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CHANNEL CURRENTS

Men's Prostate Health Seminar

Houston Methodist San Jacinto Hospital, 4401 Garth Rd., Hospital Boardroom, Baytown, TX 77521, 6-7 p.m. September 13, 2018. Come learn about new procedure to treat enlarged prostate in men. Call 281-428-2273 to reserve.

2nd Boys Rock 2 Life Skills Camp

Saturday, September 15, 2018, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Channelview High School, 1100 Sheldon Road. This one-day fun packed workshop for young men grades 7th thru 12th will address topics such as appearance, handling money, interacting with law enforcement, hygiene, and all participants will be given a tie and instructed on how to tie a tie and much more.

Register and get free tickets at boysrock092018.planningpod.com/ Please call 832-388-7155 for more details. Hosted by Judge Joe Stephens.

Weight Loss Surgery Class

Houston Methodist San Jacinto Hospital, 4401 Garth Rd., Community Room, Baytown, TX 77521. 6-7 p.m. September 18, 2018. To reserve call 281-428-2273. See also ad, below for more details.

RHODES SCHOOL CLOSED BY TEA

NORTH SHORE -- Officials of The Rhodes School were notified on August 24 by the Texas Education Agency that they must close their campus at 13334 Wallisville Road, due to the fact that the Harris County Fire Marshal had found numerous fire code violations. The school operated in a educational building previously used by the Christian Tabernacle, which is at the front of the site.

Specifically, the Fire Marshal said that the building lacked a fire sprinkler system, and a fire alarm system. It had blocked and limited exits, and its address is not visible from the street as required by the fire department.

The fire marshal made available to media photos that depicted electrical violations, kitchen violations, and construction violations.

The closure notice was unexpected and came with short notice. Rhodes School superintendent Michelle Bonton sent home a letter with students, explaining the options that families had for their children. They were able to enroll PK-2nd students in the nearby campus on Tidwell. Students 3rd-6th would be bused to other campuses of the Rhodes School, or allowed to transfer to another charter school. Officials indicated they are working to correct the problems and reopen in the near future.



TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY has ordered The Rhodes School to close the Northshore campus on Wallisville due to "multiple fire code violations." The school has referred students to their other three campuses.



Mustangs sophomore receiver Shadrack Banks stretches ball cross goal from a 17 yard pass from sophomore quarterback Demetrius Davis. (Photo by Allan Jamail).

Mustangs trample Panthers 44-0

By Allan Jamail

September 7, 2018 at the Galena Park ISD football stadium the home team Northshore Mustangs had what appeared to be a scrimmage game with Fort Bend ISD Ridge Point Panthers stampeding for 6 touchdowns and a field goal.

Early in the game when it appeared the Panthers wasn't going to be a serious threat to the Mus-

tangs, Coach Jon Kay pulled many of his starters from both offense and defense to provide experience for his non-starters, this decision also helped to prevent injuries for the starters.

Leading rushers, Mustangs John Gentry, 10 carries for 69 yards, Zack Evans, 6 carries for 54 yards and Dorian Manuel, 5 carries for 49 yards.

Leading passers, Nshore Demetrius Davis

completed 87 percent of his 18 of 21 passes for 205 yards and Roger Hagan completed 5 out of 9 passes for 96 yards.

Leading Mustangs receivers, Shadrack Banks caught 10 passes for 145 yards, Charles King had 3 catches for 40 yards, John Gentry had 2 catches for 31 yards, Chance Pillar had 2 catches for 30 yards and Ajani Carter had 3 catches for 10 yards.

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North Shore Rotarians "Go Big" in support of foundation



The North Shore Rotary Club was the Lead Sponsor in the GBOGH (Go Big Or Go Home) fundraiser held in Crosby on August 25. The club donated \$7,600 to the Cody Stephens Foundation, which promotes and pays for Prescreening for Heart defects in high school athletes. The foundation has so far screened almost 100,000 students, and saved many lives. The Foundation is in honor of Cody Stephens, who died without notice from Sudden Cardiac Arrest. The event raised a total of about \$225,000, to be used by the foundation to continue the heart screenings.

North Shore Rotarians seen in the photo above, taken at the fundraiser dinner, are L to R: Andrew Davilla, Donald Nino, Bill Palko, Danna Urbantke Nino, Allatia Harris, Shawn Silman, Matt Davis, David Mendez, Adam Lund, Jared Dagley, Bill Bowes Sr. with Melody Stephens, Scott Stephens at rear, Robert Lunde, Beau Burris, Ryan Dagley, Ken Pantin, Cary Stephens, Robert Boaz, Eugene Dagley, Mike Williams, Don Spies, Terry Tatum Derry, Dan Mims, Lowell Everitt, Lee Brown.

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WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY ORIENTATION

Tuesday,
Sept. 18, 2018
6-7 p.m.

Houston Methodist
San Jacinto Hospital
4401 Garth Rd.
Community Room
Baytown, TX 77521



Laura Choi, MD, FACS
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- Roux-en-Y gastric bypass
- Weight loss surgery revisions

Refreshments will be served.

To RSVP for this event, visit houstonmethodist.org/events or call 281.428.2273.

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Galena Park ISD Invites You!

FATHERS Take Your Children to School DAY September 19, 2018

Galena Park Independent School District invites fathers and father figures to participate in GPISD's Fathers Take Your Children to School Day on Wednesday, September 19, 2018.

Fathers and men across our community are invited to take an active role in their child's education on this special day.

Please log on to the GPISD website to pre-register for this great event.



COMMUNITY NEWS

East Houston Hospital being razed after Hurricane damage



Workers from Cherry Demolition Company are busy this month tearing down the two story building that once housed the East Houston Regional Medical Center. After severe flooding and damage during Hurricane Harvey, the owner HCA Healthcare, decided that the building could not be rebuilt and operated in a safe manner. During Harvey, the building and the parking lot were covered with several feet of water. They moved their medical service to their other hospital, Bayshore Hospital in Deer Park. They have also recently opened an emergency medical facility, HCA HOUSTON 24/7 on the East Belt to serve the area. Workers from Cherry said the structure is very strong, and it will be another two months before they are done.

Get Out The Vote
Block-Walking initiative begins in North Channel

Members of East Houston Democrats have teamed up with Precinct Chairs in the North Channel Area to prepare for upcoming Get Out The Vote Block-Walking events. On the following dates, Democratic Candidates will join volunteers to meet the neighbors, provide educational literature on candidates and ask for their vote in the upcoming elections.

• Saturday, September 15
Precinct 0259
Meet at Judson Robinson Park
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Contact, Debra Adams

• Saturday, September 22
Precinct 0045
Meet at Parkway Forest Community Park
10 - 1 p.m.
Contact: David Alamia

• Saturday, September 22
Precinct 0202
10 -3 p.m.
Meet at 121315 Lockwood Drive
Contact Carolyn Moore-Wright

• Saturday, September 29
10-1 p.m.
Precinct 0354
12611 Woodforest Blvd.
Contact: Gail Hall

For information about participating in any of these events, please contact East Houston Democrats President Linda Britten at 281-782-6437.

Monthly Meeting
East Houston Democrats will hold their monthly Membership Meeting on Thursday, September 20 at 6:30 p.m. at the Milton J. Lusk Youth Activity Center, 1022 Mercury Drive. Open to all interested Democrats in the area.

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We'd like to thank our 2018 GBOGH sponsors;
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Notice of Public Hearing
on Tax Increase

The Harris County Emergency Services District No. 50 will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 17.10 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on September 21, 2018 at 6:00 PM at 1210 Dell Dale Ave., Channelview, TX 77530.

The second public hearing will be held on September 28, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. at 1210 Dell Dale Ave., Channelview, TX 77530.

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

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

AGAINST:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Harris County Emergency Services District No. 50 last year was \$113,604. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.0485 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$55.10.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Harris County Emergency Services District No. 50 this year is \$121,287. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.0427 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$51.79.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.0500 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$60.64.

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

2018 Property Tax Rates in Harris County
Emergency Service District No. 50

This notice concerns the 2018 property tax rates for Harris County Emergency Service District No. 50. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual tax rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers start rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$2,352,399
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$2,352,399
Last year's tax base	\$4,850,307,216
Last year's total tax rate	\$0.0485/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$2,351,391
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$5,495,251,369
=This year's effective tax rate	\$0.0427/\$100
(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)	
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent healthcare expenditures)	\$2,351,391
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$5,495,251,369
=This year's effective operating rate	\$0.0427/\$100
x 1.08=this year's maximum operating rate	\$0.0461/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0/\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$0.0461/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Harris County Emergency Service District No. 50 adopts a 2018 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.0427 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2017 taxes by \$66,295.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balance

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
	0

Schedule B - 2018 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	0	0	0	0
Total required for 2018 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 2018				\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100.00% of its taxes in 2018				\$0
= Total debt levy				\$0

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

Name of person preparing this notice: Ann Harris Bennett
Title: Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector
Date Prepared: 09/04/2018

COMMUNITY & SCHOOL NEWS

Volunteers lend a hand to Channelview Parks, Roadways and Charities on Day of Caring

LyondellBasell
Global Care Day
brings lasting
change

CHANNELVIEW, Texas – Sept. 10, 2018 – LyondellBasell employees in Channelview, along with their families, tackled some big projects during the company's Global Care Day held Saturday, Sept. 8. Now in its 19th year, the event encourages LyondellBasell staff around the world to collectively participate in community service projects.

"This is one of the most important days of the year for our company because we are committed to investing in the places where we live and operate," said Pat Ficara, LyondellBasell Vice President of Global Projects. "Employees help to decide the organizations that we partner with and this day is a demonstration of our ambition to make a tangible difference in the Channelview community."

Approximately 450 employee volunteers and family members from LyondellBasell's Channelview Complex, Houston Technology Center and Houston Engineering Center set out on Saturday to perform seven different service projects across the North Channel area. This included revitalization and maintenance projects at Thomas Bell Foster Park, Green's Bayou Park and Sheldon Lake Reservoir; making playground and facilities improvements to Wendell D. Ley YMCA; cleaning up trash along Wallisville and Sheldon Roads; do-

nating food to Channelview Ministries; and creating toiletries kits for seniors at BridgeCrest Rehabilitation Center.

"The amount of work that went into this day is truly astounding," said Deandra Edwards-Stanley, community executive director for Wendell D. Ley Family YMCA. "Not only did all these people donate their time, they provided new playground equipment and performed a multitude of projects that will improve the overall experience of those we serve. The YMCA's cause is to strengthen community, and LyondellBasell is supporting us to do just that. We are grateful and value the opportunity to partner with LyondellBasell on this day of community giving."

Hundreds of LyondellBasell volunteers, dressed in their signature blue t-shirts, began their day at 7:30 a.m. with a safety briefing and then broke out into various groups and locations to take on their service projects. Equipped with a multitude of cleaning, landscaping and construction materials, as well as appropriate safety apparel, the army of volunteers descended on the North Channel area to spruce up its outdoor areas, clean up its roads, improve its playgrounds and provide food and personal items to those in need.

"We are so excited to be a part of Global Care Day with LyondellBasell," said Kelley Morris, park superintendent at Sheldon Lake State Park & Environmental Learning Center. "The Sheldon Lake Reservoir is such a



LyondellBasell Houston Technology Center volunteers plant new sod and cleaned up trash around Sheldon Reservoir at Sheldon Lake State Park and Environmental Learning Center.



Volunteers from LyondellBasell's Channelview Complex cleaned up trash along Sheldon Road as part of an Adopt-a-Road service project for Global Care Day last weekend.



An army of volunteers from LyondellBasell's Channelview Complex, Houston Technology Center and Houston Engineering Center participated in seven different service projects in the Channelview area during the company's annual Global Care Day event last Saturday.

vital resource to the community and provides an opportunity for folks to fish, view wildlife and just enjoy being outdoors. Having a lake cleanup project day allows for a larger scale litter collection that makes this a more enjoyable place for the community, park visitors, and the wildlife that lives there."

Over the past 19 years, approximately 30,000 LyondellBasell employees and their families have donated more than 190,000 volunteer hours in support of their communities on Global Care Day.

Two Galena Park High School Choir students receive highest honor at State UIL Competition

At the September Board of Trustees meeting, two Galena Park High School students were recognized for receiving the highest honor at the UIL State Solo & Ensemble Competition held at the University of Texas-Austin.

Crystal Arguelles, senior, and Ivonne Arguelles, junior, were selected as outstanding performers at the 2018 Texas State Solo-Ensemble Vocal Solo Contest. Of the approximate 100,000 students and 25,000 musicians who performed, only 2-3 percent of the solo performances earned the distinguished honor of being recognized as Outstanding Performers.



GPISD Board Secretary, Ramon Garza; Board President, Wanda Heath Johnson; GPHS Student, Crystal Arguelles; GPHS student, Ivonne Arguelles; Superintendent of School, Dr. Angi Williams

Congratulations, Crystal and Ivonne! GPISD is so proud of you!

CHANNELVIEW ISD

Taking a district tour to spread the good news

It has been six weeks since opening convocation in the Channelview Independent School District. There have been many amazing events in Channelview ISD and the theme Positive Attitudes = Positive Outcomes has gone viral throughout the community.

Superintendent Mr. Greg Ollis has taken the idea of sharing your popcorn from convocation to campuses and departments throughout the district. His first step was the Barrett-Lee Early Childhood Center where he visited custodians, teachers, principal, and cooperative education students (COOP) from Channelview High School.

Throughout his district tour, Mr. Ollis has thanked employees for their dedication to Channelview ISD and he has recognized campuses and departments for their accomplishments. "It was a delightful surprise to see the superintendent at my door," said Ms. Gross, a teacher at Crenshaw Elementary. "My students enjoyed his visit and we are still in awe of his special treat for the entire district." When Mr. Ollis' tour has concluded, he will have reached 1,280 employees.



The district tour makes a stop to thank Deputy McMorrow for his service to Channelview ISD.



Mr. Ollis shares his popcorn at Joe Frank Campbell Learning Center

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OPINION PAGE

Governor points out actions taken to make schools safer

AUSTIN — Just before Labor Day weekend, Gov. Greg Abbott released a School Safety Action Plan Summary that lists actions taken by school districts to harden campuses in the wake of the deadly Santa Fe Independent School District shooting in May.

“Elected leaders, community members, students, teachers, parents and everyday Texans all share the common goal of making schools a safe place for our children,” Abbott said. “Our goal is being realized as school districts across the state continue to put immediate and long term plans aimed at prevention and protection in place. While progress is being made, there is still much work to be done and I encourage everyone in Texas to continue the discussion surrounding school safety to ensure that we put in place measures that will benefit the safety and well-being of our state’s greatest resource — our children.”

Highlights from the summary include developments such as:

- 1,705 public school employees attended Mental Health First Aid training courses during June and July;
- The Texas Department of Public Safety expanded its“iWatchTexas” program to include school

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incidents as reported via mobile app, Internet or phone by students, teachers, parents and others in the statewide centralized system designed to provide law enforcement the opportunity to detect and prevent an attack;

- The Texas School Safety Center has worked with the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement to provide introductory school-based law enforcement, behavioral threat assessment and emergency operations plan development courses to more than 500 people;

- An additional 92 school marshals had been appointed, with 73 prospective marshals in the training process as of Aug. 17, tripling the number of trained and licensed school marshals; and

- The Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training program at Texas State University has provided direct training to nearly 1,300 police officers, firefighters, dispatchers, EMS personnel and others since May 18.

7 now in race for speaker

State Reps. Walter “Four” Price, R-Amarillo, and Drew Darby, R-San Angelo, last week announced their candidacies for speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

The 150-member House will vote to elect a new speaker after the 86th Texas Legislature convenes on Jan. 8. Already having declared intentions to run for speaker are Reps. John Zerwas, R-Sugar Land; Eric Johnson, D-Dallas; Travis Clardy, R-Nacogdoches; Phil King, R-Weatherford; and Tan Parker, R-Flower Mound.

Almost a year ago, the current speaker, Rep. Joe Straus, R-San Antonio, announced his intention not to seek re-election, after having presided over the House for a record five consecutive terms.

Governor forms committee

Gov. Abbott on Sept. 5 issued an executive order establishing the Governor’s Committee to Support the Military.



nor’s Committee to Support the Military.

Abbott appointed 22 Texas-resident military veterans, community leaders and business leaders to the committee and commissioned the body to look for “ways to maintain and enhance military value at installations within the state.”

The committee’s first report, due by Dec. 1, is to contain recommendations for legislative action during the 2019 legislative session.

Revenue totals announced

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on Sept. 5 announced state revenue totals for fiscal 2018, which began Sept. 1, 2017, and ended Aug. 31, and state revenues for the month of August.

For the fiscal year, sales tax revenue totaled \$31.94 billion, an amount 10.5 percent great than

the total reported for fiscal 2017.

Details were given as follows:

- Oil and natural gas production tax revenue: \$4.82 billion, up 56.1 percent over fiscal 2017;
 - General revenue-related revenue: \$57.2 billion, up 9.3 percent over fiscal 2017;
 - All-funds tax collections: \$55.6 billion, up 12 percent over fiscal 2017; and
 - All-funds revenue: \$120.2 billion, up 8.1 percent over fiscal 2017.
- Hegar also said state sales tax revenue totaled a record \$2.87 billion in August, an amount 15.8 percent greater than the amount reported in August 2017. The amount eclipsed the previous monthly record amount of state sales tax revenue, which was \$2.78 billion in

November 2017, he added.

Coalition seeks to end ACA

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton and 19 other states on Sept. 5 asked a Fort Worth U.S. District Court to issue a nationwide injunction to halt the Affordable Care Act while a lawsuit attempting to repeal the 2010 federal law proceeds.

One of the coalition’s main arguments before the court was that Obamacare’s key “individual mandate” was rendered meaningless when Congress passed the Trump administration’s Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017.

The court had not ruled on the motion for an injunction as of Sept. 9.

2018 Property Tax Rates in Harris County Emergency Service District No. 12

This notice concerns the 2018 property tax rates for Harris County Emergency Service District No. 12. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year’s tax rate is the actual tax rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year’s *effective* tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year’s *rollback* tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers start rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year’s tax rate:

Last year’s operating taxes	\$1,443,361
Last year’s debt taxes	\$0
Last year’s total taxes	\$1,443,361
Last year’s tax base	\$3,025,914,046
Last year’s total tax rate	\$0.0477/\$100

This year’s effective tax rate:

Last year’s adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,441,632
÷ This year’s adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$3,173,989,391
=This year’s effective tax rate	\$0.0454/\$100

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

This year’s rollback tax rate:

Last year’s adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent healthcare expenditures)	\$1,441,632
÷ This year’s adjusted tax base	\$3,173,989,391
=This year’s effective operating rate	\$0.0454/\$100
x 1.08=this year’s maximum operating rate	\$0.0490/\$100
+ This year’s debt rate	\$0/\$100
= This year’s total rollback rate	\$0.0490/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Harris County Emergency Service District No. 12 adopts a 2018 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.0454 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2017 taxes by \$14,134.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balance

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

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
	0

Schedule B - 2018 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	0	0	0	0
Total required for 2018 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 2018				\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100.00% of its taxes in 2018				\$0
= Total debt levy				\$0

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

Name of person preparing this notice: Ann Harris Bennett

Title: Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector

Date Prepared: 09/04/2018

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Harris County Emergency Services District No. 12 will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 10.13 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on September 21, 2018 at 6:00 PM at Cloverleaf Fire Station No. 1, 911 Hollywood St., Houston, TX 77015.

The second public hearing will be held on September 28, 2018 at 6:00 PM at Cloverleaf Fire Station No. 1, 911 Hollywood St., Houston, TX 77015.

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

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

AGAINST:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Harris County Emergency Services District No. 12 last year was \$119,075. Based on last year’s tax rate of \$0.0477 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$56.80.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Harris County Emergency Services District No. 12 this year is \$123,928. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.0454 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$56.26.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.0500 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$61.96.

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

LIFESTYLE

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THOUGHTS FROM
MARANATHA CHURCH

By Dr. Mark Trice



Friend of God

Other than a Cow-boys game, there are few TV programs I enjoy watching as much as a good old Western. One thing about Westerns is that they're consistent; certain themes show up over and over again. One of the things that stands out in those old movies is that the hero almost always has a tried and true companion. You see that friend in show after show as he proves himself willing to lay his life down for the man with whom he rides. The Bible refers to this type of a man as a "friend who sticks closer than a brother." (Prov. 18:24 NKJV) God wants to be that friend for you.

Do you even think of yourself as a friend of God? Do you consider your relationship with Him to be one of such closeness that He gets excited when He sees you coming? It's so hard for most people to picture themselves that way, but we see in Scripture that God considered multiple people to be His friends. Moses was obviously His friend. He also counted Abraham as His friend. It's a good guess that

Enoch was God's friend, since God took him without waiting for him to die; and surely David, the apple of God's eye, was also His friend. More recently, Jesus called the disciples His friends. Dig in the Scriptures and you will find more.

Here's the truth, even if you've not given God the attention He deserves, haven't been serving Him the way you ought, haven't even tried to be His friend, you are very special to Him. Your best friend here on earth may be willing to ride any trail with you, go through any hardship, be your support when you feel ready to fall, but that's nothing compared to how God feels about you. No matter how much your earthly friends would do for you, God wants to do even more. He wants to call you friend. He wants a genuine relationship with you, and wants you to enjoy all the benefits of being a friend of God.

In truth, it's remarkable. Isn't it? We quote John 3:16 (NKJV), "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only

begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life," but when was the last time you really thought about it? God's love for us is incomprehensible. God loves us not only as a Savior loves those He saves, not only as a father loves his children, but as a man loves his dearest friends. I look forward to going on trail rides with Jesus in Heaven, but it's great to know He's also right by my side this very moment, sticking closer than any brother ever could.

Maranatha!:
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BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Haggai in the Old or New Testament or neither?
 2. Paul urged Christians to be ... of God, as found in Ephesians 5:1? Lovers, Believers, Followers, Worshipers
 3. From Proverbs 3, we are not to lean on our own ...? Riches, Understanding, Friends, Pity
 4. In 2 Chronicles, what godly priest had a wife named Jehosheba? Jehoiada, Felix, Demetrius, Jeremiah
 5. What is the middle chapter of the Old Testament (KJV)? 2 Chronicles 3, Job 29, Psalms 34, Isaiah 41
 6. On which day did God make Adam and Eve? Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth
- ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Followers; 3) Understanding; 4) Jehoiada; 5) Job 29; 6) Sixth

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OBITUARIES

PHYLLIS A. KINDELL

Phyllis A. Kindell of New Albany, IN passed away on September 2, 2018. She was born to Vernie E. and Ruth Arthur Moore on October 16, 1937 in Randolph County. She was a Spartanburg graduate in 1955 and formerly lived in Winchester and Houston, TX.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her mother and father, first husband Johnnie Davis in 1957, who died in the Anchor-Hocking explosion in Winchester, and her second husband Tommy C. Kindell in 1995.

Surviving is her daughter, Teresa (Mike) Sacksteder of Elizabeth, IN, her son, Bret (Linda) Kindell of New Caney TX, four grandsons Kevin Kohli, Jonathan Kohli, Taylor Hardin, and Kristopher Kindell, and one granddaughter, Vanessa Kindell. A brother Dale (Peggy) Moore also survives, two brothers-in-law, Mark (Debbi) Kindell, Fred (Reba LaVerne) Kindell, several nieces and nephews, and many cousins.

There will be no public calling. Memorials may be sent to Michael J Fox Foundation For Parkinson's Research P.O. Box 5014 Hagerstown, MD 21741-5014 or michaeljfox.org in Phyllis's name.



JUDY DUNN

Judy Dellene Dunn passed away Tuesday, September 4, 2018. She was born on October 31, 1938 in Goose Creek, Texas to Katherine and J.R. Moran. Judy was a 1957 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School (Baytown), and a graduate of Lee College school of nursing. In addition to being a full-time homemaker, she had also worked as an LVN, medical secretary, and she also had the distinction of being the first employee of U.S. Steel Texas Works. Judy was a member of Sjolander Road Fellowship. A long-time Baytown resident, Judy also lived briefly in Venezuela and in Canada. She also traveled extensively throughout the world with her husband to destinations including Europe, Aruba, and Hawaii.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her daughter, Rommi Dunn Power, and her brother, Ross Moran. Judy is survived by her husband of 63 years, Allen Dunn, her dog, ° Lucy Lu"°, her son and his wife, Randy and Robin Dunn, Judy's sister and her husband, Betsy and Roy Calma, Allen's brother and his wife, Lloyd and Beverly Dunn, Allen's sister, Lillian Perley, and many other family members and dear friends.

Her family will receive friends at Navarre Funeral home on Wednesday, September 12, 2018, beginning at 10:00 a.m. with a Celebration of Life to follow at 11:00 a.m. with Rick Crotts, Roy Calma, and Kirk Calma officiating.

To view the online obituary or to post a tribute for the family, go to www.navarrefuneralhome.com

Arrangements are under the direction and personal care of Navarre Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 2444 Rollingbrook Dr., Baytown, TX, 77521 (281) 422-8111.



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...Lift up your face to God.
You will pray to Him,
and He will hear you;
and you will pay your vows.
You will also decree a thing,
and it will be established for you;
and light will shine on your ways.

JOB 22:26-28

Huffman ice cream man receives new truck from the community

HUFFMAN, Texas – An ice cream man in Huffman is enjoying his new truck.


Neighbors came together and bought him the truck to thank him for all he does in the community. Neighbors surprised Mister Jim with the new truck last Saturday.

Neighbors describe Mister Jim as one if the most caring and loving members in the community. He collects food for the food pantry and gives kids free treats after ball games, just to mention a few things he does. Neighbors said they also got inspired and gifted Mister Jim with the new vehicle.

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aged, show respect for the
elderly and revere your God.
Leviticus 19:32

ASK THE EXPERT

Galena Park Yellowjackets Defense stings Dayton Broncos 12-6

By Allan Jamail

September 7, 2018 the visiting Galena Park Yellowjackets defeated Dayton's Broncos' 12 to 6 in a defensive battle with a goal-line stand on the 3 yard line with 35 seconds left in the game.

GP Coach George Young's defensive team has held the Jackets opponents to only 6 points in the first 2 games of the season.

Leading the Yellowjackets defense was, Pedro Saldana with 9 tackles, John Juneau 8 tackles, Brice Hernandez 7 tackles, Ramiro Serna 7 tackles, Ivan Quinones 4 tackles, Doneto Elizondo 3 tackles, Michael Gaitan 3 tackles, Evin Gonzalez 3 tackles and a host of others.

The defense had 14 tackles for a loss of yards, 7 sacks and 3 interceptions, and had 4 fourth down stops.

The Jackets offense led by quarterback Eric Guzman completed 16 passes for 201 yards. Receivers, Patrick Hernandez had 7 catches for 117 yards, Julian Macias 7 catches for 67 yards, Daniel Chavez 1 catch for 12 yards and Eliseo Quintero 1 catch for 5 yards.

The rushing game only produced 51 yards, Eliseo Quintero had 18 carries for 10 yards, Julian Macias 3 carries for 6 yards and Eric Guzman had 3 carries for 35 yards.

The Jackets next game is a home non-conference game with Baytown Lee Ganders on Friday, September 14 at 7 PM.

Mustangs,

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es for 20 yards.

Coach Jon Kay has moved his football team's state ranking up to 3rd place in the Texas Associated Press Poll Rankings,

this is up from 4th place after beating Katy Tigers last week.

Northshore's next game is at Westfield; Thursday, September 13 at 7 PM.

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The first watches produced under the Seiko brand appeared in 1924. In 1969, Seiko introduced the Astron, the world's first production quartz watch; when it was introduced, it cost the same as a medium-sized car. Seiko later went on to introduce the first quartz chronograph. In the late 1980s, Seiko produced the first Kinetic watch that combined the self-energizing attributes of an automatic watch with quartz accuracy. The watch is entirely powered by its movement in everyday wear.

Seiko is perhaps best known for its wrist-watches, all of which were at one time produced entirely in-house. This includes not only major items such as micro-gears, motors, hands, crystal

oscillators, batteries, sensors, LCDs but also minor items such as the oils used in lubricating the watches and the luminous compounds used on the hands and the dials.

Seiko produces watches with quartz, kinetic, solar, and mechanical watches of varying prices, ranging from around \$45 to \$554.00. To separate the customer groups, Seiko has created many different brands in Japan, the U.S. and the remaining international market. Seiko also has several different watch lines such as the Seiko "5" series (the 5 reflects five key features of the watch, namely automatic winding, day and date display in a single window—rare at the time, water resistant, recessed crown at the 4 o'clock position and durable case and bracelet—i.e. steel), and the luxury "Credor," "King Seiko," and "Grand Seiko" series.

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CHARLOTTE'S WEB

By Charlotte Jackson

Find Your Passion

Perhaps you woke up on Tuesday morning and like many of us, your social media as well as email was overflowing with reactions to Nike's latest promotional campaign. For those unfamiliar with Nike, the company was founded in 1964 and has grown into a company who boasts of over 74,000 employees and is valued at over \$29 billion dollars. They are an American based company that is known worldwide for their athletic apparel and shoes.

The company trademark "Just do it!" has been around since 1988 and is something that is seen throughout the community. Yet this week when Nike announced the faces of their 30th anniversary ad campaign, which include Colin Kaepernick, former NFL player, people who have never bought a Nike product and those who have a closetful of Nike products, suddenly became passionate. My own facebook feed was filled with mixed emotions and more foul words that I wanted to see.

I do not want to focus on the issues surrounding the outrage, yet instead I want to focus on passion. Obviously, my friends are plenty of your friends as well are passionate about American, the National Anthem, military Veterans, sports and freedom of speech. There are those who spend many hours daily trying to eradicate racism, sexism, classism as well as working to erase the stigma of mental health and to find cures for cancer, homelessness and much more. As a child, I was encouraged to stand for something as early as first grade. I attended a Catholic school and was assigned a date to bring my favorite book to share

with the class. The nun skipped my day and I took a stand. I walked out of class. When the school contacted my parents, my dad arrived and picked me up from school. He explained that in life there would be times that authority figures would break their promises and while he understood why I walked out, I would have to learn to question authority instead of just walking out.

As a middle school student, I took a pro-life stand and when an instructor challenged me by calling me the name of a very prominent pro-choice leader. Again, I walked out of class. This time, I only went to the Principal's Office. Shortly afterwards, my teacher came in and the three of us discussed how even when we disagree, we must find ways to respect each other.

Flash-forward to this week and more than once I have found myself quoting those people who impacted my life. My friend Winfred Barnes taught me "He who angers you, conquers you." My dad drilled it in my head "We must sometimes agree that we will always disagree on some topics but we must love and respect each other unconditionally."

Life is not easy, but we MUST find something to be passionate about and if need be, be ready to stand (or kneel or walk away) for our conviction. We need to be a community that understands that differences make us unique, not enemies. If there are any of you who I have offended, let's talk and find a place where in spite of our differences, we can work together to keep the North Channel Area a great place to live, work, worship and volunteer.

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The District's Rate Ordinance has been amended to establish penalties for illegal connections to District service and to create joint and several liability for property owners and violators for such penalties, to increase the penalty for violating the District's rules and regulations, to establish penalties for violators of the District's wastewater rules and regulations, to increase the water service and sewer service rates above the minimum rate effective October 1, 2018, to add a monthly charge and water service rate for fire lines effective October 1, 2018, to adjust the Multi-Unit Commercial deposit fee, to require proof of residency within the District when applying for service, to add regulations for mobile food establishments, and to update the District's regulations on tap connections, plumbing, and customer service inspections to protect the District's sewer system and the sanitary condition of the District's water. A violation of the District's rules and regulations will subject the violator to a penalty.

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