EPA ORDERS REMOVAL OF WASTE PITS

**Sheldon ISD Groundbreaking**

The Sheldon ISD will hold a groundbreaking ceremony for its new C.S. King High School and stadium complex on Thursday, October 19, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. Public invited, please reserve at 713-727-5007 or 713-727-5033. Construction site is located south of Garrison Road facing Beltway 8.

**GP-JC Rotary Club Auction**

Galena Park/Jacinto City Rotary Club will host the annual Million Dollar Club and Million Dollar Dinner Auction on September 28th beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center, 1200 Decker St., Galena Park, TX 77547. Last year the Rotary Club had 2 members to cancer so this year they will be offering free tickets to select cancer survivors. They are also awarding funds to underwrite scholarships for Galena Park High School seniors. Sponsorship, auction items and table seats needed. Please contact the club at 713-651-5517 or gpjcrotaryclub@gmail.com with questions and more information.

**North Channel Salutes -- Business Expo & Health Fair**

The North Channel Chamber of Commerce will host its annual event on October 19, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at America Restaurant & Banquet Hall located at 713 Hanlon Blvd., Suite D, Galena Park, TX 77548. For more information, call 713-450-1114 or 713-727-2033. Construction site is located south of Garrison Road facing Beltway 8.

**Shelton ISD**

EPA orders removal of waste pits.

**NORTH SHORE BENEFIT**

The 30th annual San Jacinto Pilot Club Spaghetti Dinner & Auction will take place this Saturday, October 14, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Line Auction begins at 1:00 p.m. at Baldwin building located at 13050 Great St. (Baldwin Glenwood Center), 1305 dinner tickets. Proceeds are donated back to the community for scholarships and community programs. The 2017 CHAMPION for the event was Martha Kelly, well known radio personality, at right. Also helping were Darrell and Bojanis Horvath. In this photo, 2 of the auction items appear: a stainless gas BBQ cooker at left, and a handmade quilt at right.

**GREAT CURRENTS**

Pilot Club to host annual Spaghetti Dinner.
Pumpkin Patch
Come visit the Patch and pick out your special holiday pumpkin at Lake Houston United Methodist Church, 2400 FM 2100, Huffman, Texas 77336. Open Daily. October 9th-October 31st! Monday-Friday 3pm-7pm, Saturday Noon-8pm, Sunday Noon-7pm.
Don’t forget to bring your camera for some fun and festive fall pictures! Find out more at www.LakeHoustonUMC.com

Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament
30th Annual St. Philip Catholic Church of Huffman, Santé Kate Sabatino Memorial and 3rd Tournament. Sat., October 14, 2017. Registration & Lunch at 11:00 a.m. at Red Willow Pavilion, 27555 Hwy. 6. Huffman, TX. 77336. Call 281-324-1841 for more information.

Crosby Library annual anniversary celebration
The Crosby Public Library will be having a 30th Anniversary Celebration on October 14, 2017 from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm. They will have an open house with refreshments from 4:00 – 6:00 pm and a program featuring a slide show on the history of the library, speakers, and a Building Renaming Ceremony from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm. The Center is located at 135 Hare Road, Crosby, TX 77532.

Women’s Conference
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Registration is open until October 18. For more information or to register, see the Chayil Crosby Facebook page and look for the jotform link. The FB page will also provide navigation to a reservation site if hotel accommodations are desired.

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The Highlands Rotary Club is currently looking for new members. Above, President Tricia Scott Scott Scott. If you are interested in more information, call 281-426-3558.

Harvey survivors should stay in touch with FEMA
If you registered for disaster assistance following Hurricane Harvey, you may want to stay in touch with FEMA. Messing or revised in- formation, such as phone numbers or addresses, can delay help.
The easiest way to up- date your application, check your status or pro- vide missing information is to create an account at DisasterAssistance.gov. If you don’t have internet access, or require serv- ices not offered on the website, call the FEMA Helpline at 1-800-621-3362 (HIS or Telecomm users, press 711) or TTY (800-462-7585) between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. To minimize wait times, call during a peak hour.
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Jackie Young told the Star that she was pleased with the decision, but would continue to be engaged in the issue, and be “watching” over the rem

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Statement from McGinnes


Here is the full text of the EPA


Waste Pits to be Removed, as Advanced Placement Scholars

The College Board announced that it is revising its Advanced Placement Program, created in 1953 and expanded to include college-level courses in many subject areas. The move was announced at the annual meeting of the College Board, which is a not-for-profit membership organization that provides leadership in college readiness and success.
A month has now passed since Hurricane Harvey slammed into southeastern Texas, leaving behind incredible scenes of destroyed homes and communities. Many residents are in shock as they try to help their neighbors get back on their feet. We have seen communities band together, working through to help one another in their time of need.

In that same Texas spirit, our office has made it our mission to help people get back on their feet. We have been working to speed up the process of helping to set up mobile offices to provide constituents with on-site assistance in applying for help and insurance. We have a team of dedicated people ready to help.

But many are still in need of much more assistance. This was made abundantly clear when 800 residents recently showed up to discuss their recovery plans in a local community hall. They were asking for help to repair the damages done by the storm.

This happened all across the Texas Gulf Coast and beyond. People are helping neighbors, helping other individuals, helping communities, and helping businesses. That is what we do in East Texas. It is who we are.

No one around a table told us what to do. We are people of action, and when we saw a need, our community came together to help. We believe that it is a moral duty to help those who are less fortunate, to serve our fellow man that makes us part of God, and we will continue to take care of our communities.

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Crosby Volunteer Fire Department celebrates 75 years

On Saturday, October 28, the Crosby Volunteer Fire Department held its 75th Anniversary celebration. The event featured a variety of activities, including a parade, a ceremony, and a dinner. The event was well-attended, with many members of the community coming together to celebrate the department's long history of service.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, October 11, from 2-7 PM. The memorial service will be held on Thursday, October 12, at Community Church, 5202 Church St., Crosby, TX 77532 with De La Voz Kolvacho officiating.

There will be activities for all ages, including a kids zone, a pumpkin patch, and a chance to give back to the community.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Crosby Volunteer Fire Department's Community Fund.

Annual Eastside Veteran’s Celebration

November 11, 2017 at Crosby American Legion

What we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory we will reveal to us later Romans 8:18

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. Acts 2:4

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

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

October Boo Bash and Pumpkin Patch

Saturday, October 28, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Crosby Community Center’s 65th annual Boo Bash and Pumpkin Patch Free for all the family! Due to the effects of Hurricane Harvey, community members are invited to come and enjoy the festivities. There will be free activities for children, including the pumpkin patch, face painting, and other fun activities. For more information, contact the Crosby Volunteer Fire Department at 281-462-1054.
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every day. Like all of our various jewelry making

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ter for you to come in and meet Danielle for yourself. I'm confident you will soon agree that she has found her calling. Ask her about her new jewelry line as more and she will usually have a few pieces of the design, the manu-
facturer and the history of the piece.

We are so proud of Danielle however. Linda and I are especially proud of the amazing young woman that she has become…right before our very eyes.

If you have questions pertaining to home, previous stones, precious metal, and other ques-
tions related to the jewelry industry, email

Diamond Jim is a diamond dealer and precious metal buyer of NTE Metals. The more at

www.pineforestjewelry.com

San Jacinto College again eligible for $1 million Aspen Prize

San Jacinto College Your Goals, Your College

ASSENADIA, Texas — San Jacinto College was named today at one of the top 10 community colleges in the country for the 2019 Aspen Prize for Community College Excel-

San Jacinto College was selected from a field of 100 two-year colleges nationwide to compete for the $1 million Aspen Prize. 

Awarded every two years since 2011, the Aspen Prize recognizes institu-
tions with outstanding performance in improving student outcomes over the long term through their learning certificate and degree completion, employment and earnings, and high levels of access and success for minority and low-income students.

This year, San Jacinto College was named a candidate for the 2019 Aspen Prize after a rigorous and competitive process. The Aspen Institute will then conduct site visits to collect additional qualita-
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OCTOBER 15, 2017

Helen Louise Williamson

Obituary

Helen Louise Williamson, 74, of Houston, Texas

passed away at home on October 15, 2017. Known to family and many friends as “Budge,” Helen was born January 26, 1943, in Louisville, Kentucky to parents, Elna-
or Lewis & Helen Marie Library. She married, A. Williamson November 23, 1965. She worked as a cook at the city’s Princependicular Park in Houston for 50 years and was a book manager at Shef-

Ainsworth, Corey Ainsworth, Bridgette Sipe, Antoinette Norman, Xavier Ainsworth and by numerous great-grandchild-

descendants, nephews, nieces, friends and family.

A visitation will be held Friday evening from 5-

I grew up in a family of
tunity Funeral Home. Graveside Services will be 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 14, 2017 at Piney Grove Ceme-

try, in Gallatin, Texas under the direction of Aus-

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**2017 Property Tax Rates in Harris County Emergency Services District 2**

This notice concerns the 2017 property tax rates in Harris County Emergency Services District 2. It presents information about these tax rates. Last year’s tax rate is the actual tax rate the taxing unit plans to use to collect property taxes for the current year. The rate per $100 of valuation is the total amount of taxes that will be collected for each $100 of property value. The total tax rate is what the taxing unit will collect from property owners. The rollback rate is the rate that would have been used to collect the same amount of taxes as last year if the property was valued at the same level last year.

### Last Year’s Tax Rate

- **Last year’s tax rate:** $0.0300 per $100 of valuation
- **Last year’s total tax:** $1,357,059
- **Last year’s operating tax:** $1,357,059
- **Last year’s total tax rate:** $0.0300

### This Year’s Effective Tax Rate

- **This year’s effective tax rate:** $0.0297 per $100 of valuation
- **This year’s rollback tax rate:** $0.0317 per $100 of valuation

### Statement of Increase/Decrease

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

#### Type of Property Tax Fund

- **Unencumbered Fund Balance:** $0

### Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balance

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### Note

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates. Calculations are based on the full valuations of 2016, including subsequent transfers of valuation.

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**Notice:** This notice is required by law to notify property owners of the effective and rollback tax rates for the current year. The notice provides information about the property tax rates that will be used to collect property taxes in Harris County Emergency Services District 2. The notice also includes details about the property tax accounts and the amounts that will be left in those accounts at the end of the fiscal year. The notice is required by law to inform property owners of the tax rates and amounts that will be collected from their property.
Mental Health Awareness, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Left to right, North Channel participants Allan Jamail and Linda Jamail with Founding Director C. Patrick McIlvain of The Walk for Mental Health Awareness - Houston.

stating, “At our walk we do not have a finish line as there are no finishers here; here we are about people achieving personal BREAK-THROUGH on their journey of living with a mental illness. Perhaps literally they too have a face and a life of dealing with mental illness and they are saying that #NoStigmaHere and they have joined us in #BreakingTheStigma. The Walk Houston is a non-profit organization having its event held during National Mental Health Week in October. The walk raises awareness among its participants about personal accomplishment on their journey of living with a mental illness. Perhaps they too have a face and a life of dealing with mental illness and they are saying that #NoStigmaHere and they have joined us in #TakingOurDignityBack.

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For those struggling under the weight of depression or a mental illness, past failures, or harmful relationships, everyday living can feel like a death sentence. The physical, mental, and emotional suffering steals the heart out of life, and if left untreated, they can lead to worse than death. There is help and there is hope, but you can only find this by reaching outside of yourself. The Walk for Mental Health Awareness – Houston is a celebration of the hope of life after mental illness and a call to action by people in the community.