**Police seek shooters at EH Hospital**

Police officers responded to an active shooter situation at East Houston Methodist Hospital on Monday afternoon, September 26, 2016. The police were investigating a report of a shooting at the hospital.

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Harris County Emergency Service District No. 32 will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from property taxes on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 8.24 percent; by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on September 29, 2016 at 06:00 PM at Cloverleaf Fire Station No. 1, 911 Hollywood Street, Houston, Texas.

The second public hearing will be held on October 4, 2016 at 06:00 PM at Cloverleaf Fire Station No. 1, 911 Hollywood Street, Houston, Texas.

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

FOR: William B. Anders          Larry Helgesen                  Frank M. Staley
        David W. Proctor           Jerry Davila                   Paul Pendergrass
FOR: Bill Hamblen, Jimmy Smith, R.L. McCrie & Pete Brady
AGAINST: William Darling
ABSENT: None

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Harris County Emergency Service District No. 32 last year was $312,203. Based on last year’s total of $0.366 per $100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was $116.71.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Harris County Emergency Service District No. 32 this year is $346,541. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of $0.366 per $100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be $126.31.

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

Harris County Water Control Improvement District No. 21 Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The Harris County Water Control Improvement District No. 21 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2016 on October 3, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at 1800 Avenue C, Channelview, Texas 77530. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

For the proposal: Bill Hamblen, Jimmy Smith, R.L. McCrie & Pete Brady AGAINST the proposal: None PRESENT and not voting: None ABSENT: B.D. Neal

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in the taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

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NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS’ RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.

Question regarding this notice should be directed to June Muth (281) 428-8536
Galena Park/Jacinto City CIP
Saturday, October 1, 2016 from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Livestock Pavilion in Galena Park. For more information call 932-3037. Fruits, vegetables, meats, and prepared foods will be available. The event is held to raise money for the Galena Park Fair. The dinner includes dinner and live entertainment.

Pilot Club Spaghetti Dinner
The San Jacinto Pilot Club will hold their 98th Annual Spaghetti Dinner Auction on Saturday, October 8, 2016 at the Pilot Club Building on Cypress Street, just off Fannin Street. Dinner is at 11:00 a.m. and live and silent auctions are to start at 11:30 a.m. for the day. For tickets call 713-897-6021. All proceeds benefit the San Jacinto Pilot Club. For more information call 713-897-6021.

Cruise for a Cause
Benefiting the North Channel Assistance Ministries Food Pantry. October 6, 2016, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at The Beach House on Beach Street. Call 713-282-2454 for more information.

Annual B.B. Hamblen Scholarship Golf Tournament
Presented by Channelview ISD Education Foundation. Monday, October 10, 2016 at Briar Forest Golf Club, 17077 Walsh, 4028, Channelview, Texas. For further information call 713-962-3114.

The Buckshot Jamboree
Enjoy Classic Country music every Saturday night from 7 p.m. -10 p.m with The Buckshot Jamboree at 1st Ave on the banks of the North Channel. More info, call 713-416-0709 or 924-520-5000.

Galena Park Senior Center
Senior Center is every Monday at the Allen D. Building. 1300 Keith St. Galena Park. Times: 9:00 a.m. to close. Live band Country music. Call for more information. 713-436-1100.

North Shore Senior Center
North Shore Senior center does a dance every Thursday from 1 - 4 p.m. at the Cypress Glen building, Cypress Street. Live bands and refreshments. Cost is $5 per person. For more information call 713-281-6975.

San Jacinto Pilot Club meeting
The Club meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at Lyndon C. Bruner's Donut House.

Jacinto City Library programs
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If you’ve spent any time in Texas, you know that we share a bond with our neighbors to the south, just as the water of the Rhine flows with the Rhine. For one, we share a long and colorful history. The first sever- alsiking festivals in Texas was Spanish and — and that developing Spanish colony extended all the way to modern-day Chile. When Mexico was independent from Spain in 1821, it was all of Texas as well. And urban Texas fought Mexico for independence from the Texas side soldiers of Mexican and European descent, who joined in other support of a strong Republic of Texas. For lasting evidence of this, look no further than the city of El Paso, originally named El Paso del Norte because of its strategic location through what we now call the Franklin Mountains. The city of Anasazi, which is pronounced in Spanish to “Nas-tah-see,” traces its roots to the town because of the color of its soil. Of course, the ethnic diversity continues down through the remaining names and flags.

Texas has developed a different form of national pride over the years, and that bicultural heritage has further fueled the diversity of our cuisine. Hispanic cuisine – one of the most prominent examples of this, is due to the Hispanic influence in the city of Amarillo, which is home to the Franklin Mountains. The city was originally named El Paso del Norte, which is pronounced in Spanish to “Nas-tah-see,” and is the hometown of the Anasazi, which is pronounced in Spanish to “Nas-tah-see,” and is the hometown of the Anasazi.

Texas is also blessed with exceptional Hispanic leadership. On the bench, the Judge Raul Saldaña of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas grew up with modest means in Corpus Christi before she went on to become the first female judge named by President Barack Obama for Texas. And Judge Diana Garza, who is actually the first Hispanic woman to sit on the Superior Court of Texas, but also the first Hispanic woman to sit on any state judicial office in Texas.

All across the state, Hispanics are going back to their community. Cecilia Abbott, the granddaughter of a migratory fruit picker and the first Hispanic First Lady of Texas, launched her “TexasFremont” initiative to volunteer across Texas. And for Texas, which has expanded education and opportunity for under-served students across the nation, this trend will only continue. As the president of Austin’s 100,000-member organization, Abbott has focused on redefining the state of education in Texas. Among the states, she is poised to be the first to implement the “TexasFremont” initiative.

We all benefit from a shrinking Hispanic population and a set of values, and that is what we are after with our campaign. We identify as Hispanic, in the process of learning our heritage, and in cultures that are tightly bound.

So as we come around to consider our history, the anniversary of the arrival of Father Roy E. Mnisi, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Austin, is particularly fitting. He is remembered and shared in the lives of many of us, in particular, with the Diocese of Austin. As the Director of the nation’s oldest and largest Hispanic publisher of U.S. Hispanic literature in the county, the Arts Publica House, I am honored to recognize and remember the first Hispanic First Lady of Texas.

On this day, the Diocese of Austin, in its non-profit, it calls itself a “diocese that is really an organization of the people,” is proud to declare that all Texans, no matter what their race or origin, have the right to be recognized as an American. And that includes the Diocese of Austin, the Department of Homeland Security, and the Department of Justice.

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OBITUARIES

Virginia Sue Berry
Virginia Sue Berry, 86, of Houston, Texas, passed from this life on September 22, 2016. Services will be held at Carter Funeral Home in Channelview, Texas. The visitation will be from 6-8:00 p.m. Thursday, September 22, 2016 and services celebrating her life will be held at the Channelview Church of Christ, 1301 Sheldon Rd., Channelview, Texas, on Friday, September 23, 2016. She will be laid to rest in Brookside Memorial Cemetery at Houston, Texas. The services are under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Tailgate Theology

The bed of my father’s pickup truck stayed cleaned out most of the year, because we used it from May until October, in the hay fields. You would think after unloading the bales of hay, you could throw the tailgate open, drive down the road and all the straw would blow out. Wrong! It ended up next to the cab of the truck. You had to get a broom and sweep it out. Clean just does not happen on its own, does it.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, filled with clear thoughts and right desires.” (Psalm 51:10)

GALENA PARK ISD Surprise Homecoming

On Friday, September 16, 2016, Galena Park ISD surprisedDanielle Torres, 2015 Galena Park High School graduate, for her service to our country. Danielle Torres, 2015 Galena Park High School graduate, had been training in North Carolina for the past nine months. Her siblings and nephews had no idea that she was back from training and would be surprising them at school. The GISD students were in their seats when Torres walked in to surprise them, the look on their faces was priceless when they saw her. GISD would like to thank Torres for her service to our country. Torres was surprised with a homecoming ceremony, balloon release, and a surprise cheer from her friends and Galena Park High School students.

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United States Navy

The United States Navy (USN) is the United States Armed Forces branch that operates and maintains the Navy of the United States. The Navy is the United States' principal service in the maritime theater of war, with the highest combined battle fleet tonnage of any navy in the world, with more ships, aircraft, and personnel than any other country. The U.S. Navy has the largest battle fleet, and has been frequently referred to as the world's most technologically advanced and most powerful navy. The U.S. Navy's capabilities are reflected in its ability to operate aircraft carriers, submarines, and large surface ships and to conduct missions in any of the world's oceans. The U.S. Navy is also a key component of Operation Noble Eagle, which is responsible for the security of the United States. The Navy provides the necessary personnel and equipment to support the United States government's national defense objectives.

Notable sailors

Notable sailors who have served in the United States Navy include John Paul Jones, who served as a vice admiral and is widely regarded as the "father of the U.S. Navy." Other notable sailors include George Washington, who served as the first commodore of the U.S. Navy, and Abraham Lincoln, who served as the 16th president of the United States before being elected to the U.S. Navy. Other notable sailors include Bainbridge, Decatur, Dumas, Farragut, Halsey, Halsey, Jobs, Land, Preble, Rodgers, and Roosevelt. The United States Navy has also been involved in the development of aviation, including land-based naval aviation, and has been responsible for the development of modern naval warfare techniques.

Facts

The United States was without a navy for nearly a decade— a state of affairs that eventually led to the formation of the Continental Navy. The Continental Congress, believing that the United States would be more secure with a navy, authorized the construction of eight ships. The Continental Congress then authorized the construction of another eight ships, bringing the total to 16. These ships were named the "United States" and were the first 16 ships of the Continental Navy. The Continental Navy achieved its first victory in the First Battle of Long Island on August 27, 1776. The United States Navy has been involved in numerous historical events, including the American Civil War, the Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II, and the Cold War. The United States Navy is also involved in modern day conflicts, including the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq. The United States Navy is responsible for the maintenance of the nation's maritime defense, and is one of the most significant components of the United States' military.
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HARRIS COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NUMBER ONE

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of Harris County Water Control and Improvement District Number One at a meeting held on the 13th day of September, 2016, adopted an Ordinance providing for amended rates and fees for services; providing for the enforcement of the Ordinance; authorizing the issuance of bonds for the enforcement of the Ordinance; and providing for the issuance of permits and a method of establishing certain fees; providing for the enforcement of this Ordinance and providing a severability clause. A copy of the Ordinance is on file at the principal office of the District, 145 San Jacinto Avenue, Highlands, Harris County, Texas, where it may be read in full.

Ray Mullins
President, Board of Directors

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Ray Mullins
President, Board of Directors

2016 Property Tax Rates in Harris County

This notice concerns the 2016 property tax rates for Harris County Emergency Service District No. 12. This information includes the amount of taxes that would be collected on a property at a set rate in Harris County. The tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers start seekingrollback procedures. In tax years where assessed values are increasing the rollback rate is the base tax rate plus the rate determined by this Act (base rate + rollback rate = current rate). In tax years where assessed values are decreasing the rollback rate is the base tax rate minus the rate determined by this Act (base rate - rollback rate = current rate).

HARVEY BARON, DISTRICT ATTORNEY
COUNTY LAW BUILDING
1001 SAN MARCOS, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

If you have a property that is taxable and is not included in this notice, please file a complaint by calling the county’s tax assessor-collector at 512-854-9000. If you have a complaint about the tax rate, please call the state’s Department of Revenue at 800-252-8000.

Describe your complaint in the following way:

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HOUSTON – The San Jacinto College baseball team will play two exhibition games against the USA Baseball 18 and Under National Team at the North Campus in late September as part of the 18U National Team Trials.

The first game will be played on Sunday, Sept. 25 at 4 p.m., and the second game will be played on Tuesday, Sept. 27 at 4 p.m. Both games are free and open to the public and will be played at John Bay Har- ren Field at Andy Pettit- to Park, located at 1560 Ulvado in Houston.

Following the National Team Trials, the USA 18U National Team will participate in the Pan American Baseball Confederation Championships in Monter- ray, Mexico to compete against U18 teams from all over the world.

Kerry Koehler, San Ja- cinto College volunteer assistant baseball coach, says people who come out to see the exhibition games will see some exciting and competitive baseball. "To see Major League Baseball organizations and many National Collegiate Athlete- ke participating in the event and that they are still raising funds through the end of Decem- ber to go toward each of Autism Spectrum Disor- der (ASD) organizations. "Much of our support we have had among our dis- trict teachers and especially the students is amazing," said Nan Meharg, CISD’s Coordinator of Special Services. "We hope to increase awareness of Autism and support for individuals and their families through events such as this." The Channelview team was comprised of members from the school district, district teachers and student groups from Channelview High School and other individuals.

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Houston’s Police Department. Having made such a sacrifice for his family, she has permanent impair- ments to her arm and hand which prevents her from ever returning to the line of duty, receiving the Star of Texas was a humbling ex- perience. I am grateful for the support and outpour- ing of love from all." She miss- es the rewarding pro- fession of police work; af- ter the ceremony Cas- tadana said, "I am so hon- ored to have received the award. Although it was be- longing to the group.

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