會秘書
Galena Park 獨立學區
(本區印鑑)

附件 A

Table with 3 columns: 學區選區, 投票站, 主審法官. Lists 6 districts with their respective polling stations and judges.

KMCO Explodes, burns,

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We apologize for any inconvenience to residents in the vicinity. The well-being of our people, neighbors and the environment remain our top priorities."

Later company officials reported that a fire was touched off by isobutylene then accelerated by ethanol and ethyl acrylate, a transfer line blazed, it caught a tank afire and the tank started a nearby building blazing that was packed with dry chemicals.

Early on, someone told reporters that the plant was under evacuation due to a leak before an explosion. It was likewise reported that employees were leaving under a locked gate before an explosion.

KMCO L.L.C. had their problems before. Certainly this reporter will ever remember the events of Christmas Eve 2010 when three were killed in one of the least reported fatality accidents in history. Thirty nine violations were found resulting in fines of \$132,680.

Corporate agents pleaded guilty to criminal charge of violating the federal Clean Air Act in 2016. A plea agreement document stated that a plant employee made false entries in logs of air testing of tanks that were known

to be leaking chemicals. Another employee then used those falsified logs to submit reports to the federal and state environmental authorities. The document says the violation went on between 2008 and 2012. Before, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency cited KMCO for failing to comply with regulations on its risk-management plan, fining the company \$2,700.

But Foley was dedicated to usher in a new safety priority, many of the safety precautions were evident when KMCO avoided many problems associated with Hurricane Harvey due to preparation.

It had started improvising safety but since last August, three notices of violation of a federal clean-air act were filed by the EPA.

Residents who live within 1 mile of the plant had reports issued to stay indoors with their windows closed and heating and cooling systems turned off. Many in those neighborhoods indicated they had not heard the reports.

Crosby ISD, Channelview ISD and Sheldon ISD students and staff sheltered in place at all their campuses. That would later be lifted and parents were allowed to pickup



KMCO CEO John Foley at Press Conference on Tuesday.

their children.

Commissioner Adrian Garcia sends his heartfelt condolences to the family of the employee who passed away during the KMCO plant fire in Crosby. He is praying for a speedy recovery of the two employees who sustained injuries and are currently in area hospitals. The incident prompted a shelter-in-place order for residents within a 1-mile radius, which was lifted at about 3:15pm.

As precaution, Commissioner Adrian Garcia will keep the following parks/facilities closed through the night: Crosby Park, Crosby Sports Complex, Crosby Community Center.

The EPA indicates that no toxic levels of gas have been detected, yet.



Flames and black smoke rise from the KMCO plant about noon on Tuesday. (Photo courtesy KPRC).

Barrett development plans,

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Grants that were the foundation of Crosby, Barrett Station, and the Highlands/Lynchburg communities. Barrett Station was formed from the land grant of Reuben White, which extended as far as the Sterling-White Cemetery.

Bluitt says there are four organizations committed to "giving back" to their community. They are the Civic League, the Management District, the Ministerial Association, and the MUD 50 District. The Civ-

ic League was formed in 1954, the Management District in 2015 with the help of legislators Harold Dutton and John Whhittmire. Now Bluitt is petitioning the Legislature to form a TIRZ, or Tax Increment Redevelopment Zone, to raise money from increasing property values to be used for community improvements.

Bluitt sees the Management District improving the Quality of Life for residents in five "lanes." These are Street Lights,

Scholarships, Trash Pick-up, Lee College affiliation, and a plan to build new housing in Barrett.

Bluitt is a dynamic person, with broad experience in Viet Nam, a graduate of Prairie View University, a long time employee of IBM working on the NASA Space Station.

He has spent 16 years leading the civic league, with skill training in technology for young persons, and he reports a success with 28 of 31 graduates now holding jobs at NASA.

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