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### **CHANNEL CURRENTS**

#### **Sheldon ISD** Groundbreaking

The Sheldon ISD will held a groundbreaking ceremony for its new C.E. King High School and stadium complex on Thursday, October 19, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. Public invited, please reserve at 281-727-2007 or 713-727-2033. Construction site is located south of Garrett Road facing Beltway 8.

#### **GP-JC Rotary Club Auction**

Galena Patk/Jacinto City Rotary Club will host the annual Million Dollar Chili and Auction on Wednesday, October 25, 2017 begining at 11:30 a.m. at Alvin Bagget Community Center Building, 1302 Keene St., Galena Park, TX 77547. Last year this Rotary Club lost 3 members to cancer so this year they will be offering free chili to select cancer survivors. They are also raising funds to underwrite scholarships for Galena Park High School seniors. Sponsors, auction items and chili eaters needed. Please contact the club at 713-553-6557 or idledwith@scholaready.com with questions and more in-

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

The North Channel Chamber of Commerce will host its annual event on Thursday, Nov. 2 from 10 am 2:00 p.m. at Armentas Restaurant & Banquet Hall located at 832 Sheldon Rd., Channelview, TX 77530. Call 713-450-1114 for more in-

## **EPA ORDERS REMOVAL OF WASTE PITS**

#### Many praise Pruitt's decision

By Gilbert Hoffman

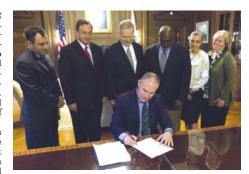
WASHINGTON, DC -Executive Director Scott Pruitt today announced the final decision on the disposition of the toxic waste dumps in the San Jacinto River, near the I-10 bridge.

In a press release dated Wednesday, Oct. 11 the EPA said they had issued a final "Record of Decision" based on the best interests of nearby residents, local businesses, and down-

stream resources including the Galveston Bay estuary. The plan for complete removal of the waste material has been modified to provide cofferdams around the excavation of dry material, instead of wet material in the original plan. The cost is now estimated at \$115 million instead of the previous \$97 million.

The proposal includes both the Northern and the Southern impoundment areas. 212,000 cubic yards of dioxin contaminated material will be removed from the sites for proper

Local environmentalists



EPA DIRECTOR SCOTT PRUITT SIGNS EXECUTIVE ORDER FINALIZING "RECORD OF DECISION" WHICH WILL REQUIRE THE RESPONSIBLE PARTIES TO COMPLETELY REMOVE THE TOXIC

decision of the EPA, includ-ing Jackie Young of THEA and the San Jacinto River Coalition. Young has led the fight for removal of the pits for a number of years, prompted by serious health problems she at-

tributes to pollution from the waste pits.

Others who issued statements in favor of the decision included Harris County Attorneys Vince Ryan and Terry O'Rourke, Congreeman Gene Green and Precinct 2 Commissioner Jack Morman

See WASTE PITS, page 3

### Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee recognizes 5K Walk founder

# Vietnam Vet is Crusader for mental illness awareness



Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee (center) with supporters of the Houston Walk for Mental Health Awareness - Houston

By Allan Jamail

Saturday, October 7, 2017 Harris County Attornev Vince Ryan started the The Walk Houston 2017 which is all about a Step in the Lime Light taking Mental Illness center stage. The 5K walk with 317 registered walkers some from the North Channel area completed the 3 plus miles and Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee greeted them at the end.

Congresswoman Lee presented C. Patrick McIlvain a Vietnam Vet the founder of the Houston Walk with a Congressional Certificate commending him for his valuable servic-es. Lee said years ago when no one else would talk about mental illness it was McIlvain who began a one man crusade refusing to allow it to remain silent. He spoke on mental illness at council meetings and anywhere else he could get a listening ear. His relentless effort put so much attention on mental health issues the Houston medical field has experienced an increase in awareness resulting in better funding and services that's credited for saving lives and

healing thousands.
McIlvain said, "This year's 7th Walk/Expo hosted by The Walk for Mental Health Awareness - Houston is very important because of the need to return to normalcy and stability from dealing with the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey's flooding. Now more than ever there's going to be a much greater need for 501.c- agencies that offer

mental health services and our support to their clients. Our family, friends and neighbors need to know where to go for mental health services and support; they do not have to deal with the daily challenges of mental illness by themselves."

McIlvain concluded by

See Mental Health Awareness, Page 8

#### NORTH SHORE BENEFIT

## Pilot Club to host annual Spaghetti Dinner



The 30th annual San Jacinto Pilot Club Spaguetti Dinner & Auction will take place this Saturday, October 14, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Live Auction begins at 1:00 p.m. at Baldree building located at 13828 Corpus Christi St. (behind Grayson Center), \$10 dinner tickets. Proceeds are donated back to the community for scholarships and community programs. LAST YEAR AUCTIONEER for the event was Patrick Kelly, well known radio personality, at right, Also helping were Jerry Fallin and Rojean Norris. In this photo, two of the auction items appear: a stainless gas BBQ cooker at left, and a handmade quilt at right.

## NATIONALLY KNOWN EDUCATOR Houston ISD relieves Furr Principal Bertie Simmons

ton School district relieved Furr High School principal Bertie Simmons of her duties, to investigate charges then termed "a personel matter."

New details have come from a lawsuit she has filed, charging racial and age discrimination and retaliation.

Simmons is 83 years old, and known locally and na-tionally for coming out of retirement in 2000 and improving the school academically and dealing with gangs that prevailed.

The lawsuit mentions that she has been accused by the HISD administration of threatening her stu-dents with a bat if they did not follow the school's dress code, which HISD administration would like to relax. Simmons denied making a serious threat,

only a figure of speech. Due to her accomplishments, and reputation, the prestigious XQ Project last year gave the school a \$10 million dollar grant to bolster her initiatives in dis-



BERTIE SIMMONS AT XQ PRESENTATION (NC Star Photo)

cipline and innovative teaching projects. The XQ Project is run by Lauren Jobs, widow of Apple Computer's Steve Jobs.

HISD issued the follow-

ing statement: "HISD has an obligation to investigate when there have been allegations of misconduct. Dr. Bertie Simmons has been tempo-

rarily reassigned while HISD investigates the allegations. HISD will respond to the EEOC and the Department of Justice complaints filed on behalf of Dr. Simmons, and denies any allegations of a pat-tern and practice of discriminatory treatment against employees."

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

## -COMMUNITY CALENDAR

#### Pumpkin Patch

Come visit the Patch and pick out your special holiday pumpkins at Lake Houston United Methodist Church, 23606 FM 2100, Huffman, Texas 77336. Open

October 9th-October 31st! Monday-Friday 3pm-Dusk 7pm Saturdays 9am-Dusk 7pm Sundays Noon-Dusk 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

19th Annual St. Philip Catholic Church of Huffman, Sylvester Leonards Memorial and Golf Tournament Sat., October 14, 2017. Registration & Lunch at 11:30 a.m. at Red Wolf Run Golf Club, 27350 Afton Way, Huffman, TX, 77336, Call 281-324-1841 for more informa-

#### Crosby Library annual anniversary celebration

The Crosby Edith Fae Cook Cole Library will be having a 30th Anniversary Celebration on October 16, 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, Cros-

#### Women's Conference

Dr Elizabeth McDaniel of Crosby invites Christian ladies to a women's conference, The Colors of Chayil, on October 27 and 28 at Spring Hill Suites, 5169 IH 10 in Baytown. The conference is based in the teachings of Proverbs 31 and Matthew 10, and is sponsored by Chayil of Crosby, a diverse and interdenominational ladies' Bible study group. Three noted speakers will teach, including Es Westmoreland on Freedom from Debt, Louise Ssebulime on Weapons of Christian Warfare, and Karen Evans McMullin on Enduring Until the Return of the King. The keynote address, Forward in the Lord, will be delivered by Dr. Elizabeth McDaniel.

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 ac-

## **HIGHLANDS ROTARY CLUB NEWS**



## Terry Sain speaks on his candidacy

a city councilman in Baytown, spoke recently at the Highlands Ro-tary Club about his candidacy for District 128 Legislative seat.

Sain will be filing soon for the Primary election, to be held in

March 2018. Sain said the main are Education financing, and a coastal barrier to protect Galveston Bay and surrounding land from a

storm surge.
On education, Sain thought that some form of school vouchers might pass the legislature, but was not in favor of taking the mon-ey from public education.

coastal barrier, or "Ike Dike" was necessary, but would require federal funding due to its high

vious Representative for District 128, Wayne Smith, and Baytown mayor Stephen DonCar-

#### Rotary welcomes newest member "Andy" Scott



The Highlands Rotary Club is currently looking for new members. Above. President Tricia Scott welcomes the newest member, Andy Scott. If you are interested in more information, call 281-

## Harvey survivors should stay in touch with FEMA

If you registered for disaster assistance following Hurricane Harvey, stay in touch with FEMA.

Missing or outdated information, such as phone numbers or addresses, can delay help.

The easiest way to update your application, check your status or provide missing information is to create an account at DisasterAssistance.gov

Terry Sain is running for the Legislature District

128, previously held by Wayne Smith. Above,

Sain and Smith at the Highlands Rotary.

• update your current mailing address or phone number;

 receive information on the status of your home inspection:

• find out if FEMA needs more information about your application; • update payment pref-

erences; · learn how to appeal an eligibility determination;

questions about your application; or

 upload personal documents.

You can also visit a Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) for face-to-face assistance with a FEMA specialist. To find the nearest visit http:// asd.fema.gov/inter/locator/

home.htm. If you don't have internet access, or require ser-

vices not offered on the website, call the FEMA Helpline at (800) 621-3362 (voice, 711 or VRS, TTY (800) 462-7585) between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m. To minimize wait times, call during off-peak hours (early morning or late night).

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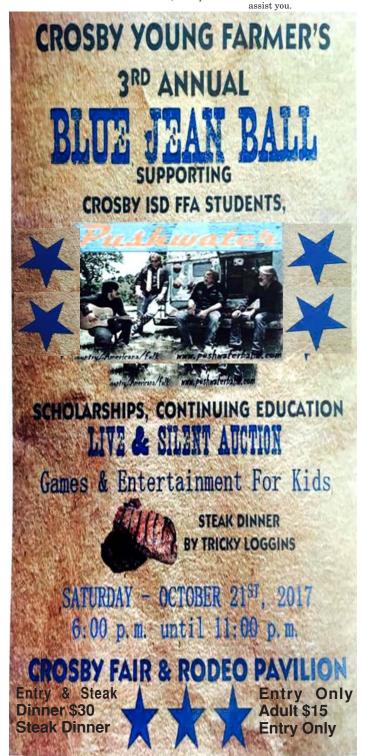
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## **COMMUNITY / SCHOOL NEWS**

## Waste Pits to be Removed,

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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 a "watchdog" over the removal project.

One opponent to the decision, the "KeepItCapped" group, issued the following statement:

#### Statement From McGinnes Industrial Maintenance Corp. (MIMC) Regarding the U.S. **EPA's Record of Decision**

We cannot support a plan for the site that pro-vides less protection to all affected communities than the existing cap already has provided. We are deeply concerned that the decision announced today could result in a release to the San Jacinto River and downstream areas. We disagree with EPA's claim that the local or downstream areas can be protected during removal. We will review U.S. EPA's Record of Decision in its entirety.

#### Here is the full text of the EPA ress release, and the Final RECORD OF DECISION:

 $DALLAS-(Oct.\,11,2017)\,The$ cleanup plan to address highly toxic dioxin contamination at the

San Jacinto Waste Pits Superfund site in Harris County, Tex-as has been approved. The selected remedy will protect human health and the environment by removing highly contaminated material from the site and securing less contaminated areas. The plan provides certainty to people living near the site by per-manently addressing risk posed by the contamination. It also provides certainty to other economic interests including the businesses that rely on the San Jacinto River for navigation and the Interstate-10 transportation corridor.

"Today, we are announcing our decision to ensure the San Jacinto site is cleaned up for the benefit of the entire community," said EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt. "As exemplified today, EPA is prioritizing Superfund clean-up by making decisions in a decisive, timely manner. The San Jacinto Waste Pits site was added to the National Priority List nearly a decade ago, and I am pleased to announce a decision has been made to permanently address the highly toxic materials to ensure health and safety in the surrounding communities."

EPA's cleanup plan includes installing engineering controls such as cofferdams before excavating almost 212,000 cubic yards of dioxin contaminated material for disposal A small nount of material will stay on the site where controls will prevent access, eliminate off-site mi-

recovery into the future. The estimated cost for the remedy is \$115 million and is cost-effective; representing a reasonable value

for the cost incurred.

EPA's final cleanup plan, called a Record of Decision, addresses comments on the proposed plan concerning the risk of water spreading dioxin contami-nation downstream by installing controls such as cofferdams to allow for dry excavation of the waste material. Changes in the construction method will effectively eliminate any potential for spreading contamination to downstream areas. The \$97 million proposed plan outlined wet

excavation of material. The Superfund site consists of two sets of impoundments, or pits, built in the mid-1960s for disposing solid and liquid pulp and paper mill wastes that are contaminated with polychlorinated dibenzopdioxins (dioxins) and polychlorinated dibenzofurans (furans). In 2011, the impoundments were covered with an armored cap as a temporary way to contain the contaminants.

EPA's decision, fully explained in the Record of Decision, is based on extensive studies of the contamination, human health risks, and environmental risks of this site. The final cleanup plan considers the ever-changing San Jacinto River, which encroaches on the site and protecting important downstream resources including the Galveston Bay estuary.

EPA's selected remedy will

meets the federal regulatory re quirements of the National Con tingency Plan for cleanup of hazardous sites, and is protective of public health and the environment. EPA will release an Administrative Record, which consists of all documents used to support its selected remedy.

EPA added the San Jacinto Waste Pits site to the National Priorities List of Superfund sites in 2008, after testing revealed contamination from dioxins and furans near the waste pits. The northern set of impoundments, about 14 acres in size, is located on the western bank of the San Jacinto River, north of the Interstate-10 bridge over the San Ja-cinto River. These northern impoundments are partially submerged in the river. The southern impoundment, less than 20 acres in size, is located on a small peninsula that extends south of the Interstate-10 bridge. EPA is the lead agency for addressing the site and cleaning up the con-tamination, with support from several state partners and the

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
The Administrative Record, including the Record of Decision for the San Jacinto River Waste Pits Superfund Site is available online at: https://www.epa.gov/tx/sjrwp and at the following loca-

Stratford Branch Library 509 Stratford Street Highlands, Texas 77562

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

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#### Evening San Jacinto Pilot Club

This newly chartered club meets on on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Woodforest Presbyterian Church. For more information, see the Facebook page entitled Evening San Jacinto Pilot Club or call 832-264-1565 / 832-289-4762.

#### Galena Park Senior Dance

Senior Dance is every Monday at the Alvin D. Building, 1302 Keene St., Galena Park. 7 pm - 9 pm. No cover charge Live band Country music. Call for more information: 713-

#### North Shore Senior Dance

North Shore Seniors holds a dance every Thursday from 1 - 4 pm at the Grayson/Baldree Building, Corpus Christi street. Live bands and refreshments. Cost is \$ 5/per person. For more information call 713-455-3660.

#### The Buckshot Jamboree

Enjoy Classic Country music every Saturday night from 7 pm - 10 pm with The Buckshot Jamboree at 7414 Hartman near Old Beaumont Highway. More info, call 281-458-0729 or 832-444-5000.

#### San Jacinto Pilot Club meeting

The Club meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at Amegy Bank on I-10, at noon. For more information, please visit www.SanJacintoPilot.com.

#### Trip Israei

Join Wayne & Patsy Moss on a trip to ISRAEL! March 2018. Call for more information. 281-447-4307.

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## College Board honors 18 CHS students as Advanced Placement Scholars

The College Board named 18 Channelview High School students as Advanced Placement Scholars, including one who was named as an AP Scholar with Honor.

The Advanced Placement Program provides motivated and academically prepared students with the opportuni-ty to take college-level courses while still in high school and to earn college credit, advanced placement or both for successful performance on the AP Exams. The College Board recognizes several levels of achievement based on students' performance on AP Ex-

ams.
CHS senior Freddy Aguirre was honored as an AP Schol-ar with Honor. Aguirre was a junior at time he took the test. along with several other class mates that were named AP Scholars, including Jose Alvarado, Savannah Bailey, Di-anne Camarillo, Ashley

Gelato and Ivan Lopez AP Scholars that took the test as seniors and graduated this past May include, Israel Amador, Jose Garcia, Vianca Maldonado Aaron Moore Cindy Ortiz, Jonathan Paz, Erick Rodriguez, Paola Salcedo, Jacqueline Sorto, Madison Stringer, Cynthia Vaca and Angel Zepeda.

"We place a strong emphasis on college and career readi-ness," CHS Principal Robert Laird said. "The AP program is indeed a more rigorous and challenging course of study and these students that have been honored have successfully proven themselves.'

The College Board is a not-

zation whose mission is to connect students to college suc-cess and opportunity. Founded in 1900, the association is composed of more than 5,400 schools, colleges, universities and other educational organizations. Each year, the College Board serves seven million students and their parents. 23,000 high schools, and 3,500 colleges through major programs and services in college admissions, guidance, assess ment, financial aid, enrollment and teaching and



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## **OPINION PAGE**



## Babin: Together, We Will Rebuild and Come Back Stronger

A month has now passed since Hurricane Harvey began wreaking havoc on Southeast Texas. For six days, the storm dumped record amounts of rainfall across our region. Thousands of homes were swallowed up by floodwaters upending the lives of families, businesses, and communities.

The impact was devastating and widespread, but in the midst of this devastation, we have seen incredible stories of bravery, compassion and resiliency. One man, with his own home flooding, took his everyone in his entire community. The people there call him the savior of Rose City.

While visiting a shelter, I spoke with a little girl who told me, "During the hurricane, we were standing on my grandmother's staircase, watching the water rise when my uncle came busting through the front doors, driving his boat! Normally, my grandmother would have been mad at him for busting in her pretty double doors, but we were so happy to see him! He loaded all of us into the boat and drove us to safety!'

There were also bravery from law enforcement, first responders and volunteer firemen. These heroes still reported for duty despite many of their own homes being flooded – working long hours to help rescue their fellow neighbors.

This happened all across the Texas Gulf Coast, and the stories go on and on: neighbors helping neighbors, communities helping communities, strangers helping strangers. But that is what we do in East Texas

No one waits around to be told what to do. We are people of action, and we act when we see a need. Our communities are strong and through our faith in God, we take care of one another in times of need regardless of our own means. It is our shared value for our fellow man that makes the difference.

In that same Texas spirit, our office has been working tirelessly to help people get back on their feet. We have been spreading staff out across our nine counties, setting up mobile offices to provide constituents with one-on-one assistance in applying for help and ensuring they have access to a computer.

But many are still in very much need of assistance. This was made clear when over 800 residents recently showed up for our disaster recovery town hall meetings to get their questions answered directly from FEMA, SBA, USDA and other state and federal agencies.

Here are three things that everyone needs to know:

- 1. The deadline to apply for FEMA assistance is October 24, 2017. Visit www.disasterassistance.gov to file a claim. This is the first step in receiving assistance. If you are
- initially denied by FEMA, be sure to file an appeal. Every applicant has the right to appeal. Many people do get an initial denial from FEMA for a variety of reasons. We highly recommend that you appeal the denial. Our staff is here to assist you in that process. While we can't guarantee a reversal, we can make sure FEMA gives you full and fair treatment.
- You do not have to wait for an inspector to remove debris. But be absolutely sure to document all damage extensively for future reference. We encourage all

flood victims to visit www.fema.gov/disaster/4332 to find other important information on filing an insurance claim, mucking your home and general guidance on the recovery process. If you run into any problems, please do not hesitate to contact our office. We are ready and eager to help. It is an honor to serve the good people of Southeast Texas. Together, we will recover and rebuild and come back stronger.



## Abbott, Texas delegation ask Congress for hurricane relief funds

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott and members of Lone Star State's congressigned a letter seeking \$18.7 billion in Texas-spe-cific Hurricane Harvey relief and recovery funding in the next federal supple-

mental appropriations bill.

Meanwhile, the Texas
Department of Emergency Management Commission is working with county judges and mayors to se-cure funding and resources requested by those local

John Sharp, who heads the commission, testified along with other state offi-cials before the Texas House Appropriations Committee at a meeting in Houston last week examining recovery costs. In his testimony, Sharp urged officials in Harris County and other hurricanestricken counties to submit the FEMA-required Request for Public Assistance forms by Oct. 31.

Sharp speculated that the \$140 billion early estimate of Hurricane Harvey recovery costs would be turn out to be low.

Revenue total increases Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on Oct. 5 announced state sales tax revenue totaled \$2.36 billion in September, an amount 10.4 percent more than collected in Septem ber 2016.

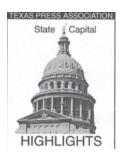
"The double-digit growth in sales tax revedouble-digit nue was due to increased spending in the oil and natural gas related sec-tors," Hegar said. "But moderate growth was evident in sectors fueled primarily by consumer spending, including retail trade and telecommunica-

tions services."
Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in September 2017 is up 5.5 percent compared to the same period a year ago, Hegar added.

### AG opines on

naloxone Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton on Oct. 4 re-leased his official opinion Health and Safety Code, law enforcement agencies in Texas are authorized to receive prescriptions of naloxone, a drug to treat opioid overdoses.

## STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling



The opinion, written in response to an inquiry by the Texas Medical Board, says that a state law passed in 2015 permits the prescription and dispensing of an opioid antagonist to persons at risk of experiencing an overdose, along with any person in a position to assist in an overdose emergency.

Paxton said the Legisla-ture "made clear its intent that the law authorizes both individuals and law enforcement agencies to obtain opioid antagonists by prescription.

#### TxDOT campaign begins The Texas Department

of Transportation on Oct. 5 rolled out its "Plan While You Can" sober-ride campaign with football season in full swing.
"Football is big in Texas

and while fans make plans to attend games, watch parties and tailgating events, we also strongly urge them to plan for a sober ride," said TxDOT Executive Director James
Bass. "Before you drink,
make a game plan to get home safely. It's a decision that could save lives." During the 2016 football

eason there were 10,494 alcohol-related traffic crashes in Texas and those crashes resulted in 424 fatalities and 996 serious injuries, according to TxDOT.

#### Patrick names

**panelists**Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick on Oct. 6 appointed four members to the new Texas Commission on Public School Finance.

Patrick's appointees in-cluded Senate Education Chair Larry Taylor, R-Friendswood; Sen. Paul Bettencourt, R-Houston: Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, and Dr. Doug Killian, superintendent of Pflugerville ISD.

In addition to Patrick's appointees, the governor and the speaker of the House each will appoint four members and the chair of the State Board of Education will appoint one

The commission is the result of House Bill 21, legislation passed by state lawmakers in the special session of the Legislature

last summer.

The commission is tasked with developing and making recommenda----tions for improvements to the current public school finance system or for new methods of financing public schools.

"For the first time in nearly four decades, legislators will be convened to exclusively examine the state's school finance sys-tem and recommend the best path forward for our state," Patrick said in a news release.

#### DPS urges vigilance

The Texas Department of Public Safety on Oct. 5 called on Texans to be extra vigilant after the Oct. 1 mass shooting in Las Ve-gas in which a lone gunman killed 59 people and injured more than 500 oth-

DPS Director Steven McCraw urged Texans to keep a sharp eye out for potential crime and terrorist activity in their commu-nities and to report suspicious behaviors to local authorities or the de partment's iWATCH website at

www.iwatchtx.org. McCraw said the public plays a "potentially crucial role" in helping law enforcement combat groups and lone-wolf actors intent on harming others

Lt. Governor **Patrick** reiterates support for School **Districts** *Impacted by* Hurricane Harvey

AUSTIN - October 9, 2017 - Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick reiterated his support today for a proposal by Texas Education Agency (TEA) Commissioner Mike Morath to adjust average daily attendance (ADA) funding for schools that were impacted by Hurricane Harvey. On September 12, the lieutenant governor met with nearly 45 superintendents from Region IV in Southeast Texas to discuss the impact of Hurricane Harvey on their districts. At that time, Patrick told the school leaders that he had informed TEA Commissioner Morath that he supported funding adjustments that would hold schools harmless for enrollment gains or losses they might suffer as a result of the storm. The lieutenant governor issued this statement today when Commissioner Morath announced that TEA is moving forward with the adjustment for schools that qualify:

"Almost a month ago, I met with many superintendents whose districts were impacted by the hurricane. I pledged my support for increasing funding for schools that gain students because of displacement from the storm and holding funding at current levels for schools that lose students because of displacement. This will allow those schools to get back to full operation far more quickly. I commend Commissioner Morath for his leadership on this issue. We guarded the Rainy Day Fund this past session so that we would have the resources to handle this kind of disaster. We will need every dollar available to us moving forward."







### LIFESTYLE



#### Guillermo Grimaldo

Guillermo Grimaldo, 74, of Galena Park, Texas, went to be with his Heavenly Father and Lord Jesus Christ on Saturday,

October 7, 2017. Funeral services will be held 10:00 a.m., Saturday, October 14, 2017. Burial to follow at Hayes Grace me-morial Park. Visitation will be 6:00 – 8:000 p.m., Fri-day, October 13, 2017 at Emken Linton Funeral Home in Texas City. He was born November

14. 1942 in Nueva Rosita. Coahuila, to the late Jesus Cerda Grimaldo and Theodora Gonzales Grimaldo. He leaves behind his Loving Wife of 48 years, Val-entina Grimaldo, Daughter Diana Grimaldo Garza, Son Luis Guillermo Grimaldo, and Grandchildren Roberto Moya II and Grace Elizabeth Garza Brother Jesse Grimaldo, Sisters Maria Ruiz, Maria Esther Puente, Juanita G. Aguirre, Virginia Martinz, Ruth Grimaldo, Rachel

Canas and Marta Alvara.



He is proceeded in death by Sisters, Rosaelia Grimaldo, Evangelina Quiroz, and Brother Raul Grimaldo. He was a loyal, dedicat-ed part of General Electric (GE) in both his homes of Chicago and Houston for over 40 years. He was dedicated to Churches in the Jacinto City area and a member of First Baptist Church and Gethsemane Baptist Church, before finding a home at Second Baptist Church.
Pallbearers are Luis

Guillermo Grimaldo, Roberto Moya II, Anthony I. Garza, Abraham M. Ruiz, James M. Puente, David M. Villamil, Abraham D. Grimaldo and Alfredo Ca-

#### Lynn Ray Svec

Lynn Ray gained his angel wings and entered his Heavenly Home on Fri-day, October 6, 2017. He was born on August 31, 1960 in Baytown, TX. to

Raymond and Ruby Svec. He was a man with lim ited physical abilities, how-ever, his mind was brilliant. He enjoyed visiting with family and friends, was an avid sports fan, and was always up to date on current events and happenings. He enjoyed the Czech Fest, the Renaissance Fest and he never met a stranger.

In his younger years, he attended Sacred Heart School in Crosby and then Crosby High School. He graduated in 1978. Lynn then attended Lee College. Crosby State Bank was his place of employment for almost 25 years where he made many friends throughout those years.

He is preceded in death by his parents Raymond and Ruby Svec, his Maternal Grandparents Alfred and Sophie Raschke and Paternal Grandparents John and Annie Svec.

Left to cherish his memory is Shirley and Joe Sebesta who cared for him. Other family members are cousins and many friends that he loved and cared for.



Visitation will be on Wednesday, October 11 at Sterling White Funeral Home from 4:00 pm- 7:00 pm. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am on Thursday, October 12, at Crosby Brethren Church, 5202 Church St., Crosby, Tx 77532 with Dr. Larry

Koslovsky officiating. Many thanks to all who have been friends with Lynn and for the time you shared with him, being it a visit or a phone call. Each one was important to him. In lieu of Flowers the family asks that donations be made in Lynn Ray's mem-ory to the Crosby Brethren Church Memorial Fund or the Muscular Dystrophy Association 222 South Riverside Plaza Suite 1500 Chicago, Illinois 60606. To send the family condolences please visit

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## **Crosby Volunteer** Fire Department celebrates 75 years

On Saturday, October 14, 2017, the Crosby Volunteer Fire Department is hosting an Open House at Station #2, 123 S. Diamondhead Blvd, in Crosby. The Open House is being held in celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the fire department. The event will be from 4:00 p.m. un-

til 7:00 p.m.
The community is invited to come out and visit with current firefighters. There will be activities for

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1 KINGS 8: 57.58

#### **BIBLE TRIVIA**

by Wilson Casey 1. Is the book of Boaz in the Old or New Testament or nei-

2. Whose first chapter begins, "Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the commandment of God"? 1 Timothy, Titus, James,

## 4. In John 2, where did

5. From 2 Samuel, who

6. In John 11, what city was home to Mary, Martha and Lazarus? Corinth, Gaza, Bethany, Sardis

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killed a giant having 12 fingers and 12 toes? Mephibosheth, Jambres, Abimelech, Jonathan

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PASADENA, Texas — San Jacinto College was named today as one of the top 150 community colleges es eligible to compete for the 2019 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence, the nation's signature recognition of high achievement and performance in America's community colleges. San Jacinto College was selected from a pool of more than 1,100 public two-year colleges nationwide to compete for the \$1 million

Aspen Prize.

Awarded every two years since 2011, the Aspen Prize recognizes institutions with outstanding achievements in four areas: learning; certificate and degree completion; employment and earnings; and high levels of access and success for minority and low-income students. Earlier this year, San Jacinto College was named a 2017 Aspen Institute Rising Star recipient.

ing Star recipient.

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Institute for the work that is being done here at San Jacinto College," said Dr. Brenda Hellyer, San Jacinto College Chancellor. "We were humbled to have earned the Rising Star award which placed us as one of the top five colleges earlier this year, but we know that our work is never done. Our faculty and staff continue to find new and innovative ways to keep our students engaged and on a path to complete their certificate or associate degree. At the end of the day, we know our work is about changing lives and that happens with our stu-

dents completing what

they start. We want them

to have the skills and knowledge they need to move on to a four-year university or enter the workforce in a rewarding career."

Nearly half of America's college students attend community colleges, with more than seven million students – youth and adult learners – working toward certificates and degrees in these institutions across the country.

move forward to the next round of the competition for the Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence by submitting an application to be reviewed through a rigorous evaluation for a spot on the top 10 Aspen Prize finalists list. The top 10 finalists will be named in May 2018. The Aspen Institute will then conduct site visits to each of the finalists and collect additional qualitative data. A distinguished Prize jury will select a grand prize winner, finalist(s) with distinction, and rising star(s) in Spring 2019.

A full list of the selected colleges and details on the selection process are available on the Aspen Institute College Excellence Program website.

# OBITUARY

Helen Louise Williamson



Helen Louise Williamson, 74, of Houston, Texas, passed into her heavenly home on October 10, 2017.

Known to family and many friends as "Sugar", Helen was born January 26, 1943 in Louisville, Kentucky to parents, Elmer Lewis & Helen Marie Litsey. She married, A.L. Williamson on November 23, 1968. She worked as a carhop at the old Prince's Hamburger on Federal Rd. for 50 years and was a booth manager at Sheffield's Grocery for 20 years. She was an avid animal lover, loved people and all were welcome in her home.

She is preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her husband of 48 years, A.L. Williamson; by children Clifford Williamson & wife, Laurie; Nancy Williamson Ainsworth; Daniel Williamson & wife, Patricia; and Kelly Roper; as well as by grandchildren, Chase & Claudia Ainsworth, Ainsworth, Bridgett Szepesi, Autumn Norman, Xavier Ainsworth and by numerous great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, friends and family.

A visitation will be held

A visitation will be held Friday evening from 5-8:00p.m.at Carter Conley Funeral Home. Graveside Services will be 1:00 p.m. Saturday, October 14, 2017 at Piney Grove Cemetery, in Gallatin, Texas under the direction of Autry Funeral Home.

> Carter Conley Funeral Home 13701 Corpus Christi St. Houston, TX 77015 713-455-5100

#### CHANNELVIEW ISD

# Falcon Band earns third place award at GPISD contest



The Channelview Falcon Marching Band performed Oct. 7 at the Galena Park ISD Marching Contest with 30 other bands in the Houston area. The Falcon Band and Color Guard placed third in the Class 6A division. For the second year in a row, CHS will also host the UIL Region 19 Marching Band competition on Saturday, Oct. 21 at Ray Maddry Memorial Stadium. The Channelview Band will perform at 8 p.m. For the complete performance schedule, log on to www.texasmusicforms.com/regions.

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This notice concerns the 2017 property tax rates for Harris County Emergency Services District 2. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual tax rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers start rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

#### Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$1,357,059
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$1,357,059
Last year's tax base	\$4,523,530,000
Last year's total tax rate	\$0.0300/\$100

This year's effective tax rate: Last year's adjusted taxes

(after subtracting taxes on lost property) \$1,355,850 ÷ This year's adjusted tax base

(after subtracting value of new property) \$4,563,768,636 =This year's effective tax rate \$0.0297/\$100

(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices

#### and holds hearings.) This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes

\$1,341,983

(after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent healthcare expenditures)

÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$4,563,768,636
=This year's effective operating rate	\$0.0294/\$100
x 1.08=this year's maximum operating rate	\$0.0317/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0.0000/\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$0.0317/\$100

#### Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Harris County Emergency Service District 2 adopts a 2017 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.0297 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2016 taxes by \$46,229.

#### Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balance

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

Type of Property Tax Fund
Unencumbered Fund Balance

Balance

#### Schedule B - 2017 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
None	0	0	0	0
Total required fo	r 2017 debt service		\$0	
- Amount (if any) paid from Schedule A			\$0	
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources		\$0		
- Excess collections last year		\$0		
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2017		from taxes in 2017 \$0		
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will				
collect only 100.00% of its taxes in 2017			\$0	
= Total debt levy		\$0		

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can in

spect a copy of the full calculations at 1001 Preston, Houston, TX 77002. Name of person preparing this notice: Ann Harris Bennett Title: Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector

Date Prepared: 10/02/2017

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Notice is hereby given that the E-Slate Voting equipment that will be used in the City of Galena Park Local Option Special Election held on November 7, 2017 will be tested on October 18, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at City Hall, 2000 Clinton Dr., Galena Park, TX 77547 to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes casted for the proposition and on all

Por la presente se da aviso que el equipo de votación E-Slate que se usará en la Elección Especial de Opción Local que se llevará a cabo el 7 de noviembre de 2017, se probará el 18 de octubre de 2017 a las 10:00 a.m. en el ayuntamiento de la Cuidad de Galena Park con dirección en la Calle Clinton, No. 2000 Galena Park, TX 77547 para determinar si el equipo contará con exactitud los votos para la propuesta y sobre todos los proyectos de ley.

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#### Notice of City of Galena Park, Texas **Local Option Special Election**

To the Registered Voters of Galena Park, Harris County, Texas

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Commission of the City of Galena Park, Texas, has ordered and scheduled a Special Election (the "Election") for November 7, 2017, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Galena Park, Texas a proposition to legalize the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages including

Section 1. as follows: Proposed Proposition.

The text of the proposed proposition is

PROPOSED PROPOSITION

1) TO LEGALIZE THE LEGAL SALE OF ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES INCLUDING MIXED BEVERAGES

Section 2. 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 resides: The Election Day Polling Location are at the Following Counties.

#### Precincts and Polling Places:

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Polling Place:
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Polling Place:
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Galena Park, Texas 77547

Section 3. Early Voting by Personal Appearance.

Early voting by personal appearance shall be held at the City Hall, 2000 Clinton Drive, Galena Park, Texas 77547 and at the Alvin Baggett Community Building, 1302 Keene Street, Galena Park, Texas 77547.

#### Hours for Early Voting by Person Appearance

October 23 October 24	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
October 25	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
October 26	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
October 27	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
October 30 October 31	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
November 1	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
November 2	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
November 3	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Section 5. Ballot by Mail
October 20, 2017 is the last day to apply for a Ballot by Mail in person and October 27, 2017 is the
last day to receive an application by mail for a Ballot by Mail. Application for a Ballot by Mail and Mail Ballots shall be mailed to:

Ms. Mayra Gonzales City Secretary 2000 Clinton Drive

#### Fax to: (713) 672-1840

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

> Mayra Gonzales City Secretary City of Galena Park, Texas

#### Aviso de la Ciudad de Galena Park, Texas Elección Especial

Para los votantes registrados de Galena Park, Condado 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 (la "Elección") para el 7 de noviembre de 2017, en el horario de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m. con el fin de presentar ante los votantes habilitados de la Ciudad de Galena Park, Texas, una proposición para legalizar la venta legal de todas bebidas incluyendo bebidas mixtas.

Sección 1. Proposición. El texto de la propuesta es el siguiente:

PROPUESTA

1) PARA LEGALIZAR LA VENTA LEGAL DE TODAS BEBIDAS INCLUYENDO BEBIDAS MIXTAS

Sección 2. 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, y cada votante deberá votar en el lugar de votación designado para el precinto electoral en el que reside el votante: El Lugar de votación el Día de Elección es en los siguientes precintos

#### Precintos y Lugares de Votación:

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

Precinto 81 Lugar de Votación: Alvin D. Baggett Community Building 1302 Keene Street

Sección 3. Votación Anticipada en Persona. La votación anticipada en persona se llevará a cabo en el City Hall, 2000 Clinton Drive, Galena Park, Texas 77547 y en el Alvin Bagget Community Building, 1302 Keene Street, Galena Park, Texas 77547.

#### Horarios de Votación Anticipada en Persona

23 de Octubre	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.n
24 de Octubre	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.n
25 de Octubre	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.n
26 de Octubre	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.n
27 de Octubre	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.n
30 de Octubre	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.
31 de Octubre	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.n
1 de Noviembre	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.n
2 de Noviembre	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.r
3 de Noviembre	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.r

<u>Sección 4.</u> Boletas de Votación por correo El 20 de Octubre es el último día para solicitar una boleta de votación por correo en persona y el 27 de Octubre de 2017 es el último día para solicitar una boleta de votación por correo. Las solicitudes de boletas de votación por correo y los votos emitidos por correo deben enviarse a

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

En caso de tener preguntas o desear información adicional, llame a la oficina de la Secretaria de la Ciudad al (713)672-2556.

Mayra Gonzales Secretaria de la Ciudad Ciudad de Galena Park, Texas

## Mental Health Awareness,



Left to right: North Channel participants Allan Jamail and Linda Jamail with Founding Directo 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 finishes here here we are about people achieving personal BREAK-THROUGH on their journey of living with a mental illness. Perhaps they are now able to publicly say they too have a face and a life of dealing with mental illness and they are saying that #NoStigmeHere and they have joined us in #Tak-

ingOurDignityBack.
The Walk Houston is a 501.c-3 full voluntary run organization having its event held during Nation-

al Mental Health Week in October. The walk venue allows agencies to use it as a fundraiser for themselves. The first 6 walks have helped raise and disperse over \$130,000.00 for Greater Houston area non-

profit agencies. Students from The University of Houston Student Government Association were present and said on average 1,100 college stu-dents take their lives each year and they hope to end the stigma around mental illness

For those struggling under the weight of depres

sion or a mental illness, past failures, or harmful relationships, every-day-living can feel like a death sentence. The physical, mental and emotional suffering steals the heart out of life and if left untreated, will ultimately destroy them. 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.

## 30th Annual San Jacinto Pilot Club **Spaghetti Dinner & Auction**



Saturday, October 14, 2017 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Live Auction begins at 1:00 pm

**Baldree Building** (13828 Corpus Christi St)



#### \$10 Dinner Tickets

#### Raffle Tickets \$25.00

Grand Prize: \$1,500 Cruise Gift Certificate (expires 10/31/18) Cruises by Al & Pat Magee &

San Jacinto Pilot Club 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: 49" Hitachi 1080p LED TV Bill & Joan Van Fleet 3rd Prize: Two-Tone Pineforest Jewelry Swiss Movement Watch Pineforest Jewelry (\$300 value)

4th Prize: \$250 Gift Card Dr. & Mrs. Al Norris

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Proceeds are donated back to our community for scholarships and community programs

Pilot International is an international 501(c)3 service organization whose focus is on youth development and leadership, brain safety & fitness, and caring for families in times of need

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