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CHANNEL CHATTER

North Shore Rotary Fish Fry & Raffle tickets

Tickets are on sale for the 40th Annual North Shore Rotary Catfish Fry & Crawfish Boil. Raffle tickets \$100, include 2 meals and a chance to win the Grand Prize. Saturday, May 16, 2015 at North Shore Rotanay 16, 2015 at North Shore Rota-y Pavilion. Grand Prize, your selec-on of a Toyota Tundra pick-up or Toyota Camry. Buy your tickets rom any Rotarian, at local banks nd Pineforest Jewelry.

Rotary Food & Resource Fair **RESCHEDULED!**

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In collaboration with the Houston Food Bank, South Texas Dental, Galena Park Resource Center, City of Galena Park, and City of Galena Park, and City of Galena park the GPL/C Rotary Club is providing Communities with Food and much needed resources and direct services. The fair has been rescheduled for Friday, May 1, 2015 from 9 am - 19 pm. It will take place at 1302 Keene St., Galena Park, TX., 77547.

Other services include dental information, help for applying for SNAP (Food Stamps) and TANF (Temporary Assistances), Children's Medicald/CHIP.

For more information or questions on the services needed please contact Josh Moreno at Jmoreno@southtexasdental.com or Francis at firos@houstonfoodbank.org or by calling 832-369-9390.

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LULAC 15 YEARS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE FETED

LULAC Council #4703 will be celebrating its 15th year of Community Service, Friday, April 17, 2015 from 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm at Alvin D. Baggett Recreation Building, 1302 Keene Street in Galena Park. The Quinceanera will include food, celebration, and fellowship. Honorary speaker will be Johnny Mata. LULAC Charter was established April 15, 2010.

Police chase ends in shooting, suspect killed

HOUSTON¬ - A suspect is dead after a police chase ended in a shooting Wednesday morning in the North Shore/Channelview

According to police, the chase started after Houston Police Officers were conducting an operation near Highway 59 and Crosstim-Highway 59 and Crosstimbers when they observed a car making unsafe lane changes. The chase began after a patrol unit did a traffic stop but the driver of the blue Chrysler 300 refused to stop and chase ensued at around 10:40 a.m.

The suspect drove from the Eastex onto Beltway East, then south on the Sam Houston Tollway.



Suspect lies on ground, shot after a high-speed police chase.

Photo courtesy Allan Jamail

Spike strips were used in an attempt to slow down the vehicle, but failed. The chase ended on Wallisville Road and N. Castlegory in Northeast Harris County where the suspect's car

crashed into a small white car. He then lost control and crashed his car into an SUV near the Wendell Ley SUV near the Wendell Ley YMCA. Two HPD officers in pur-suit exited their units and



approached the suspect's vehicle ordering him to show his hands. As the officers were approaching, the suspect got out of his vehicle, turned towards the officers, then reached back

The officers, believing the suspect was reaching for a weapon, and in fear for

See POLICE CHASE,

Channelview FFA auction highlights successful show

The bids were going fast and furious between prospective buyers and students proudly showed their animals as the auction highlighted the conclusion of the 52nd annual Channelview ISD Livestock Show on Saturday, April 11.

As of press time, funds raised from the livestock sales were still being totaled. Funds from the event go toward the Channelview FFA Scholarship Fund.

The week-long event featured many livestock, horticul-

The week-long event fea-tured many livestock, horticultured many livestock, horticul-ture and craft exhibits. In addition, the annual parade took place before the auction with the route travelling be-tween Schochler Elementary and Channelview High School. Longtime FFA supporters and livestock show buyers Walter and Martha Tutor served as Grand Marshalls of the pa

of particular interest was the bidding for Madisyn Beach's Grand Champion Steer, which earned \$6,000 with Tutor Security's winning



Madisyn Beach shows her Grand Champion Steer at the Channelview steer sold for \$6,000

bid. Alexis Brown's Reser bid. Alexis Brown's Reserve Champion Steer also brought in quite a payday, as it was purchased by Tubular Servic-es for \$6,500. Other major winners in-cluded:

Grand Champion Rabbits – Matthew Yates Reserve Champion Rabbits – Madisyn Beach

See FFA AUCTION, page 10

Stephens EKG bill passed in **Texas House**

AUSTIN- Nearly three since Cody Stephens years since Cody Stephens died of sudden cardiac arrest the Texas House approved HB 767. Cody wore number 76 for the Cougars, but did not have a heart screen done prior to practicing to play for Tarleton State University.

Chairmen Wayne Smith, Dan Huberty, and Sylvester Turner, enabled passage of HB767 on the third reading HB767 on the third reading last Tuesday, the vote went 60 to 40. The day before it had tentatively passed 86 to 57. It was a bi-partisan effort to pass as some Republicans in the House are against any new regulations.

"This is not about some-body making a decision for the school board." said Scott Stephens, explaining that the bill is really moving the tests

performed on potential athletes into the 21st Century.
"The bill would not go into effect until the next school year, 2016-2017," Stephens said, "that gives the U.I.L. a year to get ready."

The bill puts the non-invasive electrocardiogram test of heart electrical activity as part of the regular check-up done on high school kids. The bill now allows parents to opt out of having the test done on their child "for any reason."

The bill unanimously passed the House Education Committee and members of the committee and said.

the committee and members of the committee stood and ap-plauded the decision. Accord-ing to Stephens, "We are heading to the Senate Educa-

See EKG BILL, page 3

NORTH SHORE

Rotary prepares for 40th Annual Catfish & Crawfish Boil May 16th

NORTH SHORE - Rotari-

NORTH SHORE – Rotarians are busy preparing for their annual fundraiser, the 40th Annual Catfish Fry & Crawfish Boil, that will be held at the Rotary Pavilion next to the Courthouse Annex at 14350 Wallisville Road, Saturday May 16th.

This annual event brings out almost a thousand people each year, eager to try the fresh catfish and crawfish seafood meal and try to win a new car in the raffle.

This year's prize is either a new Toyota Camry or a Toyota Tundra pick-up, courtesy of Community Toyota in Baytown. There are a total of 20 prizes in the drawing, which costs \$100 to enter, and includes 2 meals with your raffle ticket. Also available are meal tickets for a \$10 donation for one serving. Food will be served from 11 am to 3 pm, but come early for there is a high demand.

There will also be a enter-

come early for there is a high demand.

There will also be a enter-tainment, and a live auction and a silent auction, and each year about 100 unique items are up for bid. There is a lot of



NORTH SHORE ROTARIAN JIM MILLS, owner of Pineforest Jewelry on Uvalde, displays the Toyota pick-up truck, which is one of the two vehicles that the winner of the Raffle can choose on May 16th. Tickets are available from any Rotarian, or at the Pineforest Jewelry store. Mills dog friend "Dutch" might be able to give you a tip on which ticket will be the lucky one.

interest in this, due to the special types of prizes.

North Shore Rotary uses the proceeds from the event to fund community projects all year long, including youth

projects, scholarships, and in-ternational projects.

Major Sponsor this year is the Holiday Inn East. Come and have a good time, plenty of free parking.

NORTH CHANNEL CHAMBER:

Mattress Mack speaks at luncheon

By Gilbert Hoffman
I've known Jim "Mattress
Mack" McIngvale since about
1980, when we both arrived in
Houston from "up north" -- he
Dallas, me Pennsylvania. Over
the years, I have heard him
speak dozen of times, yet I never tire of his message, and his
delivery. His energy, dedication,
and focus is amazing for a man
with 300 employees, and major
health problems.

with 300 employees, and major health problems.
His message is about hard work as the key to success, and the importance of the customer and his or her interests.

Over the years, his "stump speech" has been refined, and now it is not just about his life's story of creating a successful business, but more about the trials, challenges, and triumphs he and his family faced along the

way, and the importance of re-lationships.

Do you know anyone else as optimistic, with a big smile, who has had their building set on fire by an arsonist, undergone ma-jor heart surgery, and had a daughter with a serious debilli-tating disease, OCD? Mack paced the stage of the

San Jacinto Monument Room last Friday, as he told his story









MANY FACES OF MATTRESS MACK AS HE TALKS ABOUT LIFE, HEALTH, AND GALLERY FURNITURE

to an enthralled room of Cham-

to an enthraided room of cham-ber members and guests. He talked of how his daugh-ter Elizabeth, faced with an overwhelming case of Obsessive Compulsive Disease, with the help of her parents had em-braced therapy and become a

poster child for the Menninger Clinic, and gone on to make helping other OCD cases her

He talked about heart disease in his family, with his broth-

COMMUNITY NEWS

Highlands VFD vehicle strikes 5 year old girl on city street

HIGHLANDS – A five-year-old girl, walking with her uncle and the family dog on Bluebell Street near Del Monte, was struck by an emergency 'first re-sponder' fire truck last Thursday night, April 9.

The truck was driven by Assistant Chief Bobby Birdsong, who said that he saw the girl but she sud-denly dashed into the street while running with her un-cle, and he was unable to miss her.

A witness, Raul Guerra A Witness, Rain Guerra, said he heard a thump, and the words "Oh my God!" When he looke over, he saw the girl on the ground, bloody and bruised.

The girl was LifeFlighted to Hermann Memorial Hospital, in stable condi-At the hospital, it was

determined that she had a broken arm and pelvic

She recuperated in the bospital for about a week, but is now back in High-lands, at home. She is us-ing a wheelchair to get around, while her wounds heal more.

She is expected to make a full recovery, according to authorities

Highlands man arrested for aggravated sexual assault of a child

District Attorney Devon
Anderson announced on
April 8 that her Office's Fugitive Apprehension Unit
captured two defendants
wanted for Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child Under
14. In 2004, Armando Gonzales, 50, of Highlands was charged with Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child Under 14. Jesus Zamarripa, 68, of Houston was charged in 1987 with Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child

Sexual Assault of a Child Under 14. Both men were arrested on April 7.

"It is our mission to get the most violent offenders off the street and to seek justice for all victims. Today I am happy to announce that we apprehended two men who have been on the run for several years. They will finally be held accountable in a court of law, bringing their victims much deserved clovictims much deserved closure," said DA Anderson

Gonzales is being held in the Harris County Jail with-

out bond. His case is in the 208th District Court. He will appear in court on Friday, April 10th. Assistant District Attorney Tiffany Larson in the Child Abuse Division will handle the case. Zamarripa is currently in the process of being extradited from Chicagon II. He is being held with go, IL. He is being held with \$50,000 bond. Assistant Dis-

go, It. The is being lield with \$50,000 bond. Assistant Dis-trict Attorney Melissa Mu-noz will handle the case. "The District Attorney's Office's Extradition Unit re-ceives tips on wanted fugi-tives frequently. That's how we found Gonzales," said Kim Bryant, Extradition Ad-ministrator, Fugitive Appre-hension Unit. "However, our Fugitive Apprehension Spe-cialist and DA Investigator Charlie Propst and I are al-ways actively searching for wanted fugitives. It was through our proactive efforts through our proactive efforts that we were able to find Zamarripa."

The arrests were part of a joint effort with the Gulf



Armando Gonzales

Coast Violent Offenders Task Force, the Harris County Sheriff's Office, the Baytown Police Department, and the Chicago Police Department. Chicago Police Department.
The Harris County District
Attorney's Office Fugitive
Apprehension Section and
Extradition Unit are responsible for the return of all fu-

Refinery tube to be transported thru 4 corners & Decker Drive



SIXTEEN LARGE PIECES OF A REFINERY TOWER, OR TUBE, are scheduled to be transported in the next two weeks, first through 4 corners on a specially prepared and then down Decker Drive to the ExxonMobil refinery in Baytown. built in Germany. This piece measures about 25' in diameter and 65' lo along the path have been raised, and a reinforced steel bridge built a

Bad weather causes accident

Heavy rain and wind caused poor visibility and slip-pery roads for most drivers at mid-day on Tuesday.

This car didn't make the curve in front of the Holiday Motor Court, and hit the guardrail before turning over and ejecting the driver.

Deputies said that Octavius Cruz was found lying on the ground next to his vehicle, and transported by Highlands EMS to San Jacinto Hospital in Baytown. His injuries did not appear to be severe, but his car was totalled.



DPS rescues at-risk, endangered children in 2014

AUSTIN, April 10, 2015 –
The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) announced to-day that DPS officers – with the support of the DPS Interdiction for the Protection of Children (IPC) program – rescued 48 missing or exploited children in 2014.

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"When a child goes missing, that boy or girl becomes exponent becomes exponent by or girl becomes exponent by or girl becomes exponent by the state of th that boy or girl becomes expo-nentially more vulnerable to being abused, exploited or harmed in other ways by the deplorable predators who seek them out," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "DPS is com-mitted to pursuing the crimi-nals who participate in the trafficking and sexual exploita-tion of skil them and this way. tion of children, and this pre-mier interdiction program has been crucial to our efforts to detect and rescue endangered children."

Launched in 2009, the IPC

program is designed to teach troopers and other law enforcement officers how to recognize indicators of endangered children who do not exhibit obvious signs of abuse. This program offers invaluable and sophisticated training created to assist law enforcement officers in identifying and recovering missing or exploited children, and arresting suspects for sexual offenses against children.

As a result of this training, DPS has initiated more than 50 criminal investigations, and recovered 160 missing and exploit-de children since the program's inception. In 2014 alone, 48 children were recovered by DPS in Texas Throughout the years, the IPC program has been responsible for uncovering crimes affecting children and arresting the perpetrators in instances involving: Possession of child por

nography, Sexual assault of a child ,Human trafficking/commercial sexual exploitation of children ,Violation of registered sex offender requirements ,Enticing a child.

To date, DPS has provided the IPC training to its own officers as well as other law enforcement, including more than 4,577 officers in Texas and approximately 4,519 officers outside of Texas, nationally and internationally. In addition in 2014, DPS offered the first IPC train-the-trainer class.

2014, DPS offered the first IPC train-the-trainer class. Also in 2014, DPS established the Texas Crimes Against Children Center to provide support to local, state and federal partners on investigations related to missing and exploited children, the trafficking of children, child abductions and other high-risk threats to children.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

APRIL

North Channel Library events

-Saturday, April 18, 10 am -3 pm, Scrapbooking with Mia; 2 pm, Faithful Paws; 3-4 pm, Pokemon Club. -Tuesday, April 21, 10:30 am, Toddler Time; 1:30 pm, Polliwog Club-Animals Underground.

-Wednesday, April 22, 10 am, Tween Time: Autism Awareness Month Craft Thursday, April 23, 10:30

-musday, April 23, 10:30 a.m, Baby Time. COMPUTER CLASSES: -Free email, Lecture, April 20, 1-3 pm. -Free email, Practice, April 22, 1-3 pm Registration required

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CLASES DE COMPUTACION:
-Email Gratis, Lectura, Abril 21, 10 am -12 pm.
-Email Gratis, Práctica, Abril 23, 10am -12 pm.
*Se require registrarse.
Library is located at 15741 Wallisville Rd., Houston, TX. 77049. Call 281-457-1631 for more information

SATURDAY NIGHTS The Buckshot Jamboree

Enjoy Classic Country mu-sic every Satutday night from 7 pm - 10 pm with The Buck-shot Jamboree at 7414 Hart-man near Old Beaumont Highway. More info, call 281-458-0729 or 832-444-5000.

2nd & 4th THURSDAY San Jacinto Pilot Club meeting

San Jacinto Pilot Club meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays at noon at the Galena Park ISD Administration Building.

EKG BILL,

ing to all 12 members. We

ing to all 12 members. We have more momentum and groups backing us now."

According to Republican Dan Huberty on the house floor with the newly designed, tested and implemented EKG test "can be done for \$15 per child."

According to Ren. Wayne

test "can be done for \$15 per child."

According to Rep. Wayne Smith, R-Crosby and Baytown, "If we can save one kid's life, it is worth it."

Fortunately, sudden cardiac arrest is rare, of those screened by the Cody Stephens Memorial Go Big or Go Home Foundation only 15 were found to have conditions that required further testing and two were told outright not to play school sports.

Representative David Courreges expressed, "Congratulations to Scott and Melody Stephens, Bart Koontz and every parent and family that has had to endure the devastation of loosing s child to a detectible heart defect."

The senate version was

The senate version was written by "Chuy" Hinojosa D-District 20.

Gilbert Hoffman Mei-Ing Hoffma Lewis Spearman Julieta Paita..... Luis Hernandez Pedro Hernande

MATTRESS MACK,

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MATTRESS MACK WITH ANGI WILLIAMS & JOE STEPHENS

er suffering a major heart attack and anneurism, and his own need for heart surgery. But out of this experience he met some leading heart surgeons and specialists at St. Luke's Heart Institute. Men like Dr. Bud Fraser, and Dr. Jim Grata. As a result, he became interested in how to prevent and treat these trauma cases involving the heart, and he chose to help fund a radical new approach, a Mobile Stroke Ambulance equiped to diag nose and treat stroke and heart attacks prior to transport to the

Mack's final story of the day was about the Brookwood Center in Brookshire, an institution devoted to the care and treat-ment of children with severe learning and behavior disabili-ties. Mack praised the head of the school, who had started it because her own daughter had down syndrome, but with her care lived a full and useful live, and is now 60 years old, unusual for someone with that disease. Another successful patient of this Center, Mack said, was actor Woody Harrelson.

Mack tailored his talk to his audience, and what was on his mind from recent experience. He also joked about writing the outline of his talk on a handy copy of the North Channel STAR

that I placed on his table.

But as usual, he not only entertained but informed the

tertained but informed the chamber group.
His signature commercial message "Save You Money" he skipped, probably because his red shirt said "Is Made in America Important to You?"
An apt message for one that strongly believes, "Work is Life's Great Therapy."

COMMUNITY WATCH

Suspect sought on aggravated robbery

Crime Stoppers and Robbery Investigators with the Harris County Sheriff's Office need the public's help in identifying one male suspect responsible for an aggravated robbery at a fast food restaurant in Harris County, Texas.

On March 7, 2015, Harris County Deputies responded to a call at a fast food restaurant, located in the 300 block of Uvalde Rd., in reference to an aggravated robbery. Deputies arrived and met with a female employee. She told the Deputy that at approximately 9:15 p.m. the suspect approached the service counter, grabbed her by her shirt collar while holding a knife to her throat and demanded all the cash in the register. The victim complied and the suspect then fled the scene.

If you have any information

If you have any information about this crime, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers at 713-222-TIPS (8477).

You never have to give your name, and if your information leads to the criminal's arrest,



you may be eligible for a reward of up to \$5,000.
SUSPECT DESCRIPTION
The suspect is described as a black male, standing approximately 55" to 5's" tall and weighing approximately 180 pounds. He was wearing a white baseball cap, dark blue shirt and tan pants at the time of the crime.

Driver who fatally struck 28-year-old man wanted

HARRIS COUNTY – Crime Stoppers is offering a reward for a driver who struck and killed a man last month.

Armando Gonzales, 28, was walking between construction barrels and talking on his cell phone in the 1100 block of Freeport near the East Freeway in the Cloverleaf area around 6:45 a.m. on March 9. At that moment, the driver of a white Ford F-150 struck him. The driver of the pick up truck did not stop, Harris County Sheriff's deputies said.

Gonzales landed in a ditch and died at the scene.

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Deputies are looking for a pick-up truck with significant damage to the





Any-one with information is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 713-222-8477 (TIPS).



Police chase ended on Wallisville Road at Castlegory, near North shore Middle School, where a small white car pictured in the middle was hit by the suspect's car.

Photo by Allan Jamail

POLICE CHASE,

their life and those of citizens nearby, discharged their weapons into the vehicle, striking the suspect multiple times. He died at multiple times. He died at the scene and he has unof-ficially been identified by family as Frank Ernest Shepherd, III, a man 41 years old.

The female driver of the The female driver of the small white car was transported to an area hospital with minor injuries. The driver and passenger of the SUV were treated at the scene and released.

The intersection of Wallisville and Castlegory remained closed until late

Wednesday afternoon.

North Shore Middle
School and Havard Elementary were temporarily
on lockout. Parents with
children in those schools
were able to pick up their
children after classes.

The HCSO's homicide
unit, the Harris County
District Attorney's Office,
and HPD internal affairs
will take over the investga-

will take over the investga-tion. No officers were in-jured.

YOUTH REACH Fresh Air Fest

The Youth-Reach Organization, dedicated to intervention and help for troubled boys, held a Family Fun Fresh Air Fest last Saturday, April 11 at their campus on Reservoir Drive of Beaumont Highway.

Director Kurt Williams reported that dozens of families and supporters attended. There was music by the All Stars Youth Banjo Band, a Bounce House, a Climbing Wall and a Pull competition.

Food for the BBQ was generously provided by Goya Foods.

Youth-Reach's motto is "A fresh chance for troubled kids," appropriate for this day.

For more information, you can call them at 281-459-4555 or visit youth-reach.org.

youth-reach.org.



Bounce House and Pull Competition Slide





Senator Garcia believes Senate budget falls short of funding State priorities

AUSTIN - April 14, 2015 – Senator Sylvia Garcia voted against the Senate's State Budget proposal. The Senate Budget failed to address bil-sons of dollars in identified needs such as: education, fa-cilities, healthcare, pre-k, and transportation. "Texas should not be con-ducting corporate tax give-

"Texas should not be conducting corporate tax give-aways at the expense of kids and families—it should be pro-viding the services that tax-payers have paid for, such as schools and highways. We made a promise to invest in

Texas schools after the 2011 cuts, but instead we face a looming school finance lawsuit, Senator Garcia stated.

"We were elected to wisely invest Texans' hard-earned money and grow the Texas dream, but this budget does neither. When the state underfunds schools and roads, it penalizes the hardworking taxpayers that rely on the state to meet these fundamental needs. The budget fails to adequately fund healthcare, pre-k, and other priorities of working families in Texas."

"In an unprecedented move, Department of Public Safety's budget is nearly tripled to \$811 million in an alleged response to border security threats in South Texas. Meanwhile, crime rates are increasing across Houston and other areas of the state. I cannot honestly tell my constituother areas of the state. I cannot honestly tell my constituents that we're representing their best interests by putting \$811 million into policing the border, when they feel unsafe in their own communities hundred or the state of the stat

EPA announces deadlines on Volume Standards

WASHINGTON – April 10, 2015 – The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced a proposed settlement with the American Petroleum Institute (API) and the American Fuel and Petrochemical Manufacturers (AFPM) over deadlines for issuing annual requirements under the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) program. Under the agreement, EPA would issue final annual volume standards for 2014 and 2015

by the end of this year. Congressman Gene Green released the following statement:

"While I am in favor of reforming the RFS, I am pleased that the EPA has committed to getting the Renewable Volume Obligations (RVOs) out on time. Industry—biofuels, refiners, or cellulosic—de-

serves certainty in the marketplace. The EPA has an obligation to meet the timelines set forth under law, but unfortunately that hasn't happened in the last few years. I hope what's been agreed to today gives all sides breathing room to operate until Congress can permanently solve the problem."





OPINION PAGE

TEXAS With Russell A. Graves

Botsky's

volumes: MacDaddy & Cheese, Slawdog Million-aire, and other fun and catchy names hint at the fun you'll have in this downtown Lake Charles. Louisiana eatery long before the hot dogs are delivered to your table

This unique eatery does one thing and does it remarkably well.
They specialize in hot dogs.

I parked just own the block on Pujo Street and headed west towards

the place and one of the first things I noticed was the simple sign hung from the vintage building's facade. It features a mythical creature: the jackalope

This is my kind of place

I can't say that found this place on my own. Elizabeth Eustis with the Lake Charles Convention and Visitor's Bureau is the one who guided me there and within five minutes of my arrival, she drives up and joins me and my son for dinner.

for dinner.

From the outside, the building looks as if it was once a mechanic shop. What were once big garage door bays are now glass enclosures that are lowered in inclement weather but were raised on nice days. The weather is nice so we benefit with an open air environment.

Looking up at the board

Looking up at the hand scribed menu, I cannot decide from a variety of delicious sounding hot dogs. The meat is premium and made from Kobe beef so it's likely that all the flavors are good. Therefore, I settle on the Slawdog Millioaire with a side of sweet potato fries and an iced tea to wash it all down. While Botsky's offers a great variety of scribed menu, I cannot offers a great variety of craft beers, tea seemed to suit me the best.

While we set and make small talk at the high

table in the front of the restaurant, I'm impressed by the exposed brick and beams of the restaurant's interior. Not at all flashy but functional in a rustic and effective way.

and effective way.

Within minutes, Mike
Krajicek owner of Botsky's
brings our hot dogs to the
table and as a bonus,
invites us
to try a
new dog
he's
created: a



cut into the enormous dog with my fork and took a bite. I love beef and shrimp étouffée but I wasn't sure that I'd like it all together.

I was wrong.

The ingredients blended well together and the étouffée's creaminess sat well with the crispness of the frank. And the bun... The bun was soft with a fine texture and a sweet taste - sort of like a pretzel

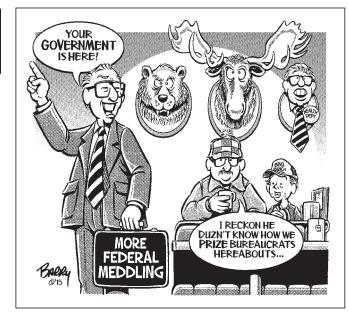
Immediately after imbibing a swill of tea, I started in on my Slawdog Millionaire and took in some sweet potato fries. This dog had the same bun and meat as the étouffée dog but with coleslaw on top. The sweetness of the cabbage balanced well with the spice of the dog. The sweet potato fries had the perfect mix of sweetness and saltiness and I could have had them as a meal all on their own.

I was in heaven.

I was in heaven

In the end, I never thought I'd consider hot dogs as gourmet fare but Botsky's shifted my paradigm. The food, fellowship, and atmosphere of the place is infectious.

I'll never look at hot dogs the same way again.



Senate passes bill to remake Public Integrity Unit

AUSTIN — Statewide authority to investigate and prosecute public corruption would be moved out of the Travis County District Attorney's Office under Senate Bill 10, legislation approved by the Senate on April 9.

Sen. Joan Huffman, chair of the Senate State Affairs Committee, wrote the legislation under which the Texas Rangers, a division of the Department of Public Safety, would reestablish and support the state's Public Integrity Unit and assume the initial investigatory role when a complaint is filed against a public official. Cases would be prosecuted in the county where a public official resides. "After more than the county where a public official resides." After more than three decades of accepting this cultural norm, the public has lost confidence in this tacit scheme, and Texas needs a fair and explicit process to hold wrongdoers accountable," Huffman said.

The unit has been located in Travis County since 1982, when it was created by an act of the Texas Legislature. Efforts toward stripping the unit and its authority from Travis County began two years ago when Travis County District Attorney Rosemary Lehmberg, who heads the unit, was arrested and pled guilty to drunken driving. Then-Gov. Rick Perry called for Lehmberg's resignation approaching the end of the 2013 legislative session, but Lehmberg rebuffed Perry by remaining in office. Perry vetoed the unit's \$7.5 million budget. He was later indicted on a charge of official coercion for using his veto power in an attempt to force Lehmberg was elected to a four-year term as district attorney in 2012.

SB 10, approved by the Sen-ate with all 20 of the body's Republicans voting in favor and all 10 of the body's Demo-crats voting in opposition, has moved to the Texas House for consideration.

Senate's budget bill

moves
The Senate Finance Com-

The Senate Finance Committee on April 8 unanimously approved Committee
Substitute House Bill 1, its
version of a state budget for
fiscal years 2016 and 2017.
Coming in a \$211.4 billion
— about \$1.5 billion more
than the version passed earlier by the full Texas House—
the legislation was authored
primarily by Senate Finance
Committee Chair Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, and
Vice Chair Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa, D-McAllen. Next step in
the process will be for the bill

State (Capital

to be passed by the full Senate and then to iron out dif-ferences with the House version, be assigned to a joint House-Senate conference con-

HIGHLIGHTS

House-Senate conference committee, to be named by Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, who presides over the Senate, and House Speaker Joe Straus.

Regarding the Senate version Hinojosa said, "We increased access and funding to services needed by our most vulnerable populations: the young, elderly, sick and poor. We invested in infrastructure, border security, and our stu-We invested in infrastructure, border security, and our stu-dents. The budget is well with-in all constitutional spending and debt limits, and will pave the way for an educated and healthy workforce and a suc-cessful Texas economy."

Senate passes Right to Try
SB 694, legislation to give terminal patients quicker access to experimental treatments, unanimously passed the Senate on April 9.
Freshman Sen. Paul Bettencourt, R-Houston, said the offered the legislation because he believes the current system is too cumbersome and slow to help people who need treatment fast.
Bettencourt said his bill would create a "framework to help those with a terminal disease get access to drugs and

more with a terminal disease get access to drugs and treatments still in the federal Food and Drug Administration trial process quickly and safely."

safely."
In Senate floor debate,
Health and Human Services
Committee Chair Charles
Schwertner, R-Georgetown,
raised a concern that families

STATE CAPITAL **HIGHLIGHTS** By Ed Sterling

and patients facing dire circumstances could be easily deceived by people making false promises for profit. Language in the bill was amended so that a company offering a drug covered under the bill or a doctor administering the treatment must agree to do so at no cost to the patient. Sales tax revenue

Sales tax revenue increases
State Comptroller Glenn
Hegar last week said state
sales tax revenue in March totaled \$2.12 billion, a 1.5 percent increase compared to
March in the previous year.
"State sales tax collections
have now grown for 60 consecutive months despite weakening in the energy sector. This
moderated growth was expected and is currently in line with
estimates presented in January," Hegar explained in an
April 8 news release. "Receipts
in the construction, services
and restaurant sectors remained relatively strong. We
will continue to monitor the
state's economic activity and state's economic activity and its impact on key revenue

Cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts will receive their April local sales tax allocations totaling \$576.6 million, up 4 percent compared to April 2014.



Protecting private property rights

AUSTIN — On April 9, legislation strengthening Texas' commitment to private property rights passed to engrossment in the Senate. Filed as Senate Bill 474, this bill knocks down one of the largest cost barriers standing between landowners and their right to receive adequate compensation by requiring condemning entities to reimburse court costs and attorney's fees incurred whenever the entity whenever the entity undervalues property by twenty percent or more lower than the value as determined by the court. Senator Lois Kolkhorst (R-Brenham) is the primary author and Senator Brandon Creighton (R-Conroe) is a co-author of this private property rights legislation.

"Eminent domain reform is vitally important in protecting our private property rights and assur-ing our infrastructure needs are met in a manner that is fair to landowners," said Senator Creighton. "Landowners should never have to settle for an offer below their property's fair value.'

value."

"Senator Kolkhorst and I are deeply committed to ensure landowners are vindicated in their right to adequate compensation and equipped with the opportunity to enforce those rights in open court," Senator Creighton continued.

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Senate Bill 474 is strongly supported by Texas and Southern Cattle Raisers Association, Texas Farm Bureau, and the Texas Wildlife Association

SENATOR BRANDON SENATOR BRANDON
CREIGHTON represents
District 4, which encompasses Chambers, Jefferson
and parts of Montgomery,
Harris, and Galueston
Counties. He currently
serves on the Senate Comwittee on Agriculture mittee on Agriculture, Water and Rural Affairs, the Senate Committee on Criminal Justice, the Criminal Justice, the Senate Committee on State Affairs, and as the Vice-Chairman of the Senate Committee on Business and Commerce.







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OBITUARIES

Douglas Jesse Keith August 31, 1945-March 31, 2015

A Cowboy Rode Away

In St. Paul, Virgina, on August 31, 1945, Douglas Jesse Keith was born to Una B. and Edward Keith. The hills and trails of Virginia were his classroom, and soon he was helping to provide for the Keith family. The lessons and bounties of God's green earth were his church and were ties of God's green earth were his church and were daily; not just on Sunday's or when the weather was good. Later, and not by much, Doug would trade the ole straw hat for a helmet and serve his country in the U.S. Army from January 8, 1966 to January 30, 1969. Doug worked to defend the DMZ between North and South Korea. There may have been a taller soldier in boots, but not by much and not by many. Not only was Doug a "Biggen", but he was as handsome as a Texas sky.

Doug came to Texas in 1970 and settled in Houston.

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Doug was a brother to Virginia (Jenny) Saul, Ralph and Joe Keith. In addition, he is survived by his wife Layne of 33 years, sons Larry Douglas and his wife Lauren, Douglas James and his wife Beverly, Boby Joe and his wife Sherrie.

Grandchildren Kirby Douglas (USAF) deployed in Germany, Amanda Ray Keith (currently attending college at LoneStar University). As many families are



today, we are blessed and blended. Brittany is cur-rently working on her nurs-ing degree. Jonathan, rently working on her nursing degree. Jonathan, Elizabeth, Michael and Mallory are enjoying busy, productive lives. He is also survived by his daughter Renee, loving sister to his rowdy sons.

Great grandchildren in.

rowdy sons.
Great grandchildren include Sean David, Mason
Bradley, Abigail and Aiden.
Nephews include Mike
Saul, Michael and Danny

Saul, Michael and Danny Keith.

Doug and Layne enjoyed a full life together. They spent much of their time together fishing, hunting, camping and raising their children, laughing, loving and just a swingin'.

Arrangements were made by Sterling White, and in lieu of flowers the family request that donations be made to www.woundedwarriers.org/portoconnor.

We all wear different hats and boots...some just make them look better. Rest in Peace, Doug (Golly), friend, husband, father and one of God's favorite sons.

CROSBY BRETHREN CHURCH

Spring

Fling

Crosby Brethren Church
will be hosting its annual
Spring Fling on Sunday, April
26, at the American Legion
Hall from 11am-2pm. Activities for the day include:
Worship 9.30am including
the singing group, Rendered
Heart.

eart. Fish Dinner for \$10.00 will serving 11am -2 pm. Live Auction that begins at

Live Auction that begins at Noon
A raffle at 2pm with the opportunity to win a shot gun, rifle and pistol
Proceeds from this year's festival will benefit local ministries: Churches United in Caring and Meal Ministry to shut-ins and seniors. It will also benefit a mission, Cade Lake Community Chapel in Burleson County.
Crosby Brethren Church has been blessed and seeks to be a blessing to others in the community, state and world. A meal, a kolach, a raffle ticket, an auction item donated or bought, will bless another life in Crosby, in Texas, and around the world.

Blood Pressure/ Sugar Check

Tuesday, April 21 at 9 a.m. Keeping a healthy lifestyle means keeping blood pressure and blood sugar in check.
Event to take place at May Community Center, located at 2100 Wolf Road, Huffman 77336. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information regarding classes or other Center programs please call (713) 274-2434.

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Kelly Wolff, new member

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LITTLE BIDDY BITS **By Danny Biddy**

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1. Is the book of 1 Timothy in the Old or New Testament

in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. What did the Lord cast down among the Israelites who complained about their wilderness misfortunes? Fire, Hail, Stones, Winds

3. From Romans 3, who have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God? Jews, Gentlies, Heathens, All

4. What idol fell and broke after the Ark of the Covenant was placed nearby? Edrei, Dagon, Molech, Golden calf

5. Who built an altar and

Dagon, Molech, Golden calf 5. Who built an altar and called it "Jehovahnissi" Isai-ah, Baal, Moses, Malachi 6. What was the name of John the Baptist's mother? Elisabeth, Miriam, Sarah, Purth

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Fire; 3) All; 4) Dagon; 5) Moses; 6) Elisabeth

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SCHOOL NEWS, SPORTS

GALENA PARK:

Mustangs outlast Titans in marathon Baseball game

The plan was simple: start the game at 6:00 instead of 7:00, play seven innings, and let the Port Arthur Titans head home at a decent hour. But how many times to things actually turn out like they're planned? The game played on April 8, 2015 got off to an even start, a 1-1 tie after the first inning.

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The Titans scored 2 more runs in the third inning, giving them a short-lived lead.

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The Mustangs galloped back in the bottom of the fourth scoring five runs, then scoring two more in the fifth, giving the boys in red a comfortable 8-3 lead. However, the Titans fought back and in the seventh inning they mustered five runs to tie the game 8-8, a score that would remain intact for six more innings.

for six more innings.

At the top of the thirteenth inning, the Titans scored two inning, the Titans scored two runs and took their first lead since early in the game. Ten-sion was palpable and exhaus-tion was setting in; yet, the there was still life in the Mus-



Gilbert Cavazos, who scored the first run for the Mustangs, knocked

tang dugout. Refusing to give up, North Shore scored two runs in the bottom of the thirteenth with a runner on third and only one out. Unfortunately they couldn't bring the winning run home, so the Titans got another chance. But with strong pitching and solid defense, the Mustangs retired

their batters. With a new pitcher on the mound for the Titans, the Mustangs bats were working and Gilbert Cavazos hit a well placed double to bring in the winning run.

After fourteen grueling innings, the Mustangs defeated the Titans 11-10.

Hope" as the community joins together in the fight against cancer at the Relay for Life-Houston North Channel on May

Houston North Channel on May

1. The fun-filled event will be held from 6 p.m. - 1 a.m.at the track of the North Shore High School Ninth Grade Campus on Woodforest near Uvalde. More than 40 local companies, area schools and other groups are setting up tents for the event. At the event, there will be food, special games and music as part of the lively atmosphere.

Members of the North Channel Area Relay for Life steering committee have been busy for months planning for the event. The committee is comprised of volunteers from the Channel-view, Galena Park and Sheldon areas.

areas.
In 2014, the event raised \$113,000 to go toward cancer research. The funds were raised through individual pledges and corporate donations. This year,

Carnival atmosphere to

highlight Relay for Life

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total.
"Relay is about celebrating
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"the and to "Relay is about celebrating our survivors, remembering those that lost the battle and to fight back through raising funds for patient services and most importantly cancer research," said Vince Bradshaw, event co-chair for North Channel Relay for Life.

The event will begin with special introductions and presentations, followed by the opening lap of the evening – the Survivor's Lap. The Parade of Teams is then held, with some of them wearing "crazy" outfits to get in the spirit of fun for the

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to get in the spirit of fun for the evening.

Throughout the night, music from different groups is provided, along with a Disc Jockey – and it's not unusual to find groups of people dancing in the middle of the football field. Also, community members and others make laps around the track and also participate in different

"themed" laps. Different games for the kids, including inflatable slides, are also situated on the football field.

football field.

Relay attendees will also have an opportunity to put bids in on many Silent Auction items that were donated for the event.

At dusk, the Luminaria Ceremony is held to remember those who wellowshe found to the control of the contr

emony is held to remember those who valiantly fought the fight, those who continue to fight and those who have lost their battle with cancer. Guests at the Relay may purchase bags and design them in memory or in honor of a family member or friend and the bag is placed around the track. As the stadium lights go dark, candles in-side the bag are lit for the

side the bag are lit for the ceremony.

Special event chairpersons for Relay will also continue to lead those in attendance in a variety of fun activities until closing ceremonies are held around 1 a.m.

For more information on the North Channel Relay for Life, you may call 281-452-8080.

GALENA PARK

\$25,000 grant awarded to North Shore High Thespian Society

The North Shore Senior High School Thespian Society was awarded agrant from the National Thespian Society. Given to one school in the country, the grant, worth approximately \$25,000, covers expenses for students and teachers to compete in the Thespian Festival at the University of Nebraska this June. The NSSHS troupe had a record setting 19 students qualify for the competition this year. Veronic Stell, lead director, and Stephanie Hatten, booster club president, applied for the grant, hoping to provide a life changing event for these students. It's a time where they can focus on their craft. But it's much more than that. Colleges attend these festivals. Each of these students can visit with college representatives and audition for



North Shore HS Thespian Society

scholarships," said Hatten.
There are four categories
for thespian scholarships: performance, technical, theatre
educator, or playwriting. "We
hope attending the festival
will create an excitement
about the thespian society
here at North Shore, and, in

turn, we will have more students qualify for the festival next year," commented Stell.

In fact, the troupe is already starting to raise money for next year's trip. "We can only get the grant once. Next year, we'll have to raise the money ourselves," Hatten noted.

Channelview HS Interact students score big for charity at Shell Houston Open

The recent Shell Houston Open was an exciting tournament for professional golf fans. However, behind the scenes, student volunteers from Channelview High School's Interact Club rolled up their sleeves in an effort to raise funds for a deserving local charity.

CHS Interact volunteers worked in various areas of the tournament and helped raise more than \$13,000 for Project Joy and Hope, a charity in Pasadena that strives to prevent and relieve suffering for children with life-threatening medical conditions and their families through community awareness, education and special supportive care services and programs.

In the past three years that Channelview's Interact has been involved with the tournament, more than \$40,000 has been raised for Project Joy and Hope.

Interact sponsor Steven Shoemaker said this is the third

Interact sponsor Steven Shoemaker said this is the third year that his students have served as volunteers at the Pro-fessional Golf Association (PGA)

event. The students volunteer in areas such as greeting fans, selling tickets, child care, helping schedule tee times and escorting tournament VIPs.

"This is an event that our Interact students look forward to every year," Shoemaker said.

"They stay extremely busy the whole time, but it all goes toward a good cause."

As one of the largest high school InterAct clubs in the area with more than 70 members, the students involved in the organization participate in many projects throughout the year that help make a difference in the community and in the lives of others.

Interact is Rotary International's service club for high school age students. The CHS organization is sponsored by the North Shore Rotary Club, which provides support and guidance, but the high school group is self-governing and self-supporting. Over the past year, CHS Interact students have participated in more than 40 community service projects.

Most recently, several Interact stude...
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vice projects.
Most recently, several Inter-

act members spoke to the North Shore Rotary Club about their experiences at the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA). In November, students collect-ed items for goody bags and de-livered them to veterans staying at the VA Hospital in Houston.

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The Interact schedule continues to be busy throughout the end of the school year in May. Students will be participating in the North Channel Area Relay For Life, benefitting the American Cancer Society. The group will also take an active role in a beautification project at Hermann Park in Houston and then they will give a helping hand to the North Channel Rotary's Fish Fry and Crawfish Boil.

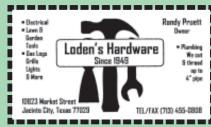
"One of the values we try to teach our students is the impor-

"One of the values we try to teach our students is the importance of giving back," Shoemaker said. "The only way for students to develop leadership skills is through real-life experiences," he said. "We strive to provide those experiences through Interact so that they may become the leaders of tomorrow."

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Section 1. Proposed Charter Amendments.
The text of the proposed Amendments to the City
Charter are as follows:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT 1

1) Change the designation of the City's governing body from "City Commission" to "City Commission" to "City Commission" to ROUSE (Commission and Commental PROVISIONS), Section 6 (DESIGNATION OF GOVERNING BODY) of the City Contart of the City of Galena Parti. Texas to read: "Section 6: DESIGNATION OF Section 6: DESIGNATION OF GOVERNING ONE.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT 2

2) Establish a Department of Community Development to oversee the City's development, planning, and building code enforcement activities;

Amend Article VIII, Section 17-A (LIPLYAR) MEEN I OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT) of Article VIII (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) of the City Charter of the City of Galena Park, Texas to

Section 17-A: DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. There shall be a Director of Community Development for the City. The City Manager shall shall deem advisable. The Director of Community Development shall correct the city's development processes, including planning and zonine engineering, code enforcement, and ninpections, and shall perform such other duties assigned by the City Council and those belswhere provided in this Charter and the lows of the Shate of Jesus. The estimate is that there will be no anticipated freed impact on the City of Galena Park if this Amendment is approved at the Electric Park of this

NUMERADIENT SAPPOVED AT the Election.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT 3.

3) Establish a Fire Department and the offices of Fire Chief and Fire Marshal and prescribe the qualifications and duties for those offices;

Amend Article VIII (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS), Section 18 (Fire Department) of the City Charter of the City of Galena Park, Texas, to read:

to read:
"Section 18: FIRE DEPARTMENT
City Fire Department. The Fire Department is established for general protection from fire for the residents of the City, for fire prevention education and enforcement, for salvage and rescue operations, and for other related activities as may be assigned by the Council. The department shall consist of full-time, part-time, volunteer members or any ation thereof. All such members shall under the Standard Operating Guidelines

function under the Standard Operating Guidelines of the Fire Department. He She shall be appointed of the Fire Department He She shall be appointed for the Fire Department He She shall be appointed for the Fire Department He She shall be appointed for the shall be shall be

performance of Council-established duties and directives.

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The estimate is that there will be no anticipated fined impact on the City of Galean Park if this Amendment is approved at the Election.

Amendment is approved at the Election.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT 4

4) Amending the Charter regarding the Establishment of a Police Department and the Optice of Police Chief and preserving the Amend Article VIII (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) by adding a new Section 18-A (POLICE DEPARTMENT) of the City Charter of the City of Glaen Park Texas, to read:

Section 18-A: POLICE DEPARTMENT A Police Department is established to preserve order, to strive to secure the safety of Gresslens, to revent visiones and to protect life and property from injury and loss within the limits and allowable jurisdiction of the City.

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B. Reserve Police. Subject to the confirmation and approval of the City Council the Chief of Police may appoint or remove. "Reserve Police Officers of Council to the Chief of Police may appoint or remove." Reserve Police Officers and appoint of Police Officers of Council. No other persons. except as otherwise provided by the laws of the State of Texas. shall asset "special police." within the City.

The estimate is that there will be no anticipated fixed impact on the City of Galena Park if this Amendment is approved at the Election.

OPOSED AMENDMENT 5 Add a provision for resolving conflicts ween charter provisions adopted in the same

5). Add a provision for resolving conflicts between charter provisions adopted in the same election;
The provision adopted in the same election;
Amend Article VIII, Section 24: Savings Clause, Be. of the City Charter of the Charter of the City Sall Provides of this Charter than Lower of the Charter of the City Sall Charter of the Charter of the City Sall Charter of the Charter of the Charter of the City Sall Charter of the Charter of the Charter of the City Sall Charter of the Charter of the

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Charter are expressly repealed. If two or more inconsistent charter amendments are approved in the same election, only the one receiving the greatest number of votes prevails.

The estimate is that there will be no anticipated fiscal impact on the City of Galena Park if this Amendment is approved at the Election.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT 6
6) Change the terms of office of the Mayor and Council Members from two years to three years; provide for staggered terms of office; and provide for term limits;
Amend Article IX (ADMINISTRATION PROVISIONS), Sections 1, 3 and 4 (CITY COMMISSION) of the City Charter of the City of Galena Park, Texa to read:

PROVISIONS), Sections 1, 3 and 4 (CITY COMMISSION) the Gity Galean Park, Texas to read:

"SECTION: CITY COUNCIL.

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2021.

ÜNo person shall be elected to serve in the position of Mayor for more than two (2) consecutive three year terms. No person shall be elected to serve in the position of Council Member for more than two (2) consecutive three year terms.

Amend Article IX (ADMINISTRATION PROVISIONS), Section 3 (COMMISSIONERS) of the City Charler to read:

**Section 3 - COMMISSIONERS COUNCIL

MEMBERS
The four (4) Council Members shall be designated and denominated as follows:

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WATER & SENNE MEMBERS—Position No. 1,

WATER & SENNE MEMBERS—Position No. 2,

POLICE & FIRE

Commissioner Council Member Position No. 2,

POLICE & FIRE

Commissioner Council Member Position No. 3,

PARKS & RECEREATION

Commissioner Council Member Position No. 18

TREETS & RIVED MEMBERS—POSITION NO. 18

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TREETS & RIVED MEMBERS—POSITION NO. 18

A mend Article IX (ADMINISTRATION PROVISIONS), Section 4 (ELECTIONS) of the City Charter to read:

"Three shall be hold on the first Truckday in April. 1948, and every two (2) years thereafter, which we have been considerated profits of the William State of the William increaster, and who shall perform the duties and discharge the obligations conformed and imposed by the provisions of this Charter, and by law, and shall hold their offices for two (2) years and until their successors are elected and qualified. All city elections shall be held in accordance with State Law regulating the holding of municipal elections and in accordance with all ordinances and resolutions adopted by the City Council for the conduct of elections."

elections."

Repeal Article X, Elections, Sections 1-7 of the City
Charter of the City of Galena Park, Texas.

The estimate is that there will be no anticipated
fiscal impact on the City of Galena Park if this
Amendment is approved at the Election.

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Amendment is approved at the Election
PROPOSED AMENDMENT?

7) Provide rules for determining when a
position on the governing body becomes vacant
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT 8

8) To permit the City Council to conduct meetings in public buildings other than City Hall in certain circumstances;

Amend Article IX (ADMINISTRATION AFTHE CITY COMMISSION) to the City Hall of the City Council with the City Council of the City Council of the City College and the City College and City College a

clections being held at the City Hall, the City Council may upon adequate public notice, move the meeting to another public facility in the City of Galena Park."

The estimate is that there will be no anticipated fiscal impact on the City of Galena Park if this Amendment is approved at the Election.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT 9

9) To require that the City Council adopt reasonable procedures to permit citizens to speak on matters of public concern during its meetings; Amend Article IX (ADMINISTRATION PROVISIONS), Section 11 (QUORUM OF CITY COMMISSION) of the City Charter of the City of Galena Park Texas to read:

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"Section 9, QUORIM OF CITY COMMISSION COUNCIL-CITIZEN COMMISSION COUNCIL-CITIZEN COMMISSION A quorum of the City Eventuristor Canacil for the transaction of business shall consist of three (5) members, except where the City Eventuristor Connecilis reduced to less than three (5) on account of vacancies, in which event, a quorum shall consist of all the remaining members of the City Eventuristor Connecilistor (5) Council to be effective, shall require a majority vote. However, a less number complet the attendance of about members. The Council shall, by resolution, determine its own rules and order of business. The nules shall provide that etizizens of the City shall have a reasonable popturitury to be heard at any mention, including but not limited to, those mutters under consideration; unstable for the control of the City of Calena Park if this and recorded of all public meetings, and such minutes shall be a public record.

PROPOSED MENDMENT 10

anendment is approved at the Election.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT II

10. Amend the Giy Charter to provide for a city manager form of government where the city countries a qualified professional to manage the day-to-day operations of the City, to careat the office of City Manager, and to prescribe the daties and responsibilities of the City Manager Amend Article IX (ADMINISTRATION PROVISIONS) of the City Charter Section 16-A Amend Article IX (ADMINISTRATION PROVISIONS) of the City Charter Section 16-A CITY MANAGER.

(a) Appointment and qualifications: The Council by mujority vote of the entire Council shall appoint a City Manager and City Manager and City Manager. The method of selection shall be left to the dissection of the City Council so long as the method ensures orderly, nonpairs, and country and cou

administrative training, experience and ability and need not when appointed be a resident of the City of Galena Park; however, the City Council may

need not when appointed he a resident of the City of Galous Park Sonever, the City Council may determine and impose a residency other conjuments as a condition of employment. The City Minapper shall be bonded at City expense in an international control of the Council of the C

(4) Prepare the budget annually and submit it to the Council and be responsible for its administration

after its adoption.

(5) Prepare and submit to the Council at the end of the fiscal year a complete report on the finances and administrative activities of the City for the

(6) Keep the Council advised of the financial condition and future needs of the City and make

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT II.

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"Amend Article IX. (ADMINISTRATION PROVIDENS) of the City Charter of the City Charter

as it deems appropriate and necessary."
The estimate is that there will be no anticipated fiscal impact on the City of Galena Park if this Amendment is approved at the Election.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT I?

2) Define the powers of the Mayor;

Amend ARTICLE IX (ADMINISTRATION POPERS) OF THE MONEY (GEREAL POPERS).

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Section 19, GENERAL POWERS OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION COUNCIL IN PROPOSED OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION COUNCIL THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION COUNCIL AND COMPANY AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY OF

City Commission pursuant to terms hereof."

The estimate is that there will be no anticipated fiscal impact on the City of Galena Park if this Amendment is approved at the Election.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT 13.

3) Provide for Council oversight of the City and City Manage The Council oversight of the City ROWNING Article IX (ADMINISTRATION PROVISIONS), Section 1940 (DITIES OF THE CITY COMMISSION) of the City Charter of the City of Calcard Park, Teasts to read.

"Section 1940. Duties of City Council Commissions" — Members: Administrative Commissions.

Commissioners Members, Administrative Departments:
The Mayor and City Commission shall, by Departments:
The Mayor and City Commission shall, by Departments:
The Mayor and City Commission shall, by God of this mancalment, designate the powers, function and ultries of each of the following named Commissioners:
1. Water and Sewage Commissioner
2. Police and Fire Commissioner
2. Police and Fire Commissioner

Street and Bridge Commissioner
 during the term of office

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shall be added or withdrawn except such a shall be econsistent with and related to the power provided.

(A) There are hereby created the following Administrative Departments:

1. Water and Sewer

2. Police and Fire:

3. Barks and Recreation:

4. Streets and Brian and Sewer of the Street Sewer of Sewer of the Street Sewer of Sewer of

other departments or agencies in addition to the Administrative Separtments established in this section.

(B) Each City Council Member shall, depending upon the position number to which the or she, it is existed, server as a lation officer to the ball of the cleeks, server as a lation officer to the ball of the cleeks, server as a lation officer to the ball of the cleeks, server as a lation officer to the ball of the cleeks and cleek

Department."
The estimate is that there will be no anticipated fiscal impact on the City of Galena Park if this Amendment is approved at the Election.

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The Mayor shall have the power of veto of any ordinance or resolution passed by the City Commission Council provided such veto is signed by two Q.2 Council Members, and the affirmative vote of all three Council Members of the affirmative vote of all three Council Members of commission and the council of the Council Members of the affirmative vote of all three Council Members of Except Sept of the Revealed Civil Status of 12-Exaco of 12-Experiment to ordinance and resolution are barely solpted as the law of incorporated vetorium bereins except where same may be in conflict with some case of the Council Sept of the Council Sept of the Council Sept of Council Sept of Council Sept of Council Sept of the Council Sept of Council S

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT IS.

15. Provide for rules against the hiring of employees who are closely related to members of the city conneil.

Amend Article IX (ADMINISTRATION PROVISIONS) by adopting a new section 27 (NEPOTISM) of the City Chatter of the City of Galena Park. Exest to read:

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT 16.

16) Amend City Charter to provide citizens with the rights of initiative, referendum and recall.

"Amend Artick, ELECTIONS by adding a new section 8 (INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM AND RECALL) to the City Charter of the City of Galena Park, Texas to read:

Park, Texas to read: Section 8. INITIATIVE, REFERENDUM AND RECALL

Section 8. Institute.

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Linear Manufactive and the City shall be the Council and, of the City shall have the power to propose ordinances to the Council and, of the Council fails to adopt an ordinance as proposed without not change in substance, to adopt a regret, it at a City Election, provided that such power shall not extend to the badget, or capital ordinance, and the council and the c

to enact a new ordinance, or to repeal or amend sections of an existing ordinance. 2) Referendum: The qualified voters of the City shall have the power to require reconsideration by shall have the power to require reconsideration by
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affidavit.

Any five qualified voters may begin initiative or referendum proceedings by filing with the City Secretary an affidavit stating they constitute the petitioners' committee and will be responsible for circulating the petition and filing it in proper form, attend the petition and filing it in proper form, attend their mannes and addresses and specifying sassuaming are jection and titing it in proper form; stating their names and addresses and specifying the address to which all notices to the committee are to be sent, and setting out in full the proposed initiative ordinance or the ordinance sought to be reconsidered.

infinance ortinance of the affidavit of the petitioners' committee is filed, the City Secretary shall issue the appropriate petition blanks to the petitioners' immediately are; no super-committee; life the City Secretary shall rosso, the appropriate petition Dalmas to the petitioners' committee.

After the address of the petitioners' committee has been filed, the ordinance sought to be amended or repealed shall not be repealed, or amended or repealed shall not be repealed, or amended or to perfect the committee of the committee has the petition requests or 2. The petition to sun of the end of which the petition requests or 2. The reptition has not been filed within the prescribed time limit or 3. There is, a final, determination of the multiscency of the petition, or 4. The petition is withdrawnly the petitioners' committee. It

21 The petition is withdrawn by the petitioners' committee: or Decyser has elapsed since Council or voter action has been taken on the petition; or Decyser has elapsed since between the petition or Decyser has elapsed since to be control of insurrection or riod, or Petitions.

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1) Petitions

1) Number of signatures: Initiative and lefterendum petitions must be signed by currently qualified voters of the City equal in number to at least ten percent of the total number of qualified voters registered to vote at the last regular City Election.

Election.
2) Form and content: All papers of a petition
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3) shall be uniform in size and style and shall be
assembled as one instrument for filing. For a petition
signature to be valid, the petition must contain, in
addition to the signature, the signer's printed name,
date of birth, voter registration number; county of
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addition to the signature, the signer's printed name, closed the other three registration numbers, country of registration, residence address, and date of signing relitions shall contain or have attended thereto throughout their circulation the full less of the columns represent of sought to the reconsidered. The columns represent the signature of the columns represent the signature of the paper of a petition shall have attached to it an paper of a petition shall have attached to it an paper of a petition shall have attached to it and paper of a petition shall have attached to it and paper of a petition shall have attached to it and paper of a petition shall have attached to it and paper of a petition shall have attached to it an paper of a petition shall have attached to it an paper that the paper, the backed in the person personnel yet circulated the paper, the backed in the person spresence, that the paper of th

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c amended, may be amended again, Court review; new petition: A final ermination as to the sufficiency of a petition shall

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O Court review: new petition: A final determination as to the sufficiency of a petition shall be subject to review in a county court of record and higher. A final determination of insufficiency, case in the sufficiency of a petition shall be subject to review in a county court of record and higher. A final determination of insufficiency, case in a contract of the same purpose.

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audition.

20. I Imitation of Council report. The Council may not repeal or amend the initiated ordinance for one sear affer the effective data and then only by the affirmative vote of five members of the Council.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT 17
17) Provide the City's citizens with the right to petition for the amendment of the charter Amend Article XII (SUBMISSION OF CHARTER REVUCOMMISSION, of the City Charter of the City of Galena Park. Trees to consider the Commission of the City Charter of the City of Galena Park. Trees to consider the City Charter of the City of Galena Park. Trees to consider the City of Commission of the City Charter of the City of Commission of the City Charter of the City Char Galena Park, Texas to read

"Article XII (SUBMISSION OF CHARTER TO VOTERS)

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Section 1. CHARTER AMENDMENTS.
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT 18
18) Provide for the appointment every five years of a charter review commission;

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Amend Article XII (SUBMISSION OF CHARTER TO VOTERS) Section 2, CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION, of the City Charter of the City of

SAMINASSION, of the City Charter of the City of Glena Park, Texas to read:

Section 2, CHARTER REPURY COMMISSION.

BLC Consol shall appoint alto fairs repalar meetingamendments to this Charter. a Charter Review
commission composed of severn (Toticenso of the
City of Galena Park, Texas, which Commission
shall submit to the City Council any
recommendations in may deem in the best interest
determine to be appropriate.

The estimate is that there will be no anticipated
fixed impacts of the City of Galena Park if this
Amendment is approved at the Election.

Section 2. Ballot Propositions Specifically, the following propositions shall be submitted to qualified voters of the City of Galena Park so that voters may cart their ballots either "FOR" or "AGAINST" them

PROPOSITION NO. 1 Amend the City Charter of THE CITY OF GALENA PARK, TEXAS to designate the Mayor and Council Members as the City Council.

PROPOSITION NO. 2 Amend the City Charter of THE CITY OF GALENA PARK, TEXAS to provide for a Department of Community Development.

PROPOSITION NO. 3

Amend the City Charter of THE CITY OF GALENA PARK, TEXAS regarding the appointment, qualifications, compensation, term and removal of the Fire Chief and Fire Marshal.

PROPOSITION NO. 4
Amend the City Charter of THE CITY OF
GALENA PARK, TEXAS to establish a Police
Department and the office of Police Chief and to
prescribe the qualifications and duties for that office.

PROPOSITION NO. 5
Amend the City Charter of THE CITY OF GALENA PARK, TEXAS to provide for resolution of conflicting provisions.

PROPOSITION NO.6.

Amend the Charter of THE CITY OF GALENA PARK, TEXAS to provide for three year terms for Mayor and Council Members; provide for staggered terms of office and to provide for term limits.

Amend the City Charter of THE CITY OF GALENA PARK, TEXAS to provide rules for determining when a position on the governing body becomes vacant or is forfeited, for the removal of members of the governing body for misconduct, and for filling vacancies that occur. PROPOSITION NO. 7

PROPOSITION NO. 8 Amend the CITY Charter of THE CITY OF GALENA PARK. TEXAS to provide for emergency and public council meetings at locations other than City Hall. PROPOSITION NO. 2

Amend the City Charter of THE CITY OF
GALENA PARK, TEXAS to require Council to
provide citizens reasonable opportunity to be heard.

PROPOSITION NO. 10
Amend the City Charter of THE CITY OF
GALENA PARK. TEXAS to provide for a city
manager form of government where the city council
appoints a qualified professional to manage the dayto-day operations of the City, to create the office of
City Manager, and to prescribe the duties and
responsibilities of the City Manager.

PROPOSITION NO. 11
Amending the City Charter of THE CITY OF GALENA PARK, TEXAS to provide for the appointment of the City Attorney and to prescribe the duties and qualifications of the City Attorney.

PROPOSITION NO. 12
Amend the City Charter of THE CITY OF GALENA PARK, TEXAS to define the power of the Mayor.

PROPOSITION NO. 13
Amend the City Charter of THE CITY OF GALENA PARK, TEXAS to permit all Council Members to participate in administrative oversight of the City and the City Manager.

PROPOSITION NO. 14
Amending the City Charter of THE CITY OF GALENA PARK, TEXAS to require a veto be signed by two Council Members and deleting an obsolete reference.

PROPOSITION NO. 15
Amend the CITY Charter of THE CITY OF GALENA PARK, TEXAS to provide rules against the hiring of employees who are closely related to members of the City Council. PROPOSITION NO. 16

Amend the City Charter of THE CITY OF GALENA PARK, TEXAS to provide the City's citizens with the rights of initiative and referendum and recall.

PROPOSITION NO.17

Amend the City Charter of THE CITY OF GALENA PARK, TEXAS to provide the City's citizens with the right to petition for the amendment of the City Charter.

PROPOSITION NO 18
Amend the City Charter of THE CITY OF GALENA PARK, TEXAS to provide for a Charter Review Commission. Section 3. Persons entitled to vote. Only voters of the City of Galena Park, Texas who are qualified under state and federal law shall be allowed to vote in the Election, and each voter shall vote at the polling place designed for the election precinct in which such voters esides. The Election Day Polling Location are at the Following Counties.

Precincts and Polling Places:

Polling Place: City Hall 2000 Clinton Drive Galena Park, Texas 77547

Precinct 81 Polling Place: Alvin D. Baggett Community Building 1302 Keene Street Galena Park, Texas 77547

Section 4. Early Voting by Personal Appearance. Early voting by personal appearance shall be held at the City Hall, 2000 Clinton Drive, Galena Park, Texas 77547.

Hours for Early Voting by Person Appeara

7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. April 27 April 28 April 29 April 30 May 1 May 4 May 5

Section 5. Ballot by Mail
April 30, 2015 is the last day to apply for a Ballot
by Mail and May 1, 2015 is the last day for the
receipt of a federal postcard application for a Ballot
(Received not Postmarked). Application for a Ballot
by Mail and Mail Ballots shall be mailed to: Ms. Mayra Gonzales City Secretary 2000 Clinton Drive Galena Park, Texas 77547 Fax to: (713) 672-1840

For questions or additional information please call the City Secretary's office at (713) 672-2556.

Marie Generales City Scorting City of Galena Park, Toxan

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Aviso de la Ciudad de Galena Park, Texas Elección Especial

Para los votantes registrados de Galena Park, Cor de Harris, Texas:

SE NOTIFICA POR EL PRESENTE que la Comisión Municipal de la Ciudad de Galena Park, Texas, ha ordenado y programado una Elección Especial (da "Elección") para el 9 de mayo de 2015, en el horario de "Do ma el 700 p.m. con el fin de procestar ante los votantes habilitados de la Ciudad de Galena Park, Texas, varias proposiciones para emmendar la Carta Orgánica de la Ciudad de Galena Park, Texas.

ENMIENDA PROPUESTA 1
1) Cambiur la designación del órgano de gobierno de la Citudad de "Comisión Municipal" a "Consejó Municipal" ;
Enmendar el Artículo VIII (DISPOSICIONES VARIAS), Sección (DESIGNACIÓN DEL ORGANO DE GOBIERNO) de la Carta Orgánica de la Citudad de

Park, Texas para que diga: in 6: DESIGNACIÓN DEL ÓRGANO DE

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significaráe incluirá al "Alcalde y cuatro (4) miembros del Consejo Municipal". Se estima que no habrá un impacto fiscal anticipado para la Ciudad de Galena Park si se aprueba esta Enmienda en la Elección.

para la Ciudad de Galena Park sis a aprueba esta Eminienda en la Bección.

ENMIRODA PEOPUESTA 2.

D. Establece un Dispartamento de Desarrollo de la Comunidad para superirata las actividades de La Comunidad para de la Artículo VIII. Sección 17-A COMUNIDAD del Artículo VIII. Sección 18-A COMUNIDAD del Securio Securio VIII. Sección 18-A COMUNIDAD del Securio VIII. Sección 18-A COMUNIDAD del La COMUNIDAD

Bomberos y determinar los requisitos y las obtigaciones de dichos cargos; Enmendar el Artículo VIII (DISPOSICIONES VARIAS), Sección 18 (Departamento de Bomberos) de la Carta Orgánica de la Ciudad de Galena Park, Texas

VARIAS, Sección 18 (Departamento de Bomberos) de Lordus Orgánico de Lordus de Galenda Parl, Texas para que dige.

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A commence de l'acceptat de l' de Bomberos. Será responsable ante el Consejo Municipal de la administración del Departamento de Bomberos y del desempeño de las obligaciones y directivas establecidas por el Consejo. B. Inspector de Bomberos. El Jefe de Bomberos

a. Inspector de Bombero. El Lefe de Romberos ecocerá un Inspector de Bomberos, con la aprobación del Consejo o Municipal a verir responsable de la galección de las Códigos contra inceptios de la Conda galección de las Códigos contra inceptios de la Conda Bomberos. Será insulativo del percenta la carpo del Departamento de Bomberos. Será insulativo del percenta la carpo del Departamento de Bomberos, veofrá ser destinido de su carpo por el fede de Bomberos, con la aprobación del Consejo Municipal.

C. Aguertos de será de la conda de la confesió del Consejo Municipal.

Departamento de Bomberos podrá celebrar acuerdos de quida mutua y entre localidades con otros departamentos de bomberos de la zona mediante los cuales podrá proveer y recibir asistencia en situaciones de

ergencia". estima que no habrá un impacto fiscal anticipado ra la Ciudad de Galena Park si se aprueba esta mienda en la Elección.

EMMENDA PROPUESTA 4
4) Enmendur la Carta 4
40 Enmendur la Policia y el cargo de Jefe de Policia y el determinar los requisitos y la nobligaciones de dicho cargo.

Enmendar el Artículo VIII (DISPOSICIONES VARIAS), Sección 18-A (DEPARTAMENTO DE POLICIA) de la Carta Orgánica de la Ciudad de Galena Park, Texas, para que diga:

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el orden, procurar la segundad de los residentes, prevenir la violencia y proteger la vida y los bienes contra daños y pérdida dentro de los límites y la jurisdicción admissible de la Ciudad. A. Jefe de Policía. El Jefe de Policía es el funcionario de mavor categoría del Departamento de Policía. El Jefe

se masor categoría del Departamento de Pológia. El Lefe rid designado mediante el voto masoritario de todo el onsejo, por un periodo indefinido. El Lefe deberá ser n oficial de pológia certificado y con experiencia en el istado de Texas. El Lefe deberá contar con experiencia n supervisión y administración como oficial de polícia funtes de ser designado por el Consejo. El Consejo podría intes de ser designado por el Consejo. El Consejo podría untes de archesimado por el Consejo. Bl.Consejo político determinar ciertos toros requisitos que considere adecuados para el Jefe de Policia. Sujeto a Ja-confirmación y la proposión del Consejo Municipal y sujeto a la riese de Servicio Civil del Estado de l'essa, el Jefe de Policia política dejurar y destinir del cumo a los empleados del Departamento de Dishiri. El Jefe a del Consejo del Departamento del Policia y Jef desempeto del nevel del porturnario del Policia y Jef desempeto de las religaciones y directivas establecidas por el Consejo.

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especial" dentro de la Ciudad". Se estima que no habrá un impacto fiscal anticipado para la Ciudad de Galena Park si se aprueba esta Enmienda en la Elección.

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EMMINDA PROPUESTA 5

5). A finder una disposición para resolver conflictos

care disposicione de la carta orgánica adoptadas en

la misma elección;

Emmendar el Artículo VIII, Sección 24 Clássula de

salvaguardia, etc. de la Carta Orgánica de la Cindad de

cladena Park, Tesas para nádir el siguine pirárdo:

"Sección 24: CLÁUSULA DE SALVAGUARDIA.

ETC.

ETC.

Por la presente se preservan todas las facultudes hasta abora concedidas a las ciudades. En caso de cualquier conditión irreconcilibido entre las disposiciones de la presente Carta Ongánica y cualquier ley superior, las acultudes de la Ciudad y aus funcionarios serin definidas en dichas leyes superiores. En caso de cualquier instructivas in ornisión en la presente Carta Ongánica y cualquier instructivas in ornisión en la presente Carta Organica de la compario definidades en dichas leyes superiores. En caso de disposiciones correspondientes de la ley general y la disposiciones correspondientes de la ley general y la Ciudad tendrá y epircerá todas la facultades que podrá number adquirálo por adoptar incorporare cryecamente. incoherencia que span-insuficiencia o invalidez de cualquier para car-esta Carta Orgánica de todos modos no afectará el resto de la Carta Orgánica sino que la misma se interpetará como adoptada sin dicha parte hallada invalida o sin

autoridad.

En caso de que hubiera alguna disposición en la Carta
Orgánica de la Ciudad que entre en conflicto con las
Enmiendas adoptadas por los ciudadanos de Galena
Park. Texas, en la elección en la cual se adoptaton las
Enmiendas dichas disposiciones en conflicto de la Carta
Orgánica de la Ciudada se deropan expresamente. Sissa quieban en la misma elección dos o más enmiendas
incompatibles a la cartar orgánica, prevalecerá.

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nicamente aquella que recibe la mayor cantidad de Votos". Se estima que no habrá un impacto fiscal anticipado para la Ciudad de Galena Park si se aprueba esta Enmienda en la Elección.

ENMIENDA PROPUESTA 6

Gambier les durainnes de los carpos de Acadels y Concejules de dos into ser antos disposer mandatos intercelados; y disposer limites para los mandatos; acetalos y composer la composer mandatos intercelados; y disposer limites para los mandatos; acetalos del gobierno mandatos para los mandatos del gobierno mandatos de la cindad de Galena Park. Texas para que diga: SECCIÓN: CORSEJO MINICIPAL. a) Las facultades del gobierno municipal y la administración del sos anunes concercicios de L'indua de Galena Park. Texas para que diga: SECCIÓN: CORSEJO MINICIPAL. a) Las facultades del gobierno municipal y la composito del composito del consolido de

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Ennienda en Lalema Park si se aprueba esta Ennienda en la Elección.

ENMIENDA PROPUESTA?

7. Disposer regista para determinar caíndo un Disposer regista para determinar caíndo un control de la composição de la Carta Orgánica de la Canda de Galema Park, Texas para que diga:

"Sección C. Vacantes en la Comissión Municipal Cuptal-Como companião, pública de la Carta Orgánica de la Carta de Carta Park, Texas para que diga:

"Sección C. Vacantes en la Comissión Municipal Cuptal-Como companião, pública de ..."

Comission Municipal - Cómio conparlan de la Carta Orgánica de la Cinda de Giane Indr. Treas para que Orgánica de la Cinda de Giane Indr. Treas para que Comission de la Cinda de un agos que trate va Sección C. Vecantes en la Ceminión Municipal (unado de como cemparta, por cinda de un agos que tra vecantes las reactives en la Comissión Municipal, cuando ros superen dos Cilo est sudiporte momento dedo destato de un altro de una elección generá a terá mengalas por un potencia de 15 el cinda que acomismo para cubar delenar por comisión, y las percentas «Les comision» para cubar delenar que acomismo de la comisión de la comisión de percenta de 16 el cindad, cuando cidan se cuentes serán califertas del minor modo que en el caso de una elección general de 16 el cindad, cuando cidan se vecentes serán elección especial, de las manera dispuesta para las elección especial, de las manera dispuesta para las eleccións generales de la Cindad, para elegra el so secono-para cuentra de las electros el comisión, por vecio mayoritario, couparán delano o comentes, por velos mayoritario, couparán delano de los comisións, por velos mayoritario, couparán delano de los comisións, por velos mayoritario, couparán delano canates, y las porques nel consolar de como como canates, y las porques el condo para canates, y las porques de las condo para canado y las como canados el condo para canado el condo el condo para canado el condo para canado el condo para canado

Comission, por voto mayoritario, ecuparán dichas vacantes, y las personas seleccionadas de ese modo para cubrir dichas vacantes lo harán sólo hasta la próxima elección general de la Ciudad, cuando dichas vacantes serán cubicrias del mismo modo que en el caso de una checión orginal.

elección original.

(a) Vacantes: El cargo de un Concejal o alcalde quedará
vacante por fallecimiento, renuncia, remoción del cargo
por destitución de cualquier manera autorizada por ley
o nérdida del cargo.

recutte por faticamano pro destitución de cualquier manera autorizanoa pos pos por destitución de cuargo. Un Conceja o el Alcalde perderá su carpo en caso de que:

U En cualquier momento durante la duración del mandato no cumpla con alguno de los requisitos para el cargo delerminados por la presente Carta Orgánica o

cargo determinados por la presente Carta Organica o por ley;

(2) Viole cualquier prohibición expresa de la presente Carta Orgánica;

(3) Sea condenado por un delito mayor o delito que

Carta Orgánica:
3) Sea condenado por un delito mayor o delito que implica conducta inmoral: o
(4) No asista a cuatro (4) asambleas ordinarias consecutivas del Consejo sin un justificativo del

consecutivas del Consejo, sin un justificativo, sec-consejo.

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ENMIENDA PROPUESTA 8

8) Permitir el Consejo Municipal llevor a cubo anunbena en enférieus públicos distinsos del Cily actual conseguente en enférieus públicos distinsos del Cily Actual Conseguente de Conseguente en enferie de Conseguente en Consegu

del Consiglo de la Commissión Municipal en cuda mes calendario, cuspo homos será determinado por el Consiglo la Commissión Municipal y el Clossiglo la Commissión Municipal por el Consiglo la Commissión Municipal por del consecuente de la Consiglo la Commissión Municipal por del Consiglo de Commissión de la Consiglo de Consiglo de la Consiglo de Consiglo d

asambles, y no se considerará ningiti otro tem salvo con el consentimiento unalime de los Concejales Comisionados. Todas las asamblesse del Canacija devia Fernicina todas participas de la Canacija devia Pericipas esto en el City Hall de la Cinado de Galem Parí. Ferna plasponiendo, sin embarro, que en caso de una encrepracia cuando el City Hall no esté disposible para la City Hall, o la no disposible del City Hall debed al City Hall, o la no disposible del City Hall debed al City Hall, o la no disposible del City Hall debed al ciclettanica de decionose publicas en el City Hall el Consejo Manicipal parofe. con el riviro público cita City del City Hall debed el City

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ENMIEDDA PROPIESTA 9

9. Requerir al Conscip Municipal que adopte procedimientos recumbles para permitirles a los ciuladamos expresar su opinios sobre anuntos de interés público durante las manthesa; tentres público durante las manthesa; tentres público durante las manthesa; tentres público durante las manthesa; con consenio de consenio de consenio de caracteristico de la Condistó de Galena Park. Tecas para que digis de la Condistó Municipal para fuera del Condisto Municipal Lora COMISION MUNICIPAL: COMENTARIOS DE LOS CUIDADANOS.

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el Consejo in Comminión Municipal se reduce a menos de tres (3) debido a vacantes, en cuyo caso, el quórum será todos los miembros restantes del Consejo de-tre (5) debido a vacantes, en cuyo caso, el quórum será todos los miembros restantes del Consejo Municipal tengo para que toda decisión del Consejo Municipal tengo yugecia deberá conter com un voto mayoriario. Sin embargo, un número menor que el quórum podrás suspender la sesión en cusaciones y obliga la usidancia de los miembros amentes. El Consejo podrá, mediame de la membros amentes. El Consejo podrá, mediame de los miembros amentes. El Consejo podrá, mediame de del da. Las segula fragordaria que los candidados de la Ciudad tendrám una oportunidad razonable para represensa en cualquer is samblea lendrás, curte artos, sobre los asuntos que están siendo considerados; sobre los asuntos que están siendo considerados; sobre los asuntos que están siendo considerados disponiendo alemás que están siendo considerados disponiendo alemás que proproce cicha coortunida no anutar iniquam medida del Consejo. El Consejo dispondrá que se claboren y registren actas de todas las asundosas públicas. y dichas actas serán un registro públicas están que no babarra con consecuencia de consecuenci

Se estima que no habrá un impacto fiscal anticipado para la Ciudad de Galena Park si se aprueba esta Enmienda en la Elección.

Enmienda en la Elección.

ENMIENDA PROPUESTA IO

D. Brunendra le Curia Orgánica de la Ciudad
para disponer una forma de gobierno con
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designa a un profesional habilitado para administrator de la ciudad dunde el como municipal
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determinar las obligaciones y rappostubilidades del
Administrator de la Ciudad

Ennendar el Artícelo IX (DISPOSICIONES DE
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Sección 16-A
DESIGNACIÓN POR EL ACTUDAD.
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Administrator de la Cuidad debera ser altarizado por cuenta da la Cuidad por una cantida no inferior a \$10,000,000. (b) Remuneración: El Administrador de la Ciudad recibirá una remuneración que fijará el Consejo según su experiencia, educación y capacitación. La remunención debe ser convenida attacé la designación con el entendimiento de que el Consejo puede cambiarla según su criterio.

concl. emendminento de que el Consejo puede combuida-segria su cricirco.

(ci) Mandato y destitución: El Administrador de la Ciudad no serd discinado per un mandato del findo pero puede, ser removido segin de criterio del Consejo. Municipal, peru movido in mayoria de tode Consejo. Municipal, peru movido in mayoria de tode Consejo. Municipal peru movido in mayoria de tode Consejo. Municipal peru movido in mayoria de tode Consejo. La conseguida de la conseguida de la conseguida de activa de tempora al Administrador de la Cindad será final. Est a unteridad y - Fijar toda responsabilidad de dicina suteridad y - Fijar toda responsabilidad de dicina suteridad y - Fijar toda responsabilidad de dicina del Fazalhade y obligaciones: El Administrador de la Cindad será responsable ami el Consejo por la y atal efecto tendrá la facultad y oblevió: (1) Assegurarse de use a poliparo no eficiacio toda las leves estatules y ordenanza de la Tindad. (2) Desigura, suspendro o remover del cargo a todos o cualquie: Director de Departamento con el acoredo del

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EMMENDA PROPUESTA 11.

IJ. Emmediar le Cardo Orgánico de la Ciudad para disponer la designación del Abogudo de la Ciudad para disponer la designación del Abogudo de la Ciudad y para determinar las obligaciones y la requisitos para el Abogudo de la Ciudad y ADMINISTRACIÓN de la Carda Orgánica de la Ciudad de Gulera Park, Texas a través de la adopción de una muera Sección 17-4. ABOGADO DE LA CIUDAD para que diga:
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DAD) para que diga: ión 17-A: ABOGADO DE LA CIUDAD operio Municipal designará a un aborado

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ENMIENDA PROPUESTA 12.

12) Definir las facultades d

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Emmendar el Artículo IX (DISPOSICIONES DE
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todas las asumbleas del Consejo Municipal, tendrá voto igual al de cada Conceil en cada proposición ante le Consejo Municipal. El Alcalde se encargará de supervisar el cumplimiento y la aplicación fiel de todas las resoluciones del Consejo Municipal. El Alcalde cundo el Consejo Municipal lo autorice, firmará todos los documentos oficiales tales como ordenanzas, resoluciones, traspasos acuerdos de subsidio, planos catastrales oficiales, contratos y bonos. El Acalde contratos y bonos. El Acades

catastrates oricitates, comratos y nonos. El Alcaine desempeñari dosla sale demás funciones en conformidad con esta Carta Orgánica o como sean autorizadas o indicadas por el Consejo Municipal.

Sujeto a la confirmación del Consejo de la Comisión Municipal, tendrá la facultad de designar todos las juntas, comisiónes, representantes y funcionarios dispuestos en comisiones, representantes y funcionarios dispuestos en la presente Carta Orgánica o por ordenanza de la Comisión Municipal en virtud de los términos de la

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ENMIENDA PROPUESTA 13.
13) Disponer la supervissión del Consejo de la Ciudad y del Administrador de la Ciudad Semendar el Artículo IX (DISPOSICIONES DE ADMINISTRACIÓN), Sección 19A (OBLIGACIONES DE LA COMISIÓN MINICIPAL) de la Carta Orgánica de la Ciudad de Galena Park, Texas

facultados, las funciones y las obtigacione de los siguientes Comisionados nombrada 1. Comissionado de Agua y Alcantarillas 2. Comissionado de Poticia y Bomberos 3. Comisionado de Parques y Recreación 4. Comisionado de Parques y Recreación 4. Comisionado de Calles y Puentes y quartante la duración del mandate Comisionados, no se añadirá ni quitará ning

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renacionada con las facultades, funciones y obligaciones designadas según se dispone más arriba en el presente.

(A) Por la presente se crean los siguientes Departamentos Administrativos:

1. Agua y Alcantarillado 2. Policía y Bomberos; 3. Parques y Recreación; 4. Calles y Puentes Municipal tendrá la facultad de crear otros tos o agencias además de los Departamentos

el Consegue de departamentos o agencias además de los Departamentos Administrativos establecidos en esta sección. (B) Cada miembro del Consejo Municipal, según el mimero de posición para el que es electo, se desempeñará como un funcionario de enlace en representación del

facultades, edificaciones y responsabilidades para cada Departamento dodiministrativo de l'Cutald sin importar sica el funcionario de culasco africial designado para un determinado Departamento Administrativo." Se estima que no babrá un impacto fiscal anticipado para la Citudad de Galena Park si se aprueba esta Enmienda en la Elección.

Emmienda en la Bicecón.

ENMIENDA PROPUESTA 14.

14. Requerir las firmas de los Concejules en los votos y eliminar disposiciones obsoletas;
Emmendar el Articelo IX (DISPOSICIONES DE ADMINISTRACION), SECCION 20 (VETO) de la Carta Opitiane de la Cionda de Galenta Pale, Escus para Acta Opitiane de la Cionda de Galenta Pale, Escus para Veccion 20: VETO.

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A la Acladie tentrá la facultad de veto de cualquier ordenanza o resolución aprobada por el Conseja de la menta de acta de serva con activa de la concesión de la contra de la concesión de la contra de la concesión de l

El Alcalde tendrá la facultad de veto de cualquier concentrar ao resolución aprobada por el Conegia de la Comissión Municipal stempre, que dicho veto esté firmada por de 17 Concentes, y el voto sómitavo de todos los tese Conceplac Vermissionados será requerido todos los tese Conceplac Vermissionados será requerido todos los tese Conceplac Vermissionados será requerido todos los tese Conceplac Vermissionados de referende todos la terreda porte de la verta de 1924. Estado de 1924 de

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ENMIENDA-PROPUESTA 15.
15) Disponer regias en contra de la contratación de empleados que sem familiares directos de los membras del como jenucicajo.
Enmendar el Artículo IX (DISPOSICIONES DE ADMINISTRACIÓN) de la Carta Orgánica de la Cindad de Calciera Palar, Escasa turces de la adopción de uma merca se actual para de digra.

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ENMIENDA PROPUESTA 16.

16) Emmendar la Carta Orgánica de la Ciudad para proventes a los ciudadanos los derechos de iniciativa, referêndum y destitución.

"Emmendar el Anículo X, ELECCIONES a través del agregado de una nueva sección 8 (INICIATIVA, REFERÉNDUM Y DESTITUCIÓN) a la Carta Orgánica de la Ciudad de Galena Park, Texas, para que dise.

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cusistente.

2) Referendum: Los votantes habilitados de la Ciudad tendrán la facultad para solicitar la reconsideración del consideración Censejo de cualquier ordenanza adoptada y, ai el Consejo no decogara um ordenanza considerada mercamente de este modo, para adoptada o rechamata considerada de desta modo, para adoptada o rechamata en um al Escerio de la Cinada siempre que dicha facultada no se aplicari al pressupesto o programa da infrastractura o mingua ordenanza de emergencia sancionada correctamente, ordenanza relacionada con la asignación de dinero o imposición de impuestos u rodenanza relacionada con calontad de insurrección armada o violenta, recuella ca control de insurrección armada o violenta, recuella control de insurrección armada o violenta, recuella

D) interior un sono declaración jurada. Cinco votantes habilitados cualesquiera pueden comenzar los trám<u>ites de iniciativa o referéndum a través</u> control de la co

y reterientum tedene esta i Irmatusa por votantes habilitados actualmente de la Ciudad en una cantidad igual como mínimo al diez por ciento de la cantidad total de votantes habilitados registrados para votar en la última elección ordinaria de la Ciudad. 21 Forma y contenido: Todos los documentos de

21 Esorma y contenido: Todos los decumentos de ma petición deben tener un tamaño y estilo uniformes e estarán unidos como un instrumento para su recestración. Para que la firma en un petición sea estallada la petición debe contener además de la firma el tombre en letra de molde del firmante. Ia fecha de acumiento, el número de registro de votante, el condode de registro, el domicilio de residencia y la fecha de la firma. Las reliciones contendrán o tendrán aduntas a la minima (timuta consensa de la reconstitución de la nofemana representa a que se precura sea reconstitución.

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insufficiencia, que específique, en caso de sur insufficiencia de delles particulares a nodos presenta defectos y enviará minoficiante, los delles particulares a nodos presenta defectos y enviará minofitamente despuels, de completa e terrificação la morti de certificação la comite de particularios por corpos sentinados.

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Sección 2. Proposiciones en la boleta de votación Especificamente, se presentarán las siguientes proposiciones ante los votantes habilitados de la Ciudad de Galena Part para que los votantes puedan entira su votos "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de las mismas votos "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de las mismas

PROPOSICIÓN NRO. 1 Enmendar la Carta Orgánica de la CIUDAD DE GALENA PARK, TEXAS para designar al Alcalde y a los Concejales como el Consejo Municipal.

PROPOSICIÓN NRO. 2 Enmendar la Carta Orgánica de la CIUDAD DE GALENA PARK, TEXAS para disponer la creación de un Departamento de Desarrollo de la Comunidad.

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Enmendar la Carta Orgánica de la CIUDAD DE GALENA PARK, TEXAS para disponer asambleas del consejo públicas y de emergencia en lugares distintos al City Hall.

PROPOSICIÓN NRO. 9 Enmendar la Carta Orgánica de la CIUDAD DE GALENA PARK, TEXAS para solicitarle al Consejo que le provea a los ciudadanos la oportunidad razonable de expresarse.

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PROPOSICIÓN NRO. 13 Emmendar la Carta Orgánica de la CIUDAD DE GALENA PARK, TEXAS para permitirles a los Concejales que participen en la supervisión administrativa de la Ciudad y del Administrador de la Ciudad.

PROPOSICIÓN NRO. 14
Emmendar la Carta Orgánica de la CIUDAI
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Enmendar la Carta Orgánica de la CIUDAD DE Enmendar la Carta Orgánica de la CIUDAD DE GALENAPARK, TEXAS para disponer reglas en contra de la contratación de empleados que sean familiares directos de los miembros del Consejo Municipal.

PROPOSICIÓN NRO. 16
Enmendar la Carta Orgánica de la CIUDAD
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PROPOSICIÓN NRO. 18 Enmendar la Carta Orgánica de la CIUDAD DE GALENA PARK, TEXAS para disponer la creación de un Comisión de Revisión de la Carta Orgánica.

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Sección 3. Personas con derecho a votar. Solamente los votantes de la Ciudad de Galena Park, Texas, que estén habilitados bajo las leyes estatales y federales, podrán votar en la Elección, cueda votante deberá vota en el lugar de votación designado para el precinto electoria en el que reside el votancio. El Lugar de votación el el procinto electoria en el que reside el votancio.

Precinto 208 Lugar de Votación: City Hall 2000 Clinton Drive Galena Park, Texas 77547

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Precinto 81 Lugar de Votación: Alvin D. Baggett Community Building 1302 Keene Street Galena Park, Texas 77547 Sección 4. Votación Anticipada en Persona. La votación anticipada en persona se llevará a cabo en el City Hall, 2000 Clinton Drive, Galena Park, Texas 77547.

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27 de abril 28 de abril 29 de abril 30 de abril 1 de mayo 4 de mayo 5 de mayo 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m. 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.

Section 5. Boletas de Votación por correo El 30 de abril de 2015 es el último da para solicitar boleta de votación por correo y el de mayo de 2015 el último día para recepción de mas solicitad por targo pasta federa para mas Boleta de Votación (recibida par esta feña, no simplemente fechada). Las solicitades boletas de votación por correo y los votos emitidos po-correo deben envisne z:

Ms. Mayra Gonzales City Secretary 2000 Clinton Drive Galena Park, Texas 77547 Por Fax a: (713) 672-1840

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Plans and specifications will be released Tuesday, 14 April 2015, and can be obtained from the following address with a refundable deposit of \$150.00 per set, made payable to Texas-IBI Group.

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Emmett hosts Astrodome 50th Birthday party

HOUSTON – Judge Ed Emmett and two preservation groups hosted a "Birthday Party" last Thursday night, to mark the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Astrodome in 1965.

The sponsors invited the public, and set the time for 6 to 8 pm, but so many people showed up that they extended it until after 10 pm, and said the count was almost 25,000 people.

people.

The event included dome The event included dome tours, food, entertainment, a piece of the birthday cake, and souvenirs. Speaking at the ceremony were Edgar Colon, Chairman of the Harris County Sports & Convention Corp. who manage the dome and NRG Park and Judge Emmett. Also on hand were members of the Hofheinz family, in honor of the man who was most responsible for conceiving and getting the Dome built, Judge Roy Hofheinz. Also invited, and on hand,

y Homeinz. Also invited, and on hand, Also invited, and on hand, were many sports personalities that played football or baseball in the Dome, including Oilers quarterback Dan Pastorini, and Astros baseball player Jose Cruz. Emmett took them inside the Dome after the formal remarks, for a group photo.

The preservation groups participating in the event

group photo.

The preservation groups participating in the event were Preservation Houston, and the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The public is invited to purchase cupcakes with the shape of the Astrodome, from 3 Brothers Bakery, with part of the proceeds going toward a preservation fund.



A special Birthday Cake shaped like the Astrodome was baked by 3 Brothers Bakery. Judge Emmett and the Hofheinz family had the honor of cutting the cake, but pieces of cake and cupcakes were shared by the public.



Over 25,000 people were able of the Birthday Celebratic overwhelmed by the site, or h 0 people were able to view the inside of the Astrodome as par rthday Celebration. Many commented that they wer ned by the site, or had memories of their attendance over th

Diamond Jim...

What is the birthstone for April?



ASK DIAMOND JIM

APRIL BIRTHSTONE
Diamond
As the April birthstone, diamonds are the ideal gift for a
loved one. And now you have
more choices than ever. Get
creative and give the ultimate
gift of beauty: a fancy-color
diamond. Fancy-color diamonds are natural, rare and monds are natural, rare and truly exotic gem of the earth. Diamonds in hues of yellow, red, pink, blue, and green range in intensity from faint to vivid and generally the more saturated the color, the higher the value. In fact, diamonds sparkling with intense color are rare and may be priced higher than a colorless diamond of equal size. Because fancy-color diamonds are very desirable, color is

sometimes introduced in a lab-oratory. These are correctly called color-treated diamonds. When purchasing a fancy-col-or diamond, the shopper should ask if any enhanceshould ask if any enhance-ments or treatments were used to improve its color and/ or clarity. Learn about diamonds at www.pineforestjewelry.com/ education/gemstone-guide.



FFA AUCTION,

Grand Champion Hog –
Hunter Bell
Reserve Champion Hog –
Kayle Bell
Grand Champion Broilers –
Alexis Brown
Reserve Champion Broilers –
Josh Nash
Grand Champion Meat
Goat – Madisyn Beach
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Grand Champion Lamb –
Hunter Bell
Reserve Champion Lamb –
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Reserve Champion Horticulture – Claudia Rosales
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Longtime Channelview FFA supporters and buyers Walter and Martha Tutor served as Grand Marshalls for this year's Channelview FFA Parade. The Tutors are the owners of Tutor Security in Channelview.

APRIL 15, 2015 PICK-UP LOCATIONS FOR THE NORTH CHANNEL STAR

North Channel Chamber Office, I-10 in Woodforest Bank Bldg

Pineforest Jewelry, Uvalde Rd Carter Funeral Home, 13701 Corpus Christi St. San Jacinto College North, Student Center & Library Fonteno Court House, Wallisville Rd

East Houston Hospital, I-10
Foodtown, Uvalde Rd
Sellers Brothers Market, Uvalde Rd

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YMCA, Wallisville Rd
Fiesta Market, I-10

HPD Substation, I-10
Federal Road Barber Shop, Uvalde @ Halifax
Panera Restaurant, Beltway 8 @ Wallisville
CiG's Pizza, Uvalde @ Woodforest
Kroger's, Woodforest @ Beltway 8
Fuddruckers, Normandy Rd
Walgreens, Maxey Rd @ Woodforest
Separtor Sylvia Garcia office in Woodforest

Senator Sylvia Garcia office, in Woodforest Bank Bldg

North Channel Library, Wallisville Rd North Shore High School, at Wallisville Rd Walgreens, 155111 Wallisville Rd United Comm. Credit Union, Normandy United Comm Credit Union Wallisville

CHANNELYLEW
K&T Western Wear,Sheldon Rd
Channelview High School, Sheldon Rd
Woodforest Bank, Sheldon Rd
Channelview Admin Bldg, Sheldon Rd
Food Fair, Sheldon Rd @ I-10 Flukinger Comm Ctr, Lorenzo St Holiday Inn, I-10 E

SHELDON
Sheldon ISD Admin Bldg.
C. E. King High School, Tidwell Rd
Kroger's, Normandy at Woodforest
Parkway Feed, CE King Blvd
Community Bank of Texas, Tidwell Road

CLOVERLEAF

HC WCID #36, Hollywood St Grayson Community Center, Corpus Christi St Galena Park Admin Building, Beltway 8 at Woodforest

CommunityBank of Texas, I-10 E @ Freeport Gatti's Pizza, Uvalde North Channel Assistance Ministries, Bonham @ Freeport

City Hall, Main Street
El Ahorro Market, Main Street Community Center/Senior Center, Oates Rd Capital Bank, I-10 E Jacinto City Branch Library, Akron St State Rep Ana Hernandez office, Mercury Drive Sellers Brothers Market, Market St JC Police Dept., Market St Market Street Feed Store, Market St

GALENA PARK

Baggett Community Center, Keene St Galena Park High School, Keene St Galena Park City Hall, Clinton Drive Galena Park Library, Keene St United Comm. Credit Union, 16th St.

If you would like to be a PICK-UP LOCATION, let us know. 281-328-9605 or northchannelstar@gmail.com.





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