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IN THE STARS

EVENTS

FRI., SEPT 6

Crosby Library Book Sale

Friends of the Crosby Library will hold their Fall Book Sale on Friday, September 6th from 1pm - 6pm and Saturday, September 7th from 10am - 5pm. Books at bargain prices and many in mint condition. Some like brand new.

SAT., SEPT 7

Crosby Rodeo Members Fete

Annual Membership Fete at the Covered Pavilion time to join or rejoin and fellowship. To join call (281) 328-2113

MON., SEPT 9

Crosby Rodeo Board Election

Crosby Rodeo Board Election Annual election of board members begins at 6 p.m.

THUR., SEPT 12

Pct. 2 Meeting Environmental

Concerned residents of Channelview will meet with Pct. 2 Officials to discuss Harris County's monitoring of air and water pollution. 6:30pm at Channelview Fire Station #3 on Dell Dale.

SAT., SEPT. 14

Rotary Washer Tournament

From 2pm - 6pm the Highlands Rotary Club will hold their 13th Annual 3-Hole Washer Board Charity Tournament. At Charlie's Ice House, 906 N. Main Street, Highlands 77562.

Limited to 50 teams, \$50 entry fee. Sponsorships and team entries available, call Sheila McDonald at 832-465-8620.

BIRTHDAYS

Sep 5-Matthew Abbott
Ralph Brewer
Jim Elmer
Sep 7-Phillip Cumbie
Sep 8-Janice Havard
Annastacia Nichols
Lorie Taylor
Sep 9-Lori Howard
Nicholas King
Maegan Lindsey
Allison Little
Michael S. Sullivan
Cynthia Wotipka
Sep 10-Connie Cook
Patty Mueller
Kelly Whatley
Patrick Wood
John D. Cutbirth Jr.
Sep 11-Brittany Branch
Laura Kaune
Chase Nelson
Randy Sloan

ANNIVERSARIES

Sep 7-James R. & Kathy Townsend

Additions or Corrections are welcome, 713-266-3444

AMTRAK hits truck; 20 injured

FM 686 at FM 621 - The Sunset Limited an AMTRAK passenger train struck an semi-truck (18 wheeler) last Friday at about 4:00 p.m. causing a "minor derailment" (the front wheels left the track) and split the truck in half. The train travelled all the way through the intersection in total before stopping. There are no cross arms at the intersection. Neighbors say they heard no horn or sound warning of the train's approach.

The AMTRAK was out of Los Angeles bound for New Orleans via Beaumont.

Crosby's ESD#5 took the truck driver to the hospital, Liberty County transported seven people to Dayton Regional Medical Center and 12 people



The Semi ended up in the ditch after it was hit by the AMTRAK train.

were transported by A Mass casualty bus to the hospital. The injuries of train passengers were said to be consistent with a bump on the head as the train hit brakes.

Texas Department Public Safety were on scene trying to determine why the truck stopped on the railroad tracks.

According to TXDPS, "DPS Troopers responded to a crash involving an AMTRAK train, and a 18-wheeler near CR 621 in Liberty Co. 17 passengers and the truck driver were transported to Liberty Dayton Hospital for minor injuries by Medical Bus. Crash investigation is ongoing."

Neighbors say there are no lights at the intersection of roadway to train

Eagleton campaign starts strong

BAYTOWN - The local fairgrounds jammed with trucks and a few tailgate trailers as Sherman Eagleton hosted the first of his campaigns fundraisers last Thursday.

There were folks of all walks of life with one thing in common, they support the Harris County Precinct 3 Constable for another term. Precinct 3 has a history of being contested going back for decades. And Eagleton, it seemed spoke with everyone attending. It looks as if Eagleton faces several opponents in the March 2020 Democratic Primary.

Within the Baytown Youth Fair & Rodeo Pavilion a teaming crowd ate, drank and listened to Highlands' wide ranging variety band, "Hill Country Jane." "Hill Country Jane" played late top 40, vintage country, blues and classic



Greeting from a 1/4 room away. Eagleton smiles a welcome.

rock with unique style. Until it was time for the live Auction and then "Tricky" Ricky Loggins took over calling for bids.

Eagleton interacted with this reporter several times and toward the end

said, "I would like to thank everyone in the community for their overwhelming support. With over 1800 pork chop tickets sold, this was definitely one for the record books. None of this would have ever been possible without the hard

work and dedication of the deputies, clerks, dispatchers and community volunteers. We are truly blessed to serve this Precinct!"

In fact he called his staff and officers up to the front

before the live auction, in thanks for their contribution. The silent auction held some unique items all bid way over the range of a scribe.

The basis for much of the support includes Eagleton getting \$3.5 M. in new equipment for the Precinct 3 Emergency Response Team from grants, getting his agency recognized by the Texas Police Chiefs Association, initiating the RUOK senior checking program, the report a crime program, initiating the Environmental Enforcement division, and mostly that the crime rate has decreased in the areas since he took office.

Among things learned at the Prok Chop Cook-Off was that C.O.P.S. of Houston has endorsed Eagleton and so has the Fraternal Order of the Eagle.

CROSBY LOSES TO NEW CANEY 28-8

Cougars form team confident of growth

CROSBY - The season opener against the New Caney Eagles was not the start that new Head Coach and Athletic Director Jerry Prieto hoped for as his team battles for playing positions and assembles the team picked to be 4th in 21-5A Division 2 overall.

The Cougars were behind 28-8 as the clock ticked down. Hope builds however on a play in the first quarter after going down 14 to 0, Crosby's Deniquez Dunn passed to Emonte Wilson for a dramatic run across the field and 73 yards to score. Leodree Smith brought in the extra two point conversion.

There is a lot of new for Crosby, seven offensive and seven defensive starters to be named by 10 new coaches.

Crosby had a 7-3 season last year, New Caney had a 10-2. Over the last several years, 2014 until 2018, Crosby has come to expect



Execution developing as offensive players come to understand calls.



Crosby's defense enabled to stop big plays.

See COUGARS, page 8

ATV flips at Crosby Off-road, 3 injured

CROSBY - An ATV accident injured three people on Sunday night at about 5:48 p.m. at Xtreme Off-road Park.

The driver, an adult male, may well have been the luckiest man alive before becoming unlucky. Two teenaged females were riding on his ATV, he was cutting fast donuts and apparently having a good time when the ATV flipped

over. According to Harris County Sheriff Ed Gonzales, alcohol may have been a factor.

After losing control, according to the Sheriff, the ATV had to be taken from atop one of the teens by a crowd of bystanders.

The teenaged females flew by LifeFlight and the male went by HCESD#5 ambulance to a hospital.



SCENE SUNDAY NIGHT AT XTREME OFF-ROAD PARK

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COMMUNITY NEWS

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Crosby Church Town Hall Meeting

With U.S. Representative Dan Crenshaw, Texas 2nd Congressional District. Saturday, September 7, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Crosby Church Campus, 5725 Highway 90, Crosby, Texas 77532.

Come listen to the Representative give an update on current issues and legislation including homeland security, TASP Legislation, and gun control. Voice your concerns in a question and answer session.

Highlands United Methodist Church Fish Fry

Highlands United Methodist Church will hold its annual Fish Fry on Saturday, September 14, 2019 from 11am to 2 pm. For information or to order, please call 281-426-3614.

Full Moon Hike

Join the Baytown Nature Center each month as they explore a different section of the nature center in the hopes of seeing nocturnal animal inhabitants. The monthly 90 minute hikes begin just after sunset. Hikers are asked to wear comfortable clothing. Meet at the Visitors Center. Hikes are weather permitting and free regular admission to the center. If in doubt the weather, phone 281-424-9198 or check Facebook page. For questions, please contact Crissy Butcher at 281-420-7130.

September is National Preparedness Month; Be Prepared, Not Scared

HOUSTON - Every September, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and City of Houston's Office of Emergency Management (OEM) observe National Preparedness Month, to promote family and community disaster and emergency planning now and throughout the year. The 2019 theme is "Prepared, Not Scared," and throughout the month, Houston OEM will be sharing preparedness tips via our websites and social media channels:

Week 1: Save Early for Disaster Costs
Did you know: most ho-

meowners' and renters' insurance do not cover flood damage. Learn more about flood insurance at www.FloodSmart.gov and review which important documents you should have for an emergency and how to be financially prepared for a disaster at <https://www.ready.gov/financial-preparedness>.

Week 2: Make a Plan to Prepare for Disasters
We are entering the peak of the 2019 Atlantic Hurricane Season! Be Prepared: make an emergency plan today and practice it. The City of Houston Disaster Preparedness Guide

(DPG) is updated annually and provides information about emergency planning to Houston residents.

Week 3: Teach Youth to Prepare for Disasters
Teach children what to do in an emergency if they are at or away from home. Help your kids know how to communicate during an emergency, build their own preparedness kit, and become Disaster Masters with tips from www.ready.gov/kids.

Week 4: Get Involved in Your Community's Preparedness

Your neighbors can be a great source of help immediately after a disaster. Get to know your neighbors, particularly those too elderly or too ill to independently plan or prepare themselves for a disaster. By knowing your neighbors ahead of time, your community will work better as a team when disasters strike.

For more information about helping your neighborhood get ready for hurricane season, visit www.houstonoem.org/preparedness-are-you-ready.

History Matters

A biweekly feature courtesy of
The Grateful American Book Prize
Showing our children that their past is prelude to their future

September 1 to September 15

On September 2, 1864, at the height of the Civil War, General William T. Sherman and his army of 60,000 Union soldiers captured the city of Atlanta. He then sent a telegram to President Lincoln, which said: "Atlanta is ours, and fairly won." It was a critical event -- the rail hub of the Confederacy -- which supplied weapons and food to the forces of the south. In order to completely deny the rebel armies of war-time essentials, Sherman

set fire to the city—and widespread doubt--that the War could ever end in a Confederate victory.

The fall of Atlanta teaches young learners important lessons about the Civil War, and its tragedies. For a better understanding, the Grateful American Book Prize recommends Nancy White-law's *Victory in Destruction: The Story of William Tecumseh Sherman*.

On September 2, 1964, Governor George Wallace of Alabama, defied a court order that allowed 14

African-American teens to be admitted to the all-white, Tuskegee High School. According to the American Bar Association Journal, Wallace took office in January 1963 vowing "segregation now, segregation tomorrow, and segregation forever." In order to prevent access, Wallace ordered his state troopers to surround the school and obstruct entry.

School desegregation was a dramatic and important chapter in the Civil Rights movement; for more information, read *The Li-*

ons of Little Rock by Kristin Levine.

America is still recovering from *September 11, 2001*, the day terrorists hijacked four jumbo jets while they were in flight and turned them into bombers. Two of them took down the Twin Towers at New York's World Trade Center; another was flown Kamikaze-style into the Pentagon, and a fourth -- advancing to Washington--was commandeered by the passengers and crashed into a Pennsylvania field. In all, nearly 3,000 died.



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2019 Property Tax Rates in Harris County
Emergency Services District No. 12

This notice concerns the 2019 property tax rates for Harris County Emergency Services District No. 12. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual tax rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers start rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$1,601,796
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$1,601,796
Last year's tax base	\$3,203,592,000
Last year's total tax rate	\$0.0500/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,600,209
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	
(after subtracting value of new property)	\$3,623,192,634
=This year's effective tax rate	\$0.0441/\$100
(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)	

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent healthcare expenditures)	\$1,600,209
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$3,623,192,634
=This year's effective operating rate	\$0.0441/\$100
x 1.08=this year's maximum operating rate	\$0.0476/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0/\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$0.0476/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Harris County Emergency Service District No. 12 adopts a 2019 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.0441 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2018 taxes by \$7,596.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balance

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
0	0

Schedule B - 2019 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	0	0	0	0
Total required for 2019 debt service				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2019				\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100.00% of its taxes in 2019				\$0
= Total debt levy				\$0

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

Name of person preparing this notice: Ann Harris Bennett
Title: Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector
Date Prepared: 08/27/2019

Notice of Public
Hearing on Tax
Increase

The Harris County Emergency Services District No. 12 will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 13.38 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on September 17, 2019 at 6:00 PM at 911 Hollywood St., Houston, TX 77015.

The second public hearing will be held on October 1, 2019 at 6:00 PM at 911 Hollywood St., Houston, TX 77015.

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

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

AGAINST:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Harris County Emergency Services District No. 12 last year was \$124,015. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.0500 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$62.01.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Harris County Emergency Services District No. 12 this year is \$135,476. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.0441 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$59.74.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.0500 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$67.74.

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

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ROUND-UP

Baytown Special Rodeo

Saturday, September 7, 2019 at Baytown Youth Fairgrounds. For more details, visit [specialrodeo.org](#)

Dayton events

•9/5 Planning & Zoning Public Hearing: 6 p.m., City of Dayton Council Chambers, 117 Cook St, to hear a Zoning Map Amendment request by Alabama Metal Industries Corp., for property located at 825 CR 606 Dayton, Texas 77535, BROWN & STERLING, LOT 23 TR 25, ACRES 7.81. To make a Zone change from General Commercial to Industrial.

•9/6 Food Truck Friday: 11 am -2 pm, CrossRoads, corner of Hwy 90 and Church St., Downtown Dayton comes alive for lunchtime with a variety of food trucks. More info here

•9/9 Special City Council Meeting: 6 pm, City of Dayton Council Chambers, 117 Cook St, agenda will be posted at least 72 hours prior to meeting at Agendas

•9/10 River Ranch Master Planned Community Ground Breaking Ceremony: Developer Event, 11 am, On Hwy 146 at the rock road just South of the Entergy Power Station (sorry, that's all I've got). More info here

•9/14 Dayton Farmers Market: 8 am - 11 am, CrossRoads, corner of Hwy 90 and Church St., fresh produce and cottage produce from local vendors.

Brown Bag Lunch Concerts

You bring the eats, we bring the beats. Every Friday in September 2019, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. At Town Square in Baytown.

-Friday, September 6, Raa Raa De Zydeco All-Stars.

-Friday, September 13, Gary Michael Dahl

-Friday, September 20, Jennifer B & the Groove

-Friday, September 27, Mariachi Calmecac

Texas Gatorfest

Texas Gatorfest is an annual festival held in Anahuac, Texas that celebrates the American Alligator.

This year's line up is as follows:

Friday
Sep. 13, 2019

-6:30 p.m. Nicholas Jamerson

-8:30 p.m. Shinyribs

-10:30 p.m. Kyle Park

Saturday,
Sep. 14, 2019

-4:30 p.m. Trent Cowie Band

-6:30 p.m. Jason Cassidy

-8:30 p.m. Flatland Cavalry

-10:30 p.m. Category 6 Sunday,
Sep. 15, 2019

-3:30 p.m. Local Musician Song Swap

For recent updates, please visit [texasgatorfest.com](#).

CHAMBERS COUNTY

Proposed FM 565 project online comment opportunity

This notice advises the public that TxDOT is conducting outreach to provide the public with an online comment opportunity for the proposed FM 565 project from SH 99 to SH 146 on the east side of Baytown in Chambers County, Texas. A face-to-face meeting is not scheduled; however, the public is encouraged to view a recorded presentation and other additional information, and then also submit comments about the project by Friday, Sept. 6, 2019.

The approximately 2.9 mile project includes:

- Reconstructing and

widening FM 565 from a two-lane rural roadway to a four-lane divided suburban roadway with a 16-foot center two-way left-turn lane and 10-foot shoulders between SH 99 and SH 146

- Building an overpass bridge at the FM 565 and Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) intersection to eliminate the at-grade crossing
- Relocating the existing FM 1405 intersection to the north of its current location

- No sidewalks are proposed as part of the project
- The project would require additional right of way from SH 146 to FM

1405; however, the exact amount of right of way has yet to be determined. The project costs approximately \$39 million.

The environmental review, consultation and other actions required by applicable federal environmental laws for this project are being, or have been, carried out by TxDOT pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 327 and a Memorandum of Understanding dated Dec. 16, 2014, and executed by FHWA and TxDOT.

Please contact the Beaumont District at (409) 892-7311 at any time about this project.

Dispose of old and unused medications the safe way

The Dayton Police Department now has a new service for those with old or unused prescription medications in their homes. Dayton PD, in cooperation with the Houston-Galveston Area Council, now offers medication disposal at the police department, located at 2004 N. Cleveland St. The service is available 24/7 and is as simple as dropping the medications off to be securely stored. Once the box is full, the liner will be shipped to a facility and destroyed.

The improper disposal of expired or unused medications is a serious concern for not only the health and safety of the public by

reducing chances for abuse and accidental overdose, but also for the health and safety of our waterways and drinking water supplies.

Prescriptions and over-the-counter medications, including legally held controlled drugs and narcotics (Schedule II, III, IV, V only) can be placed in the receptacle box. Needles, other medical waste, batteries, pharmacy inventory, Schedule I controlled substances and illegal drugs are NOT accepted.

For more information on the program, contact Captain John Coleman, Dayton Police Department, at 936-258-7621, or by email to [jcoleman@daytontx.org](#).

Dayton proclaimed official Old Spanish Trail City

August 30, 2019 - The City of Dayton was recently named an official Old Spanish Trail City by the Old Spanish Trail (OST) Association. A presentation recognizing the designation was made at the OST Centennial Celebration Symposium held in downtown Houston at the Sam Houston Hotel.

Chairperson Charlotte Kahl presented a certificate to Dayton Mayor Caroline Wadzeck certifying the city as an official OST city.

"We're pleased to join the other cities along the route in celebrating the anniversary of this historic highway," said Mayor Wadzeck. "It's creation came from a great vision, and we're proud that Dayton played a part in making cross-country travel possible for the average person."

To commemorate the project, the City of Dayton is planning a motorcade of antique and classic vehicles on Saturday, November 9, from 10 am - 3 pm. Vehicles will travel from the Community Center to Liberty and back via Hwy 90, which was originally the OST. Upon returning to the Community Center, the vehicles will be on display, along with food trucks and music, making for a family-friendly event.

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The centennial celebration which began in 2015 will last until 2029 and commemorates the construction of the first paved automobile highway connecting the nations' southern states from San Augustine, Florida to San Diego, California. Planning meetings for this monumental highway project began in 1915 with its construction taking place during the 1920s and its completion in 1929. In April 1929, the first motorcade ran from San Diego to St. Augustine and in October 1929, a return motorcade ran from St. Augustine back to San Diego.

Construction began on Dayton's portion of the OST Highway in 1923 with horses hitched to graders that were used to level the ground. Dayton's portion was finished in April 1927. The Old Spanish Trail was officially designated State Highway 3 and changed to US Highway 90 between 1931 and 1940. For more information on the event, or to request an application to participate in the motorcade, contact Patti Jett at 936,258,2642, ext. 1119, or by email at [pjett@daytontx.us](#).

Pilot Cub of Baytown supports Special Rodeo



Pilot Club of Baytown makes a donation to the Special Rodeo – Pilots met the Special Rodeo Committee.. as they were bowling at Max Bowl in Baytown. (Pictured on front row) Pilots, Carolyn Parrish, Susan Pitts, Judy Wheat, Cindy Fehring - Pilot President, JR Miller – Special Rodeo Head Honcho, Pilot Community Service Leader - Delores Ellis, Special Rodeo - Ana Kay Tallant & Pat Roberson, (Back Row) Special Rodeo - Sheri Mathews Czekanski, Charlie Tallant, Duane Dillon, Kookie Flores, & Karen Carr-Briddle.

Pilot members will also set up a booth on the Rodeo Grounds on September 7th with games and activities. "Without the support and generosity of sponsors, businesses and corporations, none of this would be possible."

"The mission of the Baytown Special Rodeo Association is to provide an annual fun filled, western themed day of education, activities and entertainment for mentally and/or physically challenged children and their families.

They strive to instill in each child a sense of community and the belief that they are special and important." For more information about Special Rodeo see [www.specialrodeo.org](#).

Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital recognizes Linda Aleman as DAISY Award Winner

BAYTOWN — (August 28, 2019) — Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital recognized Linda Aleman as winner of the August 2019 DAISY Awards.

The DAISY Award is part of the DAISY Foundation's program to recognize the "super-human" tasks nurses perform every day. Community Resource Credit Union serves as the sponsor of the DAISY Award program at Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital.

Aleman, who provides care on the observation unit, was nominated by a



"HMB Daisy.Aleman"

patient who greatly appreciated her efforts to explain her care plan in detail and for speaking with the patient's doctor regarding the woman's concerns over a pending surgical procedure. "This nurse makes me proud of the nursing profession," the patient wrote. "She is the epitome of how nurses should care for people."

The not-for-profit DAISY Foundation is based in Glen Ellen, Calif., and was

See Daisy Award, Page 6

5.8 Acres with Farmhouse in Beach City



Peaceful Setting!

3BR, 2 bath, 2 car garage, large workshop. Perfect for FFA & 4H. No MUD, low taxes. Original hardwood floors, new tile, no carpet. Updated kitchen, built-ins, large rooms, wainscoting, chair rail, crown molding, ceiling fans, lots of windows. 34' above sea level ... no flooding! Move-in ready or update to your liking. Great schools!

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Report details progress in school safety

AUSTIN - The Texas School Safety Update, a report highlighting progress made to keep students and teachers safe at school, was released by Gov. Greg Abbott on Aug. 27. The report gives Texas an update on efforts by the governor's office, the Legislature and state agencies toward implementing recommendations made in the School Safety Action Plan released on May 30, 2018 and the subsequent update in August 2018.

The first indication of progress listed in the report is that the state's "Mental Health First Aid" program saw a 37-percent increase in the number of public school district employees and school resource officers trained in fiscal year 2018 compared to fiscal year 2017, and more than 10,000 school personnel were trained in fiscal year 2019, which ended Aug. 31.

"Because the safety of our students in Texas classrooms today is a top priority, I made school safety an emergency item in the 86th Legislative Session - and state leaders took substantial steps to deliver on this priority,"

Abbott said. "I am grateful for the bi-partisan efforts of legislators that led to significant improvements in enhancing the safety of Texas schools, expanding students' access to mental health resources, and increasing support for teachers facing classroom challenges. As we look to the possibilities that a new school year may bring, school administrators, parents, teachers and lawmakers must continue the conversation on school safety and continue to make the effort to keep our students safe in an affirming environment that strives for excellence and growth," the governor added.

Among other areas of progress listed in the report are:

1. Since August 2018, the Texas State School Safety Center (TxSSC) has held seven threat assessment workshops with 425 participants, and will host seven more workshops this August;

2. The 2020-21 state budget provides \$5 million to Texas Tech Health Sciences Center for the Telemedicine Intervention Triage and Referral Project, a model for identifying students at risk for



committing school violence and intervening with those students before acts of violence occur; and 3. Senate Bill 11, which took effect June 6, provides districts with \$100 million in funding for school-based mental health centers, the hiring of counselors and other mental health needs, and provides \$99 million in funding for the Texas Mental Health Care Consortium.

Furthermore, the passage of SB 11, along with HB 1 and SB 500, makes available some \$339 million in school safety funding for various agencies and entities, including the Health and Human Services Commission, the Texas Education Agency, Texas State University and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

AG JOINS IN COURT BRIEF

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton on Aug. 23 co-signed a friend-of-the-

court civil rights-related brief filed with the U.S. Supreme Court. Paxton and the attorneys general of 13 other states, and one governor, urge the high court to overturn lower court cases that the coalition says would expand provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 that prohibit discrimination based on a person's sex to include sexual orientation and gender identity.

DPS CALLS FOR EXTRA CAUTION

As schools reopened across Texas and classrooms filled, the Texas Department of Public Safety put out a reminder that drivers need to slow down in school zones.

DPS urged drivers to be extra careful around school buses, to follow all traffic laws, and to stay alert around schools and the surrounding areas where children may be walking and playing.

DPS troopers "won't tolerate reckless driving that puts children in

harm's way," said the agency's director, Steve McCraw. If a school bus has alternating flashing red signals visible from the front or rear, drivers must stop before reaching the bus. Drivers can only proceed if the flashing lights are no longer activated; the driver signals you to proceed; or the bus has resumed driving.

Approaching drivers do not have to stop for a school bus that is operating a visual signal if the roadway is separated by a physical barrier or an intervening space.

Many new laws take effect Some 820 bills that passed during the regular session of 86th Texas Legislature that ended May 27 took effect Sept. 1. A complete listing of those bills, including links to their text, analyses, fiscal notes and witness lists, can be found under the "Reports" tab at capitol.texas.gov.

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LETTERS To The Editor

Concern about low rating of Highlands schools

The TEA school ratings are out and while GC-CISD fared pretty well, Highlands Elementary and Hopper Primary received an unexceptable grade of D!

In recent years these schools have received very good grades. The demographics of the area have not changed enough to cause this.

The problems have to be in the schools. Have we been given inferior leadership? A teacher's job is difficult enough in the best of situations. But if a teacher does not have intelligent solid leadership on campus, success is not likely to happen. I'm sure there are a lot of unhappy, frustrated people on these campuses.

The buck should stop on the desk of Superintendent O'Brien. The schools need help from administration to correct the problems they're having to deal with. I hope there are people now working to assess the situation and correct whatever is needed. We, as a community need to know what is being done now.

I hope the parents in Highlands will meet with the superintendent in order to get an understanding of how something like this could happen.

Theresa Cashion

2019 Property Tax Rates in Harris County
Emergency Service District No. 50

This notice concerns the 2019 property tax rates for Harris County Emergency Service District No. 50. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual tax rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers start rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$2,660,498
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$2,660,498
Last year's tax base	\$5,320,996,000
Last year's total tax rate	\$0.0500/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes	
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$2,657,079
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	
(after subtracting value of new property)	\$5,721,079,463
= This year's effective tax rate	\$0.0464/\$100

(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$2,657,079
(after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent healthcare expenditures)	
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$5,721,079,463
= This year's effective operating rate	\$0.0464/\$100
x 1.08=this year's maximum operating rate	\$0.0501/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0/\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$0.0501/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Harris County Emergency Service District No. 50 adopts a 2019 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.0464 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2018 taxes by \$110,879.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balance

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Unencumbered Fund	19,000,000

Schedule B - 2019 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	0	0	0	0
Total required for 2019 debt service				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2019				\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100.00% of its taxes in 2019				\$0
= Total debt levy				\$0

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

Name of person preparing this notice: Ann Harris Bennett
Title: Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector
Date Prepared: 08/26/2019

Notice of Public
Hearing on Tax
Increase

The Harris County Emergency Service District No. 50 will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 7.76 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on September 16, 2019 at 6:00 PM at 1210 Dell Dale Avenue, Channelview, TX 77530.

The second public hearing will be held on September 30, 2019 at 6:00 PM at 1210 Dell Dale Avenue, Channelview, TX 77530.

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

FOR:	Jim Owens	Benjamin Ballew
	Brenda Biggers	Eric Stricklin
	Judith Brannon	

AGAINST:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Harris County Emergency Service District No. 50 last year was \$121,751. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.0500 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$60.88.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Harris County Emergency Service District No. 50 this year is \$112,790. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.0464 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$52.33.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.0500 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$56.40.

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

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OBITUARIES

Aaron Thomas Miller



Aaron Thomas Miller, 32, passed away unexpectedly August 27, 2019 in Cypress, Texas. He was born on July 14, 1987 in Houston, Texas to parents Tracy (Hindman) and Glenn Thomas Miller, II. Aaron was a loving and dedicated son, husband, father, friend and uncle. Children were his first priority and he was “Uncle Aaron” to many children that he was glad to help any way he could. Aaron had a big heart and was always laughing. He will remain in the hearts of the many lives he touched. Aaron’s family includes his parents, Glenn Thomas Miller II and Tracy Reeves; wife, Katrina Miller; children, Aaron Thomas Miller II, Annalynn Marie Miller, Piper Ann Miller; step-children, Leigha Nicole Jackson, Evelyn Claire Jackson; step-mother, Sabrina Brossett; brothers and sisters, Glenn Thomas Miller III, Brian Thomas Miller, Heather

Raechell Robinson, Brandon Thomas Miller, Hailey McCulloch; grandparents, Glenn Thomas Miller, Sr. and wife Mary, Anthony Allen Atzenhoffer, Sr. and Debbie, Michael Wesley and Linda Hindman; nieces and nephews, Glenn Thomas Miller IV, Noah Alexander Miller, Kathryn Natalya Miller, Payton Harper Miller, Kylie Kayden Miller, Kade Thomas Miller; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family members and friends. Friends are welcome to join the family for visitation from 5:00 p.m.- 8 p.m. Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at Carter-Conley Funeral Home. Funeral services officiated by Pastor Joey Westra and Pastor Shane Hindman will be held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 4, 2019 in the chapel of Carter-Conley Funeral Home. Graveside services will immediately follow at San Jacinto Memorial Park under the direction of Carter-Conley Funeral Home. “Suck it up, buttercup”

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Mary Agnes Stephenson

Mary Agnes Stephenson, born May 21, 1934 in Houston, Texas, went to be with her heavenly family on Friday, August 30, 2019 at St. Luke’s Hospital in the Houston Medical Center. A native Houstonian, Mary moved to the Atascocita area this year. She attended Cloverleaf Elementary, Woodland Acres Junior High and Galena Park High School. She loved and was loved by her family and friends. She enjoyed attending family events and watching the nieces and nephews grow up too quick. She worked for Harris County Water Control and Improvement District No. 36 for many years before changing her career to work at S & C Construction. She loved to dance and shop, and would go any chance she had the opportunity. She was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, H.R. (Hank) Stephenson; parents, Cora Fussell and Charley

Murchison, Hanson Boysen; brother-in-law, Louis Stephenson; sister-in-law, Beverly Stephenson; nephew, Mark Stephenson; nieces, Diana Ellis and Donna Ayala. Mary is survived by her sister, Betty Sausage and husband John; brothers, Charles Murchison and wife Judy, Terry Murchison and wife Ranae, nephews Craig Hopper, Darryl Murchison, John Sausage Jr.; nieces, Sheryl Lemman and husband Don, Tracy Hopper, Lynn Schreck and husband Tom, Wendi Lindsey and husband Jeff,

Kelly Hollier and husband Patrick, Deb Severing and husband Loren; great-nephews, Kyle Herrington, Jacob Rodriguez, Troy Rodriguez and wife Karen, Jacob Schreck, Will Schreck, Luke Lindsey, Leo Hollier, Austin Hollier; great-nieces, Ella Lindsey, Hannah Hollier and Morgan Hollier. Friends are welcome to join the family for visitation from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at Carter-Conley Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, September

5, 2019 in the chapel of Carter-Conley Funeral Home. Graveside services will immediately follow at 3:00 p.m. at San Jacinto Memorial Park under the direction of Carter-Conley Funeral Home.

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2. From Proverbs 22, what is foolishness bound in the heart of? Wicked, Poor, Child, Foolish

3. Who led the Israelites over the River Jordan? Moses, Joshua, Aaron, Elijah

4. Which Psalm begins, "O God, thou art my God"? 60, 63, 74, 117

5. What was the name of Samson's father? Noah, Manoah, Jesse, Levi

6. Who wrote the book of Proverbs? Jude, Moses, Solomon, Isaac

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Child; 3) Joshua; 4) 63; 5) Manoah; 6) Solomon

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Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital Offers Advanced Stroke Care

BAYTOWN — (August 30, 2019) — Every 40 seconds, someone in the U.S. suffers a stroke. The risk of stroke increases with age, but it can happen to anyone at any age. That's why it's important to act fast. Treatments for stroke are most effective when delivered quickly after a stroke, so call 911 for medical help the minute you suspect possible stroke symptoms.

With quick action, physicians at Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital have the best chance of treating a stroke successfully and minimizing stroke-related disability. Here's a closer look at the treatment options:

A clot-busting drug, called tissue plasminogen activator (tPA), can be administered via IV or directly to blood vessels going to the brain. "Considered the gold standard for treatment of ischemic strokes (strokes caused by narrowed or blocked arteries to the brain, about 85% of strokes fall into this category), the medication works to dissolve clots that are blocking blood flow to the brain," said Dr. Ruby Parveen, neurologist and medical director of the stroke program at Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital.

Most patients will need to seek medical care within three hours of the onset of symptoms to be eligible for this treatment.

Mechanical thrombectomy is a minimally invasive surgery to remove a large clot blocking blood flow to the brain. Using a minimally invasive endovascular approach, a catheter can be advanced to the affected artery to retrieve the clot. This procedure can help certain patients in an "extended window"



Dr. Ruby Parveen

up to 24 hours after a major ischemic stroke.

"An international study called the DAWN trial found that select patients with large clots undergoing thrombectomy had significantly less post stroke disability and improved function compared with patients treated medically or with clot-busting drugs alone," Parveen said.

Surgical clips or coils to stabilize weaknesses in blood vessel walls are treatment options for people experiencing a hemorrhagic stroke, which causes bleeding in the brain. "Occasionally, for carotid artery blockages, stents or surgery may help open up a blocked blood vessel and prevent a stroke from occurring in the first place," Parveen said.

The "FAST" test from the National Stroke Association may help you determine if someone is having a stroke:

Face: Ask the person to smile. Does one side of the face droop?

Arms: Does one arm drift downward when you ask the person to raise both arms?

Speech: Can he or she repeat a simple sentence correctly? Are the words slurred?

Time: If a person shows any of these symptoms, call

911 immediately. Carefully note the time when the first symptoms appeared. This information is critical for treatment decisions.

Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital has earned the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association's Get With the Guidelines-Stroke Gold Plus Target: Stroke Honor Roll Elite Quality Achievement Award. The award recognizes the hospital's commitment to and success in utilizing the "Get With the Guidelines-Stroke" and "Target: Stroke" program. These advanced, evidence-based treatment guidelines ensure stroke patients receive the most appropriate treatment according to nationally recognized guidelines based on the latest scientific evidence.

To learn more about stroke care and rehabilitation at Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital, visit houstonmethodist.org/baytown or call 832-556-6535.

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.

Local Pilot members attend Pilot International Convention



Pilot International 2019 Convention was held in Chicago. Pictured are Pilots from all over the State of Texas. Local Pilots from various clubs are included in this group photo.

Members of several local clubs - Pilot Club of Baytown, Evening Pilot Club of Baytown, West Chamber County Pilot Club, San Jacinto Pilot Club, Evening San Jacinto Pilot Club, Lake Houston Pilot Club and many others recently attended the 98th Pilot International Convention in Chicago, Illinois. More than 500 Pilots participated in the global event that drew representatives from more than three countries and geographic areas around the world.

Pilots always look forward to the international convention to learn new procedures, meet new friends and renew acquaintances with friends made over the years.

Convention highlights included a spectacular Flag Ceremony with Pilots from around the world who marched along with their country's flag. Attendees also heard keynote speeches from Monica Vest Wheeler, Vickie Clark and Eileen Swanberg.

Pilot attendees also packed 1000 back-to-school backpacks with supplies and donated them to Cradles to Crayons in Chicago, IL. Pilot International also announced a new safety helmet initia-

tive, to expand and enhance its brain health and safety initiative. Through a matching grant program, Pilot Clubs across the U.S. will distribute helmets the signature helmets in their local communities.

Additionally, convention attendees attended workshops, learned about important issues facing communities globally, elected international officers, voted on the 2019-2020 Pilot International Budget and helped set the future direction for Pilot International.

Daisy Award,

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established by family members in memory of J. Patrick Barnes, who died in 1999 at the age of 33 from complications of Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP), a little known but not uncommon auto-immune disease. The care Barnes and his family received from nurses while he was ill inspired this unique means of thanking nurses for making a profound difference in the lives of their patients and patient families. Each month, a nurse is selected by a nursing committee to receive the DAISY Award.

At a presentation in front of the nurse's colleagues, physicians, patients, and visitors, the honorees receive a certificate commending them for being an "Extraordinary Nurse." The certificate reads:

"In deep appreciation of all you do, who you are, and the incredibly meaningful difference you make in the lives of so many people." The honorees are also given a beautiful sculpture called A Healer's Touch; hand-carved by artists of the Shona Tribe of Zimbabwe, Africa.

One day while Barnes was in the hospital, he asked his family to bring him a Cinnamon cinnamon roll plus enough for all the nurses in his unit. With the help of Cinnamon's parent company, FOCUS Brands, the DAISY Foundation carries on this tradition by serving Cinnabons to all the nurses in the award recipient's unit in thanks for everything they do for their patients and families.

Bonnie Barnes, president

and co-founder of the DAISY Foundation, stated, "When Patrick was critically ill, our family experienced first-hand the remarkable skill and care nurses provide acutely ill patients every day and night. Yet these unsung heroes are seldom recognized for the super-human work they do. The kind of work the nurses at Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital are called on to do every day epitomizes the purpose of the DAISY Award."

Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital is proud to be among the hospitals participating in the DAISY Award program. Nurses are heroes every day, and given the current national nursing shortage, the Daisy Award plays an important role in letting our nurses know their work is highly valued.



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Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes\$919,745

Last year's debt taxes\$0.00

Last year's total taxes\$919,745

Last year's tax base\$1,903,050.987

Last year's total tax rate\$.04833/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes\$924,298

(after subtracting taxes on lost property)

: This year's adjusted tax base\$1,938,494.059

(after subtracting value of new property)

= This year's effective tax rate\$.04768/\$100

(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings)

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes\$924,298

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= This year's effective operating rate\$.04768/\$100

x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate\$.05149/\$100

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Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Harris County Emergency Services District No. 80 adopts a 2019 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$.04768 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2018 taxes by \$34,612.

SCHEDULE "A": Unencumbered Fund Balances

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

Type of Property Tax Fund:

General Fund

Balance:

\$0

SCHEDULE "B": Current Year Debt Service

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

2019 Debt Service:

NONE

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Eagleton BBQ,

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Back at the grills, a host of volunteers made sure the pork chops were done just right. On hand cooking and advising was Crosby's barbecue proficient, Brian Remke, "I always come out to support Sherman." he confided.

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Crosby Football,

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to be in the district play-offs. That is some time yet to go as the first district game for Crosby is to be September 27, head up against Vidor.

Quarterback Dunn hit 8 of 26 throws amassing 153 passing yards. In nine rushes he made 70 yards. The Cougar had 274 total yards and the Eagles got 455. The turnovers always matter, there were two in-

terceptions.

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