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Federal Road reconstruction begins



Federal Road to be under construction beginning Oct. 22

GALENA PARK, Texas – Commissioner Jack Morman is excited to announce the start of the Federal Road Reconstruction Project for Monday, October 22nd. Improvements include demolishing the roadway to stabilize the subgrade, conducting

drainage improvements, and pouring fresh concrete for a new, smooth roadway.

The \$3.8 million project will improve the roadway from the Washburn Tunnel traffic circle to the new bridge being built over the railroad tracks.

“The new bridge is a great project on its own, but we wanted to take improvements to the next level by completely redoing the roadway leading to it,” said Commissioner Morman. “We have asked the

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North Shore 10th Grade Center Ribbon Cutting



On Monday, October 15, North Shore Senior High 10th Grade Center hosted their dedication ceremony. The event was attended by students, parents, staff, alumni, elected officials and community members. North

Shore 10, GPISD's newest facility, is built to house over 1,200 Mustangs. The campus has state-of-the-art classrooms, complete with interactive panels and Google Chromebooks for the students, along with

a secured storefront entrance and a safe walkway for students to walk to the Senior High.

The event began with the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony hosted by the

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Suspect wanted in hit and run in Channelview

Crime Stoppers and the Harris County Sheriff's Office need the public's assistance identifying the suspect responsible for a Hit and Run – Failure to Stop and Render Aid.

On Tuesday, September 11, 2018, at approximately 2:55 a.m., Earlene Polk was involved in an accident in the 16000 block of Avenue C in Channelview, Texas. During this incident, the suspect was



Earlene Polk

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North Shore Mustangs win 75-13 in Homecoming



Photo by Allan Jamail

Mustangs Special Teams defensive player Dorian Hewett races across the goal for a 95 yard runback score on a blocked kick for an extra point attempt.

By Allan Jamail

Friday, October 12, 2018 at the Galena Park ISD football stadium the home team Northshore Mustangs once again proved why they're number 2 ranked in the state and 13th in the nation. The

Deer Park Deer ran for lots of yards but not while carrying the football, they ran chasing the Mustangs who had the ball and scored 10 touchdowns for 75 points to the Deer's 13.

Coach Jon Kay's undefeated Mustangs haven't had any strong competition yet in district play which

could end up hurting them when they get into play-offs. One loss in the play-offs ends the season and the chances of a state title. Normally teams have enough serious district competition that'll prepare them for the tougher playoff teams they'll be challenging.

The district title showdown will probably be when the Beaumont West Brook Bruins come to play Northshore Friday, October 26th. The Bruins 6 foot 1 senior quarterback L'Ravien Elia as a junior amassed over 2,000 offensive yards with 27 touchdowns in just 9 games, as a senior he's gotten better. They've scored 280 points so far and boast a 5 -1 record with no losses in District play, this game is expected to be a nail biter for fans of both teams.

The Bruins will put the

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Photo by Allan Jamail

North Shore 2018 Homecoming King and Queen

Northshore High School at halftime announced Senior Malcom Montgomery as King and Senior Diamond Simon as Queen of the Homecoming King and Queen contest. The Northshore Mustangs beat the Deer Park Deer 75 to 13

Rep. Green's Paying for College Workshop focuses on FAFSA, awards students college scholarships

HOUSTON, TX – Congressman Gene Green hosted Houston-area students and parents at his Paying for College Workshop on Monday, October 15th at North Shore High School.

During this free event, a representative from The Sallie Mae Fund and Project GRAD Houston spoke to families about how to apply for scholarships, financial aid, and the important factors to consider when selecting the school that fits them. Students were also reminded that this year's Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was made available on October 1st, three months earlier than the traditional January 1 date.

“I want every student to have the option to attend

college, regardless of financial background,” said Rep. Green. “That is why I encourage students to apply for FAFSA early, so that more students can access the historic investment in financial aid and better information when they need it. It is my hope that every student who attended this event walked away feeling more confident that the cost of college can be made affordable.”

Students and families from North Shore Senior High, North Shore 10th Grade Center, Galena Park High, C.E. King High, Early College High, Channelview High, and Summer Creek High all attended.

Representatives from



Scholarship Recipients pose for a photo at North Shore High School during the 'Paying for College Workshop' hosted by Congressman Gene Green who is with them along with school Officials.

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CHANNELVIEW ISD

Alice Johnson Junior High brings home excellent ratings



Students from Alice Johnson Junior High celebrate after receiving ratings from Theatre Arts Festival.

Channelview Independent School District's Theatre Arts program from Alice Johnson Junior High School competed in it's first-ever Theatre festival at Pearland High School. In all, eight students competed in a variety of theat-

rically based events including Solo and Group Lip Sync, Group Pantomime, and Solo and Group Improvisation.

Theatre Arts teacher, Mr. Chmielewski, has been training students for festival events since the begin-

ning of the school year. "I could not be more proud of the dedication, hard work, and success of the students," said Mr. Chmielewski. "We are excited about bringing home "Good" and "Excellent" rating ribbons!"

Channelview ISD October Students of the Month



Channelview ISD recently honored its October Students of the Month by hosting a recognition luncheon in the top level of the press box at Ray Maddy Memorial Stadium. The Students of the Month include, top row, from left, Steven Cepeda (Alice Johnson Junior High), Joe Tijerina (DeZavala Elementary), Chaucer J'moi Baron (Kolarik Ninth Grade Center), Lizette Vaca Vaca (Channelview High School), Marina Oriel Mago (Joe Frank Campbell Learning Center), Jennifer Ozuna (Anthony Aguirre Junior High). Bottom Row: Joselin Hernandez (McMullan Elementary), Karina Benitez (Barrett-Lee Early Childhood Center), Ruben Malone (Brown Elementary), Angel Uriostegui (Crenshaw Elementary), Jimena Hernandez (Hamblen Elementary), Francisco Delgado (Cobb Elementary), Osmar Sustaita (Schochler Elementary).

North Shore 10th Grade,

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North Channel Area Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Kenneth Bryant, North Shore 10 principal, was joined by Chamber of Commerce members, Dr. Angi Williams, superintendent of schools, and the Galena Park ISD Board of Trustees for the cutting of the ribbon.

The Grand Masonic Lodge of Texas held a cornerstone leveling ceremony as the signal of the building's completion. The cornerstone will lie in the Northeast corner of the building with a time capsule placed behind the plaque.

Congressman Gene Green presented Mr. Bryant with a plaque in recognition of the Ribbon Cutting and Cornerstone Dedication Ceremony and he also presented an American Flag that flew over the United State Capitol on May 28 to be displayed on the campus.

Mr. Bryant shared his reflection on opening a new school and expressed his excitement to be principal of North Shore 10. Mr. Bryant says he is up for the challenge to provide an endless amount of opportunities and possibilities for the students.

"To be principal of this beautiful, new facility is truly one of the greatest and most rewarding moments in my life," said

Mr. Bryant. "I am committed to leading the charge that will take us on an exciting and challenging journey into years to come."

The North Shore 10th Grade Choir serenaded the crowd by singing "Seasons of Love" to commemorate this special day in the history of North Shore 10th Grade Center and the North Shore 10 Band performed the school song for the crowd to sing along.

North Shore 10th Grade Center and Galena Park ISD would like to thank everyone who attended the dedication ceremony.

Federal Rd.,

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contractors for both projects to work on their traffic control plans together to reduce impacts to the area."

Drivers are reminded to

travel with caution through the construction zone or use alternate routes, if possible. Roadway construction is expected to be complete in the

third quarter of 2019, while bridge construction is expected to be complete late 2020.

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OPINION PAGE

Panel hears about what’s being done to ‘harden’ school campuses

AUSTIN — The Texas House Committee on Appropriations met Oct. 9 to hear ideas on improving school safety in the aftermath of the May 18 Santa Fe High School shooting that left eight students and two teachers dead and 13 injured.

“It’s an unbelievable reality that shootings in schools are occurring more frequently,” said state Rep. John Zerwas, chairman of the powerful, state budget-writing committee. “As a Legislature we must do what we can to ensure our schools are places of learning and not places of fear.”

During the four-hour hearing, the committee heard invited testimony from representatives of the Texas School Safety Center at Texas State University, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission, the Texas Education Agency, the Office of the Governor, the Legislative Budget Board and others. Santa Fe Independent School District Superintendent Leigh Wall testified that federal and state grant funds are being spent in his district on items such as:

- Architectural redesigns to accommodate metal detector units;
- Panic buttons and automatic locks;
- Mental health services;
- Staff training; and
- Adding security personnel.

Safety grants are awarded

Texas Education Commissioner Mike Morath on Oct. 8 announced the Texas Education Agency has received two federal grants under the Students, Teachers and Officers Preventing (STOP) School Violence Act.

Both grants, worth \$1 million each, will be used to support mental health training for Texas school districts, as well as establish effective campus threat assessment practices across the state.

“Texas remains committed to providing a safe learning environment for every student on every public school campus

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across our state,” Morath said. “By focusing on these two key areas of mental health and preventative measures, we strengthen our state’s ongoing commitment to school safety.”

Anti-drug funds to come

Drug deaths in Texas have been increasing and nearly half of them are attributed to opioid overdose, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services.

On Oct. 9, the DSHS announced the receipt of a \$2.66 million grant to help fund the expansion of the state’s public health response to opioids over the next year.

The grant comes from the Atlanta, Georgia-based U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The funding will help local health departments and health care providers prevent overdose deaths, enhance the available data on opioid use in Texas and expand the prescriber network for medication-assisted treatment.

The funds will improve the state health department’s ability to track opioid-related illnesses and other conditions being seen in emergency rooms around Texas. It will also provide researchers and the public with more information on opioid use and its consequences via the DSHS Texas Health Data website, allowing access to more data more quickly down to county and ZIP code levels.

“Having more information on where opioids are being used and their effects on communities will let state agencies and our partners in cities and counties focus their efforts where the needs are most pressing,” said DSHS Commissioner Dr. John Hellerstedt. “Using data to better understand and respond to the opioid crisis will ensure that resources provide the

most benefit for the people of Texas.”

Additional funds will be used to train public health personnel at the community level on when and how to properly administer naloxone, a drug that may be administered to prevent someone who has overdosed on an opioid from dying.

Fraud unit makes arrests

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton on Oct. 12 announced that four individuals have been indicted on 30 felony counts of voter fraud and arrested following an investigation by his office’s Election Fraud Unit.

The defendants, Paxton alleged, were paid to target elderly voters in certain north-side Fort Worth precincts in a scheme to generate a large number of mail ballots and then harvest those ballots for specific candidates in 2016.

“Ballots by mail are intended to make it easier for Texas seniors to vote. The unfortunate downside is their extreme vulnerability to fraud,” Paxton said. “My office is committed to ensuring that paid vote harvesters who fraudulently generate mail ballots, stealing votes from seniors, are held accountable for their despicable actions and for the damage they inflict on the electoral process.”

Tax revenue will be sent

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on Oct. 10 announced he would send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts some \$736 million in local sales tax allocations for the month of October.

The amount, Hegar said, is 11.4 percent more than his office reported in October 2017. Allocations are based on sales made in August by businesses that report tax monthly, he added.

Social Security Matters

by AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor Russell Gloor Association of Mature American Citizens



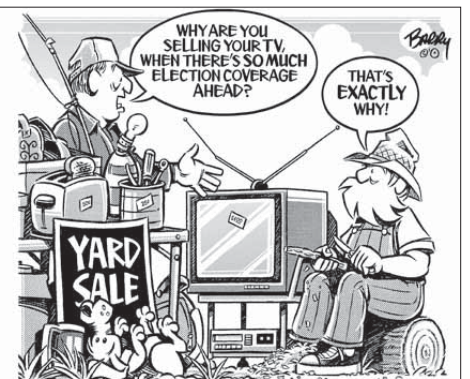
Ask Rusty – Medicare Late Enrollment Penalty

Dear Rusty: I’ve never been a fan of socialized medicine, so wasn’t happy with that whole “Great Society” thing that happened back in the 1960’s, which is where Medicare started. Just on principle, I refused to sign up for Medicare when I turned 65, but with age comes wisdom, I guess, so now I find that maybe I should have. I’m 68 now and starting to develop some health issues, but my insurance agent says that because I didn’t sign up for Medicare when I was 65 there’s going to be penalties. We didn’t talk about how much, but I’m hoping you can give me some insight on what I’m up against. Signed: Wiser Now than Before

Dear Wiser: While I always admire one who sticks to their principles, I also believe, to coin a phrase, that wisdom is the better part of valor. You’ve been lucky health-wise and avoided a major health crisis for the past several years, but with the wisdom gained by age now realize that the Medicare you paid into over your lifetime isn’t such a bad thing after all. The problem is, the law requires that you enroll in Medicare at age 65 unless you have other “creditable” coverage (e.g., from an employer or the VA). To have not done so does, indeed, mean that by enrolling now you’ll have to pay a “late enrollment penalty,” at least for Medicare Part B (doctors and outpatient services) and Part D (Prescription Drug coverage). Assuming you’re eligible for or collecting Social Security, your Part A (hospitalization) coverage should be free, even if you didn’t enroll during your “initial enrollment period” (IEP), which started 3 months before the month you turned 65 and lasted until 3 months after.

The Part B penalty for late enrollment is applied as a supplement to the base Medicare Part B premium amount which, for 2018, is \$134 per month if you earned less than \$85,000 as a single-filer in 2016 (the premium is higher if you earned more than that). The late enrollment penalty for Part B is 10% additional for each full year after the end of your initial enrollment period, so \$134/month plus 30% means you’ll be paying \$174/month instead, and the penalty is recurring every year. In fact, if the Part B premium goes up (as it periodically does), so will your penalty because the base number is higher.

As for Medicare Part D, although it’s hard to justify paying for prescription drug coverage you may not currently need, the sticker shock for enrolling if you need to later is quite severe. Compared to the Part B penalty, the computation for late enrollment in Part D is complicated. You owe the penalty, again on top of your regular Part D premium amount, if you go more than 63 days past your IEP without a creditable Medicare Part D drug plan, a Medicare Advantage (Part C) plan which includes drug coverage, or another healthcare plan (such as the VA), which includes creditable prescription drug coverage. Part D premiums are set by the insurance carrier which provides the coverage, but the penalty amount is set by Medicare, as follows: 1%



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This fabulous custom built home has an open floor plan with a spacious living room, soaring ceilings and a family that is perfect for entertaining. There is a formal dining room, an office and the gourmet kitchen has gorgeous granite counter tops, island, breakfast bar, butler pantry and plenty of cabinets for storage. The enormous master suite with private bathroom has dual vanities, separate shower and tub, and two large walk-in closets. MLS# 60397744 \$255,000

Don't miss out on this gorgeous home in Seven Oaks North Section in Newport. Wired for Security System, also has shows who is at the door, natural gas appliances, Nest thermostat, medium room upstairs, 3 bedrooms, 5 baths upstairs, master bedroom and bath downstairs, half bath downstairs. Kitchen and breakfast combined with separate formal dining room. MLS# 84409771 \$217,400

This gorgeous custom built home sits on a half acre lot and is located on the golf course near Lake Houston. This home has an open floor plan with a spacious living room that is perfect for entertaining. There is a formal dining room and the kitchen has solid wood custom cabinets, custom granite, laminated marble backsplash, under mount sink, built in microwave, convection oven and 6 burner gas stove. The master bathroom has been updated with designer tile flooring, the shower and tub, has dual vanities and large closets. MLS# 46920511 \$329,000

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your IEP, your timing to enroll in Medicare is now limited. You can only enroll in Part A & B during the annual “General Enrollment Period” which runs from January 1 to March 31 for coverage to begin on July 1st. And you can only enroll in a Part D drug plan during the annual Open Enrollment Period which runs from October 15 to December 7.

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of the “National Base Beneficiary Premium” (\$32.02 for 2018), times the number of full months you didn’t have creditable Part D coverage (rounded to the nearest 10 cents). That amount is added to the Part D premium amount as determined by your insurance provider. And like Part B, the penalty for late enrollment in Part D coverage is recurring and may increase with changes to the National Base Beneficiary Premium as computed by Medicare. It’s important to note that since you’re well past

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HIGHLANDS ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Rotary welcomes new member Irene Adcox

HIGHLANDS – The Rotary Club welcomed a new member at their luncheon last week. Seen at right is Irene Adcox in the center, with her sponsor Sheila McDonald and Rotary 5890 Assitant Governor Gilbert Santana. Santana gave a talk to the club on requirements to earn a Rotary Presidential Citation. Highlands has had this honor before, and is working toward a repeat. The national theme for Rotary this year is “Be The Inspiration.” The international president is Barry Rassin of East Nassau, the Bahamas.



OBITUARIES

John Thomas Dyer III

John Thomas Dyer III, 91, passed from this life on October 11, 2018. John, known by many as J.T. was born to parents John Thomas and Adeline (Theresa) Dyer II on November 30, 1926 in Richmond, Texas. He proudly served his country in the United States Navy during World War II and worked for Southern Pacific Railroad for 40 years. He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Maggie Dyer; and son, Robert Dyer. Left to cherish his memory are his children, Larry Dyer and wife



Charlotte, Garry Dyer, Raymond Dyer and wife Kim, Darlene Boutwell and husband Steve; sister, Willie Mae Ryan; 10 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, extended family

members and friends. The family invites you to join them for a visitation on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at Carter-Conley Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, October 17, 2018 in the chapel of Carter-Conley Funeral Home. Graveside services with military honors will follow at 11:30 A.M. at San Jacinto Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Carter-Conley Funeral Home.

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Homecoming at Northside Baptist in Highlands

Northside Baptist Church of Highlands will celebrate Homecoming Day and their 57th Anniversary on October 21, 2018 at 10:45am. Please note they will begin Worship Service 15 minutes earlier than the regular time. Pastor David R. Brum-below will be preaching.

Music Minister Gene Littlejohn will lead the singing. Also participating in the song service: Karen Bascom, The Parrish Singers, Patricia Brockinton, Eva Arriaga, Phillis Williams. Dinner on the Grounds will follow this service.

Please join for a great time of singing, preaching, fellowship, and good food. Everyone invited. Northside Baptist Church is located at 317 Barbers Hill Road, Highlands, TX. 77562. For more information visit nsbchighlands.org.

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in trouble
Psalm: 46:1

Water District Notice of Re-Scheduled Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The **Harris County Fresh Water Supply District #6** will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2018 on Monday, October 29, 2018 at 7:00 PM at 15902 Market Street, Channelview, Texas 77530. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR the proposal: Gary O'Brian, Edgar Granados, Carl Green and Darrell Fry

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: None

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.

	Last Year \$0.21457/\$100 Adopted	This Year \$0.22156/\$100 Proposed
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)		
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		+\$0.00699/\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		+ 3.2576 %
Average appraised Value	\$ 73,765	\$ 77,152
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 11,065	\$ 11,572
Average taxable Value	\$ 62,703	\$ 65,580
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 134.54	\$ 145.30
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if Proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-)		+\$10.76
And percentage of increase (+/-)		+7.9976%

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 water 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) 426-8156

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Diamond Jim: "What's the history of jewelry?"



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Here's a Timeline of Jewelry

• 110,000 - 73,000 BC - Decorative sea shell beads found in the archeological digs in Morocco. They were probably used as amulets. Drilled shells have also been found in Israel, Algeria and South Africa.

• 38,000 BC - Beads made from bone and animal teeth found in France.

• 28,000 BC - Fossilized shells and ivory beads found in the East Gravettian culture, located in modern Czech Republic.

• 4400 BC - Around the time of first domesticated animals and invention of wheel, ancient Thracian civilization produced oldest known objects made from gold.

• 5000- 30 BC - Use of copper starts a new era in jewelry production, and secrets of alluvial gold gathering arrives in Egypt around 4000 BC. They quickly start producing glazed steatite beads and countless jewelry designs based on scarab beetles, scrolls, winged birds, tigers, jackals and antelopes. Popular gemstones of that time were carnelian, feldspar, amethyst, chalcedony, lapis lazuli and turquoise.

• 2750 - 1200 BC - Ancient Mesopotamia produced wide range of jewelry based on the design of lives, grapes, cones and spirals. Gemstones that they used were agate, lapis, jasper and carnelian.

• 1400 - 30BC - Greek jewelry was made in the style of animals and shells and was infused with the amethysts, pearls, chalcedony, cornelian, garnet and emeralds.

• 500 BC - 400 AD - Ancient Roma preferred seal rings, brooches, amulets and talismans that were infused with the designs of animals and coiling snakes. Most popular gemstones were sapphires, emeralds, pearls, amber, garnets, jet and diamonds.

• 400 - 1000 AD - In European Dark Ages use of jewelry was not common, except among high nobility and royalty.

• 1066 - 1485 - Medieval jewelry finally become widespread by the help of religion. The most famous designs of that time were hair and cloth jewelry that was worn during religious ceremonies. They were adorned with gemstones such as rubies, sapphires, pearls, emeralds, semi-precious stones and diamonds.

• 1500 -1830 - Arrival of Renaissance and Georgian time period brought rise of jewelry use in entire Europe. Necklaces (single or multi strand), earrings (ordinary or with chandeliers), and many other designs were decorated with the images of animals. Intricately designed gemstones became very popular to the point that diamond jewelry became commonly used as a part

of evening attire.

• 1835 - 1900 - Reign of English Queen Victoria had a profound effect of fashion and jewelry tastes in Europe.

• Early 1900s - These years were remembered for the Art Noveau and Edwardian styles.

• 1920 - 1935 - Roaring Twenties brought the rise of the Art Deco, which introduced jewelry of vibrant colors, filled with geometrical shapes, abstract designs, cubism, modernism and oriental art. It also popularized wearing of wristwatches.

• 1939 - 1949 - Because of influence of World War II and widespread embargoes on gemstones, popular jewelry shifted to the more metal based designs adorned with patriotic motifs and semi-precious and synthetic gemstones.

• 1950s - Post war years saw the return of brightly colored jewelry, heavy use of rhinestones and big beads. Diamonds solidified its spot as the most popular gemstone.

Diamond Jim is a diamond dealer and precious metals broker of NTR Metals. See more at: www.pineforestjewelry.com.

If you have questions pertaining to jewelry, watches, diamonds, precious stones, precious metals, and other questions related to the jewelry industry, email jmill@pineforestjewelry.com.

Special evening with Texas History at San Jacinto Monument

The San Jacinto Museum of History Association's thirteenth Special Evening with Texas History, on November 1, is sure to be memorable with Dan Rather, who is being honored for his immense contribution in the world of journalism.

The annual fundraising event from 6 to 8:30 p.m. includes a cocktail reception and hors d'oeuvres; presentation of the San Jacinto Star Award to Dan Rather; a salute to veterans; a gourmet seated dinner celebrating the 182nd anniversary of Texas Independence; a special viewing of exhibits such as our brand new exhibit "Big Energy: A Texas Tale of People Powering Progress"; and rides to the monument's Observation Floor for a spectacular nighttime view of downtown Houston, the Ship Channel and the Battle-ship Texas.

Dan Rather, a local Houstonian, has received virtually ever honor broadcast journalism has to offer as a radio broadcaster, reporter, correspondent, news director, television anchor, executive producer, interviewer and author. His reporting helped shape the world's understanding of major historical events with his incisive coverage.

Growing up in Houston, Rather attended Sam Houston State College where he studied journalism. In 1960 he became director of news and public affairs at KHOU-TV, CBS's Houston affiliate. The following year his live coverage of Hurricane Carla caught the attention of network executives, who offered him a job as a CBS correspondent. He began working for CBS in March 1962.

For CBS, he covered the civil rights moment, JFK's assassination, the Vietnam

War, the Watergate scandal and much more. In 1975 Rather joined 60 Minutes, serving as a correspondent for that program until 1981, when he became the anchor of CBS Evening News, a position he held for 24 years. He also served as a correspondent for 60 Minutes II (also known as 60 Minutes and 60 Minutes Wednesday), a spin-off of the original show, for its entire run from 1999 to 2005 and anchored and reported for 48 Hours, another popular CBS news program, from 1988 to 2002. In 2006 Rather parted permanently with CBS, joining HDNet as anchor and managing editor of Dan Rather Reports later that year. That show ended in 2013, and he then began hosting a series of hour-long conversations with entertainment figures called The Big Interview (2013-), which aired on AXS TV (formerly HDNet).

He will be signing his newest book What Unites Us: Reflections on Patriotism, his 17th book. His collection of original essays, looks at the freedom that defines us, from the vote to the press; the values that have transformed us, from empathy to inclusion to service; the institutions that sustain us, such as public education; and the traits that helped form our young country, such as the audacity to take on daunting challenges in science and medicine. Rather brings to bear his decades of experience on the frontlines of the world's biggest stories.

All funds raised from this event support conservation, exhibits, research, educational programs and the theatre of the San Jacinto Museum of History.

The Special Evening with Texas History takes

place on Thursday, November 1, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at the San Jacinto Museum and Monument, One Monument Circle, Houston, Texas.

Advance reservations are required and can be made by contacting Lynda Ybarra at the museum at 281-479-2421 or lybarra@sanjacinto-museum.org

The San Jacinto Museum of History is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, the purpose of which is to collect and preserve significant materials relating to the early history and culture of Texas, its constituent ethnic groups and the region, and promote the study of and appreciation for the role of Texas within American and world history through exhibits, publications and educational programs.

The museum places special significance on interpreting the Texas Revolution and the Battle of San Jacinto, the period of the Republic of Texas, and the San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Park and associated sites.

Housed in the base of the San Jacinto Monument, the museum's exhibits provide an overview of 400 years of Texas history, from the Spanish conquest through the beginning of the 20th century. Driven by its mission, the museum has acquired over 18,000 objects, 26,000 volumes and 160 linear feet of manuscript materials from Texas, New Spain, the United States and Mexico.

The San Jacinto Museum and Monument are located on the 1,200-acre San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site near Houston in the Pasadena/Deer Park/La Porte area. For more information, visit www.sanjacinto-museum.org.

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Mustangs defense to a test, with Elia's dual pass and run threat the Mustangs pass defenders will play a big role in the outcome of the game along with the pass rushers.

If Northshore defeats West Brook, in the playoffs they'll be up against teams like the hardened Katy Tigers that Northshore beat in the season opener 35 to 21. It was Katy who knocked Northshore out of the playoffs less than a year ago; it's possible these two teams will go head to head again this year. They both will field an improved team than the recent August matchup.

In district games to date, Northshore won against LaPorte 55 to 0, C.E. King 58 to 0 and Deer Park 75 to 13. Their stingy defense has only allowed 37 points in 6 games while the offense has scored 302 points and this is after taking out their starters usually at halftime.

Friday, October the 19th at 7 PM the Mustangs take their 6 wins 0 loss record on the road to Baytown to play the Sterling Rangers who have a 2 win 4 loss record with no district wins. The game will be played at the Goose Creek ISD Stallworth Stadium.

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San Jacinto College, Houston Community College, University of Houston, Texas Southern University, and Aviation Institute of Maintenance were available to students who were interested in applying to one of their institutions. Additionally, several universities awarded scholarships onsite to attending high school seniors:

Recipient of \$1,000 Scholarship from San Jacinto College

-Marlenny Alfaro – North Shore Senior High
-Iman Davis – North Shore Senior High
-Kain Sanchez – North Shore Senior High
-Estefany Bazaldua – Galena Park CTE ECHS

Recipient of \$1,000 Scholarship from Texas Southern University

-Marbella DeLaTorre – North Shore Senior High
-Odalis Mariner – North Shore Senior High
-Analise Padilla – North Shore Senior High

operating a blue passenger vehicle with visible front end damage. The suspect's vehicle struck the victim as she attempted to cross Avenue C and fled the scene of the accident without rendering aid. As a result, the victim sustained severe injuries and is in critical condition.

Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$5,000 for information leading to the charging and/or arrest of the suspect(s) in this case. Information may be reported by calling 713-222-TIPS (8477), submitted online at www.crime-stoppers.org or through the Crime Stoppers mobile app. All tipsters remain anonymous.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR TPDES PERMIT FOR INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER RENEWAL

Permit No. WQ0001062000

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. ZXP Technologies LLC, 409 East Wallisville Road, Highlands, Texas, 77562, which operates ZXP Technologies Wastewater Treatment Facility, a contract packaging facility for automotive and industrial products, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0001062000, which authorizes the discharge of boiler blowdown, stormwater, and wastewater from antifreeze and oil blending areas, antifreeze and oil packaging areas, and railroad unloading areas at a daily average flow not to exceed 115,000 gallons per day via Outfall 001. The TCEQ received this application on January 30, 2018.

The facility is located at 409 East Wallisville Road, two miles north of Interstate Highway 10 and 0.3 mile east of South Main Street, in the community of Highlands, in Harris County, Texas 77562. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application.
<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hib610/index.html?lat=29.818251&lng=-95.05029&z=13&type=t>.

The effluent is discharged to Spring Gully (above tidal); thence to Spring Gully (tidal); thence to Burnet Bay in Segment No. 2430 of the Bays and Estuaries. The unclassified receiving water uses are limited aquatic life use for Spring Gully (above tidal) and high aquatic life use Spring Gully (tidal). The designated uses for Segment No. 2430 are primary contact recreation and high aquatic life use.

The TCEQ executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the Stratford Library, 509 Stratford Street, Highlands, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit written or oral comment or to ask questions about the application. Generally, the TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on a mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the executive director's decision.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period; and the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify by name and physical address an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material water quality concerns submitted during the comment period.** TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The executive director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or a timely request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the executive director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and requests to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the executive director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be added to: (1) the permanent list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Search the database using the permit number for this application, which is provided at the top of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address, and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from ZXP Technologies LLC at the address stated above or by calling Mr. George Browning at (281) 426-8834.

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CITY OF JACINTO CITY
2018-2019 BUDGET
GENERAL & WATER FUNDS

2018-2019	
Income From General Fund	\$ 8,600,434
Tax Income Dedicated to Dept (I&S Fund)	\$ 489,600
TOTAL	\$ 9,090,034
Expenditures - General Fund	
Department 11 - General Administration	\$ 681,071
Department 12 - Emergency Management	\$ 60,645
Department 13 - Code Enforcement - Health	\$ 124,699
Department 14 - Fire Department	\$ 88,438
Department 15 - Parks & Recreation	\$ 794,821
Department 16 - Police Department	\$ 2,436,308
Department 17 - Municipal Court	\$ 463,239
Department 18 - Traffic	\$ 15,000
Department 19 - Street Department	\$ 769,278
Department 20 - Garage Department	\$ 66,191
Department 21 - Sanitation	\$ 648,032
Department 22 - Heritage Hall	\$ 193,314
Department 23 - Mayor and City Council	\$ 42,481
Department 24 - Emergency Medical Service	\$ 602,382
Capital Improvements	\$ 1,605,767
Total Expenditures - General Fund	\$ 8,591,675
Income Less Expenditures - General Fund	\$ 8,760
Income From Water Fund	
	\$ 2,588,825
Expenditures - Water Fund	
Department 31 - General Administration	\$ 377,915
Department 32 - Water Systems Department	\$ 1,497,191
Department 33 - Waste Water Systems Department	\$ 688,544
Department 34 - Mayor and City Council	\$ 12,640
Total Expenditures - Water Fund	\$ 2,576,290
Income Less Expenditures - Water Fund	\$ 12,535

CITY OF JACINTO CITY
BUDGET PROPOSAL 2018-2019
GENERAL & WATER FUNDS

2018-2019	
Income	
Current Taxes	\$ 489,300
Transfer from Water Fund	
Total Income	\$ 489,300
Expenditures	
2014 General Obligation Refunding Bonds	\$ 489,300
Bond Agent Fees	\$ 300
Total Debt Expenditures	\$ 489,600

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2018 Property Tax Rates in City of Jacinto City

This notice concerns the 2018 property tax rates for City of Jacinto City. 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	\$2,924,859
Last year's debt taxes	\$473,797
Last year's total taxes	\$3,398,656
Last year's tax base	\$433,748,791
Last year's total tax rate	\$0.783554/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$3,398,157
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$421,922,169
= This year's effective tax rate (Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)	\$0.805399/\$100
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)	\$2,924,430
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$421,922,169
= This year's effective operating rate	\$0.693121/\$100
x 1.08=this year's maximum operating rate	\$0.748570/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$0.115112/\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	\$0.863682/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If City of Jacinto City adopts a 2018 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.805399 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2017 taxes by \$15,151.

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
General Fund	\$556,463
Debt Service	834,331

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
Debt Schedule	435,000	\$4,300	0	489,300
Total required for 2018 debt service				
- Amount (if any) paid from Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$7,038
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2018				\$482,262
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 98.84% of its taxes in 2018				\$5,660
= Total debt levy				\$487,922

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: 10/01/2018

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SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE

The Harris County Emergency Services District #14 will hold a meeting at the Highlands Volunteer Fire Department, 2301 E. Wallisville Road, Highlands, TX 77562 at 12 noon, on Monday, October 22, 2018, to consider adopting a tax rate for tax year 2018.

The proposed tax rate is 0.0500 per \$100 of value.

No change in the tax rate is planned.

The ESD#14 tax rate has not increased since the inception of ESD #14 in 1999.

The proposed tax rate for the 2018 tax year is the same rate of 0.0500 per \$ 100 the value that has always been in place for ESD#14 since its formation.

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TERRI DARLENE LOUTHAN

The residence address of the administrator is in Harris County, Texas. The mailing address is:

c/o Weston Cotten
5223 Garth Rd.
Baytown, TX 77521

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated this October 15, 2018.



by WESTON COTTEN
Attorney for the Estate

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Notice is hereby given that Original Letters of Administration for Docket No. 469,421; Estate of ELTON LEE RODGERS., Deceased; In Probate Court No. 1 of Harris County, Texas, Deceased, were issued on September 28, 2018.

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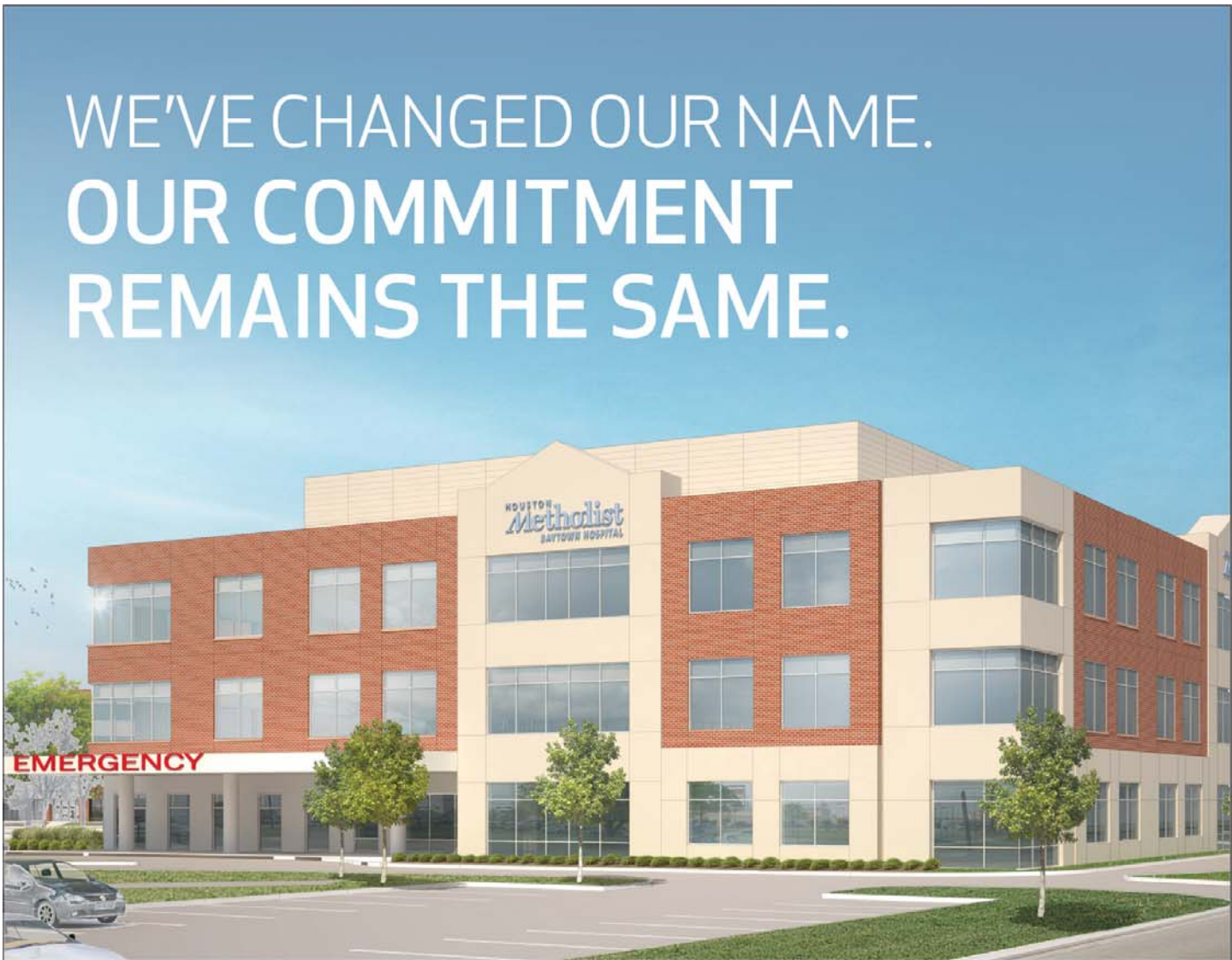
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