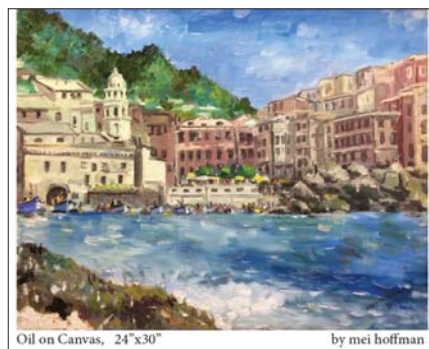


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CHANNEL CURRENTS

GP-JC CIP Meeting

Save the Date - Next Meeting is Wed, Jan 9th.

Due to the holidays, the next meeting is Wednesday, January 9th.

RSVPs will be requested closer to the meeting date. Happy Holidays!

5:45 – light dinner. 6:15-business starts. Meeting adjourns by 8:15 p.m.

At Alvin Baggett Recreation Building in the conference room by the south door, 1302 Keene in Galena Park. Host plant: LyondellBasell Refinery

"State of the Plants" & Program Planning for 2019

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•Members are interested in plant environmental and safety performance as well as business information, including any expansions underway or planned.

•Brainstorm and prioritize meeting topics. Form Program Planning Committee to draft Program Plan from this input.

North Shore Seniors Dance

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

Evening San Jacinto Pilot Club

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

San Jacinto Pilot Club meeting

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

Election Results: Emmett, Morman defeated in upset

Winners include Sylvia Garcia; Ted Cruz; Lina Hidalgo; Adrian Garcia

HARRIS COUNTY – With 100% of the results counted, political experts are declaring winners in Tuesday's election.

In the national Senate race, incumbent Ted Cruz had a strong statewide win, defeating popular Beto O'Rourke by 51% to 48%. However, Beto carried Harris County with 58% of the local vote. Other statewide results included Governor Greg Abbott winning 56% of the vote against Lupe Valdez; and AG Ken Paxton receiving 51%.

Harris County's straight ticket voting showed 44% Republican, and 55% Democratic. This might explain two major upsets: County Judge Ed Emmett, the popular incumbent, was defeated by Democrat challenger Lina Hidalgo who received 49.62% of the vote, to Emmett's 48.32%, with a third candidate, Libertarian Eric Gatlin receiving 2% of



TED CRUZ

BETO O'ROURKE



ED EMMETT

LINA HIDALGO



ADRIAN GARCIA

JACK MORMAN

the vote. About 5000 votes separated the top two candidates, but Gatlin received 24,085 enough to swing the election to either of the other two contenders.

Republican County Commissioner Pct. 2 Jack Morman was defeated by Democrat and former Sheriff Adrian Garcia, who had 50.11% of the vote, versus Morman's 49.89%. The difference was a mere 490 votes.

History was made in Congressional District 29, where the first Hispanic woman from Texas won a seat in Congress. Sylvia Garcia, formerly a Texas State Senator and Harris County Commissioner, received 75% of the vote against her Republican challenger, Phillip Aronoff.

Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee was returned to office in District 18, with 75% of the vote, versus her opponent Ava Reynero Pate with 21% votes.

In Congressional District 2, formerly held by Congressman Ted Poe, Dan Crenshaw received 53% of the vote, and Todd Litton 45%.

In a highly watched race in the city of Houston, House District 7, Lizzie Pannell Fletcher received 52% of the vote, against incumbent John Culberson with 48%.

In House District 8, primarily Montgomery County, incumbent Kevin Brady received 62.7% of the vote, versus Steven David with 35.66%.

In the State Legislature, District 127, Republican incumbent Dan Huberty won with 80% of the vote versus Ryan Woods. In District 128 incumbent Briscoe Cain was elected with no opposition.

Armando Walle, a popular state legislator in North Houston's District

See Election Results, Page 3

Northshore Mustangs remain undefeated



Photo by Allan Jamail

Shadrach Banks, Northshore's six-foot sophomore wide receiver goes airborne to pull down a touchdown pass in the end zone from sophomore quarterback Demetrius Davis. Later Banks ran for a 94 yard touchdown.

By Allan Jamail

Beaumont, TX. Saturday, November 3, 2018 the visiting Northshore Mus-

tangs had their usual run-away victory by scoring 9 touchdowns and stopped the Beaumont United Wolverines from making a single point.

See North Shore Undefeated, page 6

Market By Night in Jacinto City Saturday



Photo by Allan Jamail

Entrepreneur Vicente Salinas age 13 started his own business, PARACORD at the Market by Night in Jacinto City. His proud mother Irasema Salinas watching Vincente putting on one of his handmade custom bracelets on Linda Jamail. He makes custom key chains and bracelets of all shapes, sizes and of your favorite colors.

Jacinto City Market By Night is held every 2nd Saturday night, from 6 PM to 10 PM at the Town Center Plaza located at the 10200 block of Challenger 7 Drive and on the corner of Oates Road in Jacinto City. Vendors prepare handmade crafts, hand paintings on rocks and canvas, salsas, jellies, local honey, cookies, cupcakes wreaths, bows, clothing, yard furniture and much more. Live music and refreshments available.

The next Market By Night is scheduled for this Saturday, November 10th starting at 6 pm. The public is encouraged to stop by and experience this unique event.

Texas elects Sylvia Garcia as first Latina to Congress

By Allan Jamail

Houston, TX. November 6, 2018 State Senator Sylvia Garcia became Texas' first female Hispanic to be elected to the U. S. Congress.

At the Houston Hobby Marriott Hotel in front of a jubilant crowd waving blue towels with the printed words, "WE MADE HISTORY!"

Garcia thanked Congressman Gene Green for his years of service and for setting the bar for elected officials.

Senator Garcia made the following statement.

"From the bottom of my heart, thank you, thank you, thank you.

Gracias, Gracias, Gracias! Con todo mi cora. Thank you to everyone who has knocked on a door, made a phone call, donated your time or money to this campaign. This is your victory. You have made his-

tory. Esta victoria es de nosotros. Juntos, hemos logrado algo historico.

Thank you to our friends in the labor movement, who supported our campaign both financially and with boots on the ground. Thank you to the hundreds of individual donors, the Democratic Clubs and elected officials that made this victory possible. And most importantly, thank you to my family standing with me here today.

Your love, encouragement and support over the years is what made it possible for a poor girl from Paltio Blanco, Texas to grow up to become a US Congresswoman.

Well my family and other friends in this room may remember that this didn't start in November when we announced that we would seek to represent the 29th District in Congress. This campaign started in 1992, when I



AT THE VICTORY CELEBRATION ELECTION NIGHT. Photo taken at the Houston Hobby Marriott Hotel Victory party on Nov. 6, 2018. (Photo by Allan Jamail)

first ran for Congress, in the first year of the woman. In fact Gene Green was one of my opponents!

Well, 25 years later we have accomplished what we first set out to do; send the first Latina to Congress from Texas!

In those 25 years, you have helped me to be the first Latina on Commissioners Court, and the first Latina in the Texas Senate from Harris County.

And every one of those challenges has prepared me to take on the most difficult and important challenge of my life ; which is to go to Congress and stand up to Donald Trump and fight for you. While it may be too early to call right now, there is a good chance that Democrats will take back Congress.

So thanks to you, I will be a part of the majority in Congress that will be ready to push back against the Trump Administrations' heartless immigra-

tion policies.

I will be ready to fight for an economy that works for all, not just the wealthiest Americans.

I will be ready to work to bring high paying quality jobs to our district, jobs with benefits that keep families together.

I will be ready to fight for an education system that gives everyone in America access to opportunity.

Tonight we have sent a message folks... working people and Latinos and women aren't going to get pushed around any more!

We're going to push back! No seremos vencidos. And that's exactly what happened today - we saw record breaking turnout in communities of color and among women.

And we are seeing similar stories all over the country.

But real change hap-

See SYLVIA GARCIA, page 6

COMMUNITY NEWS

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HIGHLANDS ROTARY CLUB NEWS



Methodist minister focuses on Homeless

HIGHLANDS – The new interim minister at Highlands United Methodist Church is David Meeker-Williams. Last week he spoke to the Highlands Rotary Club about his background, and current interest in homeless issues.

The first thing he spoke about was his unusual hyphenated last name. It turns out that his given family name is Meeker, and his wife's name is Williams, and in a reverse of the usual practice, he took his wife's surname. This was perhaps a look into his personality, as he explained that in his youth he was a non-conformist.

Meeker-Williams was a Philosophy Major at the University of Texas, and his first jobs were as a teacher, and later as a Probation Officer and Child Welfare Officer, in Beaumont. This would give him a good experience as he later became interested in helping the homeless.

It was after this period, that he and his wife decided to go into the ministry. The entered the Seminary while they were in their 30s, an unusual career move.

Meeker-Williams early assignments as a minister were at the St. John's United Methodist Church in Baytown, where many remember him.

His next assignment was at Park Place United Methodist Church on the Gulf Freeway.

It was at this church that he became interested



Pastor David Meeker-Williams

in the problem of the homeless, partially from necessity because the area around the church was inhabited by a large number of the homeless.

At this time, the church would feed and house these people on a short-term or daily basis, but realized that this was not a good permanent solution.

Meeker-Williams then formed the Crossroads Ministry, with the encouragement and help of State Representative Carol Alvarado. Through this organization, Meeker-Williams was able to offer more meaningful solutions, including jobs, clothing, housing with hygiene facilities, and counseling to give the homeless a better start on their life.

Pastor Meeker-Williams noted in his talk that the problems of helping the homeless is a very complex issue, and sometimes the obvious solutions do not provide the expected results. This is complicated by the fact that many homeless has long term mental or addiction problems that need professional help. Many homeless prefer their condition, either because they can make substantial money begging on a streetcorner, or because they have become comfortable with their living style. He said that the homeless can "learn helplessness."

Meeker-Williams noted that the homeless problem has moved from urban areas to suburban such as Highlands, and he expected to offer help here personally and with help from the community.

Barbers Hill Independent School District
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes
in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018

Data Control Codes		199	599
		General Fund	Debt Service Fund
REVENUES			
5000	Local and intermediate revenues	\$ 77,193,245	\$ 24,355,873
5000	State program revenues	5,935,382	136,177
5900	Federal program revenues	529,269	-
5020	Total revenues	83,657,896	24,492,050
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
0011	Instruction	34,223,364	-
0012	Instructional resources and media services	454,905	-
0013	Curriculum and instructional staff development	1,069,204	-
0021	Instructional leadership	267,381	-
0023	School leadership	3,266,462	-
0031	Guidance, counseling, and evaluation services	2,081,157	-
0032	Social work services	79,602	-
0033	Health services	766,292	-
0034	Student transportation	1,550,973	-
0035	Food services	-	-
0036	Extracurricular activities	2,324,448	-
0041	General administration	2,452,154	-
0051	Plant maintenance and operations	6,743,056	-
0052	Security and monitoring services	447,856	-
0053	Data processing services	1,222,377	-
0061	Community services	8,901,851	-
Debt service:			
0021	Principal on long-term debt	-	13,045,000
0022	Interest on long-term debt	-	9,136,702
0023	Insurance costs and fees	-	22,695
Capital outlay:			
0081	Facilities acquisition and construction	-	-
Intergovernmental:			
0091	Contracted instructional services between schools	8,229,866	-
0099	Other intergovernmental charges	532,739	-
6030	Total expenditures	74,843,707	22,204,397
1100	Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under)expenditures	8,814,189	2,287,653
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)			
7911	Capital-related debt issued (premium bonds)	-	-
7916	Premium or (discount) on issuance of bonds	-	7,213
7949	State revenue pursuant to tax refund	3,679,247	-
8948	Tax refund pursuant to Texas tax Code 313	(3,679,247)	-
7080	Total other financing sources (uses)	-	7,213
1200	Net change in fund balances	8,814,189	2,294,866
0100	Fund balances - beginning	37,435,557	9,502,882
3000	FUND BALANCES - ENDING	\$ 46,249,746	\$ 11,797,748

The Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

699	Total	98
Capital Projects Fund	Nonmajor Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$ 487,153	\$ 2,303,569	\$ 104,339,840
13,517	470,495	6,555,571
-	2,189,824	2,719,093
500,670	4,963,888	113,614,504
877,415	1,705,968	36,806,767
42,610	-	717,515
3,441	75,096	1,147,741
-	-	267,381
18,493	-	3,284,955
-	-	2,081,157
-	-	79,602
16,301	-	782,593
626,374	8,423	2,185,770
-	2,857,248	2,857,248
170,089	-	2,494,537
18,588	-	2,470,742
318,732	244,542	7,306,330
19,083	-	446,939
113,270	-	1,335,447
17,261	-	8,919,112
-	-	13,045,000
-	-	9,136,702
1,024,388	-	1,047,083
52,024,904	-	52,024,904
-	-	8,229,866
-	-	532,739
55,310,949	4,891,377	157,250,330
(54,810,279)	72,611	(43,635,826)
96,285,000	-	96,285,000
10,739,388	-	10,746,601
-	-	3,679,247
-	-	(3,679,247)
107,024,388	-	107,031,601
52,214,109	72,611	63,395,775
21,957,118	699,550	69,595,102
\$ 74,171,227	\$ 772,161	\$ 132,990,882

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COMMUNITY NEWS

C.E. KING ROMPS ON BAYTOWN STERLING 56 – 6

By Allan Jamail

Houston, TX. – November 2, 2018 at the Sheldon ISD J.H. Crenshaw Memorial Stadium the C. E. King Panthers in a lopsided game against the Baytown Sterling Rangers easily won 56 to 6.

In the first quarter the Panthers made all the points necessary to win the contest, scoring 4 touchdowns. It wasn't until the fourth quarter the Rangers managed to make their

lone touchdown.

C. E. King made most all of their yardage on the ground running for 462 yards, averaging 11 yards per running play and completing only 3 of 7 passes for 33 yards. They made 2 touchdowns on a pass interception and another on a kicked punt return.

The win gives C. E. King a 7 win 2 loss record. Their final game will be when they travel to play the 2 – 7 La Porte Bulldogs November 9th at 7 PM.

Falcons pound the Bulldogs 52-14



Photo submitted by Channelview ISD

Falcon defense swarm as #43 Jason Cardenas delivers the blow for a defensive stop.

The Fighting Falcons ended their losing streak with a dominate win over the La Porte Bulldogs. This win keeps the Falcons in the 6A playoff hunt. The Falcons offense produced another 500-yard plus performance, led by RB Kadarious Taylor. Taylor ran for 201 yards, while the team totaled 332 yard on the ground. The holes were opened up by the stellar blocking of Paula Vaipulu, Abner Mancillas, Byron Henderson Jr., Andrew Zaragoza, Jesus Perez, Luis Suarez, Jacob Johnson, and

Sean Avant. The Falcon defense rebounded from last week to hold the Bulldogs to under 200 yards of offense. Junior Cornerback Isaiah Hamilton, who had two interceptions, with one returned 99 yards for a touchdown, highlighted the Falcon defense. The Falcons end the regular season Friday, November 9 at 7 p.m. at Galena Park ISD stadium vs North Shore.

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GALENA PARK ISD

North Shore Senior High Band Advances to State Competition



The North Shore Senior High School (NSSHS) Band competed in the UIL Area F Marching Contest on Saturday, October 27. The band placed 4th in the preliminary round of competition and 3rd in the finals, which qualified them to advance to the UIL Conference 6A State Marching Band Contest (SMBC).

They will perform at the Alamodome in San Antonio on Monday, November 5 at 5 P.M. for the preliminary competition.

There will be 41 bands across the state of Texas, who qualified for the State Marching Band Contest, and 12 bands from the preliminaries will advance to the SMBC finals. The SMBC finals will be held on Tuesday, November 6 beginning at 1:45 PM. Congratulations to the NSSHS Band! We wish you the best of luck!

Galena Park ISD host local Ministers Luncheon

On Friday, October 26, Galena Park ISD (GPISD) Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Angi Williams, invited local pastors and church leaders to the annual GPISD Ministers Luncheon. This luncheon is held to recognize respected members of the community and provides an opportunity for collaboration.

During the luncheon, Sherrhonda Johnson, senior director of school and community relations, discussed the 2016 Bond with the ministers and encouraged them to visit and tour the new



campuses. Dorothy Guillory and Denny Schwartz from Fellow of Christian Athletes (FCA) met with the ministers to discuss how they can become actively involved with FCA to provide support and encouragement to student athletes. We would like to thank all of the ministers who came to the luncheon!

Election Results,

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140, was returned to office with no opposition. Senfonia Thompson in District 141 was returned unopposed, and Ana Hernandez in District 143 won with no opposition.

Another upset not predicted was for the office of District Clerk, where Marilyn Burgess with 55% of the votes defeated incumbent Chris Daniel, who had 45% of the votes.

County Clerk Stan Stanart, a familiar name on tax bills, also lost with 43% of the vote versus challenger Diane Trautman with 54% of the votes.

Richard Cantu, a well-known management district executive in Aldine, won a position as County School Trustee At Large, with 56% of the vote versus his challenger, Marc Cowart with 44%.

County Commissioner Pct. 4 incumbent Jack Cagle won re-election with 55% of the vote, versus challenger Penny Shaw's 45%.

For Justice of the Peace in Precinct 3, Place 2, Lucia Bates was elected without opposition. She had defeated incumbent Don Coffey in the Primary election in May.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS
In Channelview ISD, Position 4, Patrick Lacy had 53% and defeated Dagoberto Alonso. Position 5, incumbent Greg Johnstone lost to Frank Bryant, who had 57% of the votes. Position 6, Kent Wilson had 52% of the votes and defeated Walter Gant III. Position 7, only a few votes separated Dennis Cedillo from Raquel Dobbins. About 3800 votes were cast, and Cedillo had a slight lead at presstime.

In Sheldon ISD, incumbent trustees Fred Rivas and Devora Myles ran unopposed. In Position 5, Ken Coleman was elected with 57% of the votes, versus 43% for Keon Banks. In Position 7, Erika Martinez had 48% of the votes, Kei-

th Norwood 32%, and Debbie Kolacny 20%.

In Crosby, there was an election for four School Trustees. Elected without opposition were John Swinney, Position 6 with 3310 votes; Tanya Eagleton, Position 1 with 474 votes; Joseph Humphries, Position 3 with 689 votes. The only contested seat was Position 2, where Kasey Lewis received 71% of the votes, or 540, and Sheryl Fain received 28% or 214.

In Huffman, for School Trustee Position 1 Aaron Alexander received 69% of

the votes versus Vernon Reed with 31%; Position 2 Dean Warren received 58% of the votes, while Jared Dagley received 29% and Patricia Burnham got 13%; and for Position 3, Ray Burt was elected running unopposed.

HOUSTON

Two major Propositions were on the ballot for Houston voters. Proposition A, calling for financing of roads and sewers, received 74% FOR votes, and 26% AGAINST. For Proposition B, raising the pay of city fireman to match that of comparable positions in the police department, there were 59% FOR votes, and 41% AGAINST votes.

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OPINION PAGE



Social Security Matter

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

Ask Rusty - Father Seeks Benefits for Disabled Adult Son

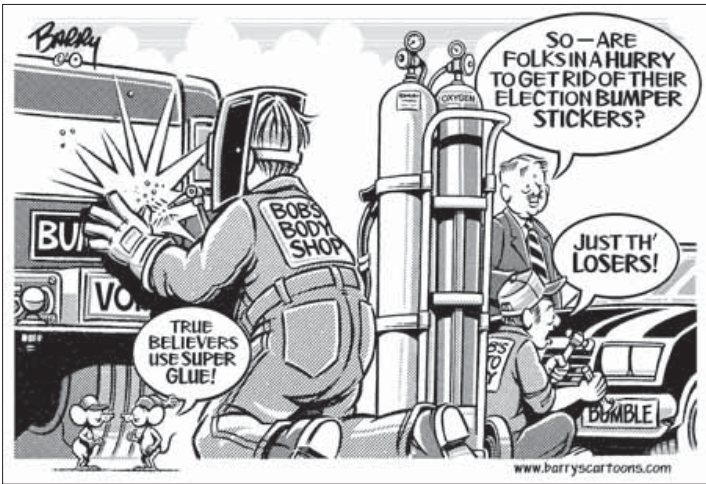
Dear Rusty: We have a 100% disabled son, disabled from birth. He is now 35 years old and receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI). My wife and I plan to retire in the next two years and start drawing our Social Security benefits; my wife intends to apply in January of 2020 and I will apply later that year, probably in August 2020. When can our son start receiving Social Security Disability benefits? Will it be half of the parent's benefit? My wife's benefit is less than mine, so will his be based on her amount or my amount? If we start his SS disability in January when my wife applies, will his benefit increase when I claim my benefits? What is our best strategy? Signed: Anxious Father

Dear Anxious Father: Your son is eligible for Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits as soon as either of you claim your Social Security benefit, and he will be entitled to 50% of the amount you are due at your full retirement age (subject to the Family Maximum). If your wife files for her Social Security benefit first, when she files her application (about 3 months before she wishes benefits to start) there is a section where she will be asked to list any dependent(s) who are either minors or disabled, and she should put your son's full name in this section. When your wife files, she should separately file an SSDI application on your son's behalf. Even though it is a new SSDI application, your son will not need to go through the normal SSDI determination process; they will adopt his existing SSI determination as evidence of his disability. But if his SSDI benefit is more than \$770/month, his

SSI will stop; if it's less than \$770/month he'll draw both to receive that total. Then when you apply for your own Social Security benefit in August, you should file another SSDI application for your son to switch him to his increased benefit based upon your record.

As an FYI, the "Family Maximum" applies whenever 2 or more people are receiving benefits based upon the same worker's record, which will be the case if your wife also will get a spousal benefit from your record when you apply in August 2020. She will get a spousal benefit if 50% of your benefit at your FRA is more than her own SS benefit at her FRA. The formula for the Family Maximum is somewhat complex, but to simplify, the total benefits from your work record for all beneficiaries can't be more than 150% to 180% of your "Primary Insurance Amount" (or "PIA" – your benefit amount at your full retirement age). If the usual dependent benefits exceed the Family Maximum, the family maximum amount is proportionally divided among your dependents.

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Secretary of State Pablos applauds early voting turnout

AUSTIN — Statistics compiled by the office of the secretary of state show Texans cast ballots in record numbers during the early voting period before the Nov. 6 midterm general election.

Of the 12,255,607 registered voters in the 30 most-populous counties of Texas, some 4,884,528 individuals voted in person or by mail during the early voting period of Oct. 22 through Nov. 2. That comes to nearly 40 percent of registered voters for those counties. If not a record, that is unusually high in comparison to early voting in previous non-presidential elections.

Texas Secretary of State Rolando Pablos, the state's chief elections officer, on Nov. 2 encouraged the 11 million registered voters who did not take advantage of early voting to get to the polls and vote on Election Day.

"As you head to the polls, please be prepared to join the millions of Texans who are eager to cast their votes," Pablos said. "I ask you to be patient and respectful as Texans celebrate this privileged event of civic duty to exercise their fundamental right to vote."

Pablos addressed rumors that electronic voting machines might be inaccurately processing ballots. He assured voters that each of their choices on their ballots would be counted accurately and securely and that "every polling place in Texas is staffed by trained elections officials and personnel who are there to help you, are ready to assist and can ensure that you are able to successfully cast your vote."

Abbott requests declaration

Gov. Greg Abbott on Oct. 30 sent a letter to President Donald Trump requesting a presidential disaster declaration for counties especially hard-hit by severe weather and flooding that caused widespread damage across the state in mid-October.

More counties may be added to the declaration as local, state and federal agencies continue to assess damages, Abbott said.

"The magnitude of recent severe weather and flooding has taken a serious toll on Texans across the state. With such widespread flooding and devastation, additional resources are needed to help Texans recover," Abbott said.

In addition to his request for a presidential disaster declaration, Abbott on Oct. 30 expanded his state disaster declaration to cover some 111 Texas counties. Abbott has authorized the use of all available resources of state government and of political subdivisions to aid in the response efforts.

TxDOT urges more safety
The Texas Department

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS
By Ed Sterling

of Transportation on Nov. 1 announced that since Nov. 7, 2000 — a period of 18 years — at least one person has died on Texas roadways every single day.

To increase awareness, TxDOT called for Texans to post photo and video testimonials using the social media hashtag #EndTheStreakTX.

"We all have the power to end the streak of daily deaths on Texas roadways," said Texas Transportation Commissioner Laura Ryan. "Don't drink and drive; put away the cell phone; buckle up; and obey traffic laws. Be the driver you would want next to you, in front of you or behind you. Together, we can end the streak."

"It's heartbreaking to know that every day for the past 18 years someone has lost a spouse, child, friend or neighbor on our state's roadways," said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. "Ending this deadly daily streak is a shared responsibility. We will continue to engineer our roads to be more forgiving of drivers' errors, but we all must work toward ending such preventable contributing factors as distracted driving, speeding and drunk driving."

Revenue total increases

State sales tax revenue totaled \$2.6 billion in October, an amount 7.3 percent more than the amount reported in October 2017, Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar said on Nov. 2.

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in October 2018 was up 12.6 percent compared to the same period a year ago. The sales tax is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 57 percent of all tax collections.

However, revenue from other major taxes on motor vehicle sales and rentals, motor fuel and oil and natural gas production were mixed for the month, as follows:

— Motor vehicle sales and rental taxes, \$438.4 million, down 2.6 percent compared with October 2017;

— Motor fuel taxes, \$298 million, down 4.2 percent compared with October 2017; and

— Oil and natural gas production taxes, \$439.9 million, up 52.4 percent compared with October 2017.

TxDOT urges drivers to "End the streak" of daily deaths

November 2018 marks grim milestone of more than 66,000 roadway deaths since 2000

AUSTIN — Nov. 1, 2018 — Not all anniversaries are happy and Nov. 7 is one of the saddest of all. Since Nov. 7, 2000, at least one person has died on Texas roadways every single day. In an effort to end this deadly 18-year milestone, the Texas Department of Transportation, through its #EndTheStreakTX campaign, reminds drivers it's a shared responsibility among roadway users and engineers to keep our roads safe.

"We all have the power to end the streak of daily deaths on Texas roadways," said Texas Transportation Commissioner Laura Ryan. "Don't drink and drive; put away the cell phone; buckle up; and obey traffic laws. Be the driver you would want next to you, in front of you or behind you. Together, we can end the streak."

"It's heartbreaking to know that every day for the past 18 years someone has lost a spouse, child, friend or neighbor on our state's roadways," said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. "Ending this deadly daily streak is a shared responsibility. We will continue to engineer our roads to be more forgiving of drivers' errors, but we all must work toward ending such preventable contributing factors as distracted driving, speeding and drunk driving. Let's make it a priority to be safe, focused and responsible behind the wheel. Let's end the streak."

To help raise awareness of this tragic, daily statistic, TxDOT is asking people to share personal stories of loved ones lost in car crashes on their social media pages using photo and video testimonials with the hashtag, #EndTheStreakTX. The agency also will be posting startling statistics for the public to repost on social media outlets to help share this important message.

Since Nov. 7, 2000, fatalities resulting from vehicle crashes on Texas roadways have numbered more than 66,000. The leading causes of fatalities continue to be failure to stay in one lane, alcohol and speed. To decrease the chances of roadway crashes and fatalities, TxDOT reminds drivers to:

- Buckle seatbelts – all passengers need to be buckled
- Pay attention – put phone away and avoid distractions
- Never drink and drive – drunk driving kills; get a sober ride home
- Drive the speed limit – obey speed limits and drive slower when weather conditions warrant.



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LIFESTYLE

Wyatt Lee “Leelee” Mayfield

Wyatt Lee “Leelee” Mayfield, precious son of Robert J. Sr. and Kristina Larocque Mayfield, passed away suddenly on November 1, 2018 at the young age of 1 year old at his home in Crosby. Wyatt was the youngest of 5 children, being born a minute after his twin brother, and was born on November 9, 2016 in Houston, Texas. He was a loving and outgoing little boy. Wyatt was a big fan of the Paw Patrol and would drop whatever he was doing to watch their adventures. He would also stop what he was doing to sing and dance to his favorite song “Baby Shark”. Wyatt always enjoyed going to church with his family at Twinland Baptist Church and recently had fun at the Fall Festival where Pastor Stephen Pace allowed him to throw a pie in his face. He will remain in the hearts and memories of his family who love and miss him dearly. Wyatt was preceded in death by his grandmother, Katherine Larocque; great-grandfather, William E. Holst, Sr. He is lovingly survived by his parents, Robert J. Sr. and Kristina Larocque Mayfield; sister and brothers, Rayne Mayfield, Justin Mannin, Austin Streadl, and twin brother, Robert J. Mayfield, Jr.;



grandparents, Ben and Eliza Pullishy who knew him as “Wylee”, Robert and Jessie Larocque; great-grandmother, Natividad “Tippie” Holst; as well as extended family and friends. Friends are welcome to join the family for visitation on Wednesday, November 7, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the chapel of Carter-Conley Funeral Home. A celebration of Wyatt's life will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, November 8th at Twinland Baptist Church 16300 Wallisville Rd, Houston, TX 77049. Graveside services will follow at 1:00 p.m. at Oak Dale Cemetery in Daisetta, Texas.

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and wither as the green herb.

PSALM 37: 1,2

Randell Williams

Randell Williams born December 11, 1953, passed away November 3, 2018 at 64 years young. Randell left this world doing what he loved.

He was preceded by his mother, Levola Story and his wife of 20 years, Jerri Williams. Randell grew up in Pasadena and moved to Channelview in 1967. He lived fearlessly and was very adventurous. He loved unconditionally and whole heartedly, always willing to help anyone. He was a pit master, pecan pie expert, and potato salad king. He had a laugh and smile that could brighten anyone's day. He was genuinely a good man. Randell was co-owner of Williams Electric Works in Houston, TX.

Randell is survived by parents, Walter and Clara Williams; siblings, Judy Kroucher, Sandra Williams, Walter Williams (Debbie), Roger Drushel (Margret); children Bryan Williams (Megan), Nathan Solis (Rachel), Dean Williams, Marshall Solis, Kei-



th Williams (Stephanie), Samantha Solis (Erica) and daughter-in-law Sandra Williams. He also has eleven grandchildren: Anthony, Michael, Haley, Finley, Tryston, Juliana, Liliana, Daimon, Kailyn, Griffin, and Rowan. Best friends, Jimmy Wynn and Mike Tevis.

Please attend his memorial service on November 10, 2018 at 10 am at Stepping Stone Funeral Home, 215 S. Broadway St. La Porte, Texas 77571.

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

- 1. Is the book of Acts in the Old or New Testament or neither?
- 2. From Proverbs 30, what will pluck out the eyes of anyone who scorns their parents? Demons, Ravens, Doves, Quails
- 3. Who wrote in 1 Timothy 6:10, "The love of money is the root of all evil"? Timothy, Isaiah, Moses, Paul
- 4. From Matthew 8, what Roman official asked Jesus to heal his servant? Marshall, Governor, Centurion, Jailer
- 5. How many times are the words "apple" or "apples" mentioned in the Bible (KJV)? 2, 11, 37, 63
- 6. Who was the father of Hosea? Uzzah, Beeri, Joash, Ahab

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Ravens; 3) Paul; 4) Centurion; 5) 11; 6) Beeri

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Thanksgiving Pot-Luck

If you haven't RSVP'd yet! Please don't miss it! They will be collecting food items for their annual food drive. Bring a pot luck dish to the lunch and any donations for the 120 families they will be preparing holiday food baskets for.

The November Luncheon is scheduled for Thursday the 8th at 11:30AM at the San Jacinto Community Center, 604 Highlands Wood Drive.

Come join the conversation, network and have lunch with friends! Students from Hopper Primary and Highlands Elementary have decorated boxes for the family food baskets.

All proceeds from the pot-luck luncheon go to the food baskets and the local food pantry. Walk-ins are welcome at \$20.

Please RSVP to highlandschamber@verizon.net or call 281-426-7227.

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Psalm: 46:1

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OBITUARIES

Gregory “Greg” Lawrence Dugas

Gregory “Greg” Lawrence Dugas, age 68, went to be with the Lord on November 3, 2018. He was born in Orange, Texas on May 25, 1950 to father Lawrence Joseph Dugas and mother Sybil Christine Moy. Greg enjoyed watching classic westerns, attending Astros games, and enjoying the outdoors and hunting on his property in Friday, Texas. He loved his grandchildren dearly and enjoyed spending time with his family. Greg was a strong, outgoing, loyal and old-fashioned man who will be loved and missed by friends, family and all who

knew him.
He is preceded in death by his parents; Lawrence J. and Christine Moy Dugas.

Gregory is survived by his son Paul Dugas, his daughter Molly Powell and husband Cody Powell, his grandsons Noah Dugas and Hayes Powell, and

his granddaughters Parker Powell and Chloe Powell.

A visitation will be held from 1:00pm until 2:00pm at Sterling-White Funeral Home. A Celebration of Life will immediately follow at 2:00pm. Arrangements have been entrusted to Sterling-White Funeral Home, 11011 Crosby-Lynchburg Rd., Highlands, Texas 77562. To offer condolences to the family, please visit www.sterlingwhite.com.

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Robert Paul Warrington

Robert Paul Warrington, 78 was born December 4, 1939 in Waskom, TX and passed away October 3, 2018 in Humble, TX. Robert was the only child of D. Troy and Ruth Warrington. As a young child, his family moved to the east side of Houston where he chose to live the rest of his life. Robert graduated from Galena Park High School in 1959. Robert married Alice Scott on July 12, 1964 and they had 3 daughters. They celebrated 54 years of marriage this past July. He retired from American National Can Company after working there 30 years. Most of the time, you could find him outside in the yard working on projects with his hands and tools.

Robert enjoyed hunting and fishing. He looked forward to deer hunting season every year and would spend all his vacation time at the deer lease in Uvalde, TX. Robert also enjoyed listening to country music and loved to dance.

Robert is survived by his wife, Alice Warrington; daughters, Robin DeMoss and husband Johnny of Crosby, TX, Ronda Calhoun and husband Mike of

New Caney, TX, Lorie Mathew and husband Sunil of Cove, TX; granddaughter Alexa Calhoun; and Grandson Taylor DeMoss.

Services will be Saturday, November 10, 2018 at San Jacinto Funeral Home. Visitation is 10:00am to 11:00am with a chapel service following at 11:00am.

For more information on the life of Robert Warrington, to sign the online register book, or to offer your condolences or fond memories of Robert to his family, please visit www.sanjacintofunerals.com

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1 Corinthians 16:13

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Diamond Jim: "Should I have an appraisal for my fine jewelry?"

ASK DIAMOND JIM

An official appraisal is necessary for insurance and estate planning. Fair market value appraisals indicate the amount a piece would be sold for between a willing buyer and seller. This appraisal can be used for estate tax determination and division of property in a divorce. A fair market value can be helpful to fair division of jewelry assets among loved ones.

Insurance replacement appraisals provide you protection for reimbursement in case of loss. This appraisal will give you a document that describes your item exactly (stone clarity, size, color, quality and value). By having a relatively recent appraisal, you will be better able to get the lost item replaced with a similar item or receive a settlement from your insurance company. Gems of the same size can have significantly different values so you need an appraisal to ensure your replacement is comparable to the original.

Listed below are the most common reasons to have your jewelry appraised by a professional.

- Insurance coverage is the most common reason for getting an appraisal. A

full appraisal is a detailed document that will assure you of a comparable replacement in case of loss.

- With the popularity of purchasing jewelry over the internet, an appraisal from an independent appraiser can verify that diamonds and other jewelry match the certification or appraisal that accompany the item. Schedule an appointment to give you an idea of the value and peace of mind.

- A detailed appraisal is a valuable document to have whenever you choose to dispose of (sell, trade or bequeath) your jewelry.

- An appraisal is necessary in the event of Estate Settlement, forming a Trust, or Equitable Distribution.

- You will need an appraisal to claim a casualty loss for your insurance company or uninsured loss for the IRS.

- You should have an appraisal for division of property in a divorce.

- You will need an appraisal for tax deduction of

a charitable contribution.

Is there a cost to have my jewelry appraised?

Yes. When asking any professional for their appraised value of an item, you should usually expect to pay a reasonable amount for their expert opinion. How much that amount is can vary from professional to professional. It's safe to say that the most important factor to consider when selecting someone to appraise your fine jewelry, is trust. Work with a professional that you trust to appraise your jewelry.

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

North Shore Undefeated,

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The lopsided score 63 – 0 is because the Mustangs has an awesome offense and a tough defense with a roster full of talented players. Even when Coach Jon Kay puts into the game his non-starting offensive and defensive players, they continue to dominate over the other teams best players. In the season's 9 games the explosive offense has made 484 points and the scrappy defense has only allowed 47 points scored on them. Mustangs kicker John Vilalobos was perfect with 9 extra point kicks.

With the win, NorthShore remains undefeated and improves its record to 9-0 on the season. The



Photo by Allan Jamail

Dorian Manuel, Mustangs senior running back sprints 77 yards to the end zone for one of his three touchdowns of the game.

Mustangs host their last district game at 7 pm, Friday, November 9th. in the IH-10 Showdown against their arch-rival Channel-

view Falcons with 4 wins and 5 loses in a 6A Region III District 21 game.

Lady Falcons Volleyball



Lady Falcon Volleyball going in for the kill.

The Channelview Lady Falcon Volleyball Team had a successful season as they advanced to the playoffs

and concluded their campaign as Bi-District finalists. The team placed third in district.

The Lady Falcons had a strong finish as they neared the end of their District 21-6A schedule, clinching their postseason berth. They faced Summer

Creek in their first-round game.

"We would like to thank the parents and community for supporting the team this season," said Coach Hunnicutt. "The Channelview spirit and our girl's hard work were an excellent combination for a great season!"



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Permit No. WQ0005255000

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. World Energy BIOX Biofuels LLC, 225 Franklin Street, Suite 2330, Boston, Massachusetts 02110, which operates a facility that produces B100 biodiesel (methyl ester) and crude glycerin, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a new permit, Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0005255000, to authorize the discharge of boiler blowdown, cooling tower blowdown, and stormwater at a daily average dry-weather flow not to exceed 16,000 gallons per day. The TCEQ received this application on March 13, 2018.

The facility is located at 550 Clinton Drive, Galena Park, in Harris County, Texas 77547. 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/hb610/index.html?lat=29.731111&lng=-95.218888&zoom=13&type=r>

The effluent will be discharged to an unnamed ditch; thence to Houston Ship Channel/Bufalo Bayou Tidal in Segment No. 1007 of the San Jacinto River Basin. The unclassified receiving water use is minimal aquatic life use for the unnamed ditch. The designated uses for Segment No. 1007 are navigation and industrial water supply.

In accordance with Title 30 Texas Administrative Code Section 307.5 and TCEQ's *Procedures to Implement the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards* (June 2010), an antidegradation review of the receiving waters was performed. A Tier 1 antidegradation review has preliminarily determined that existing water quality uses will not be impaired by this permit action. Numerical and narrative criteria to protect existing uses will be maintained. A Tier 2 review is not required because no intermediate, high, or exceptional aquatic life use water bodies have been identified in the discharge route. Existing uses will be maintained and protected. The preliminary determination can be reexamined and may be modified if new information is received.

The TCEQ executive director reviewed this action for consistency with the Texas Coastal Management Program (CMP) goals and policies in accordance with the regulations of the General Land Office and has determined that the action is consistent with the applicable CMP goals and policies.

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, 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 Galena Park Branch Library, 1500 Keene Street, Galena Park, 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.

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 World Energy BIOX Biofuels LLC at the address stated above or by calling Ms. Susan Purdue at (617) 889-7300.


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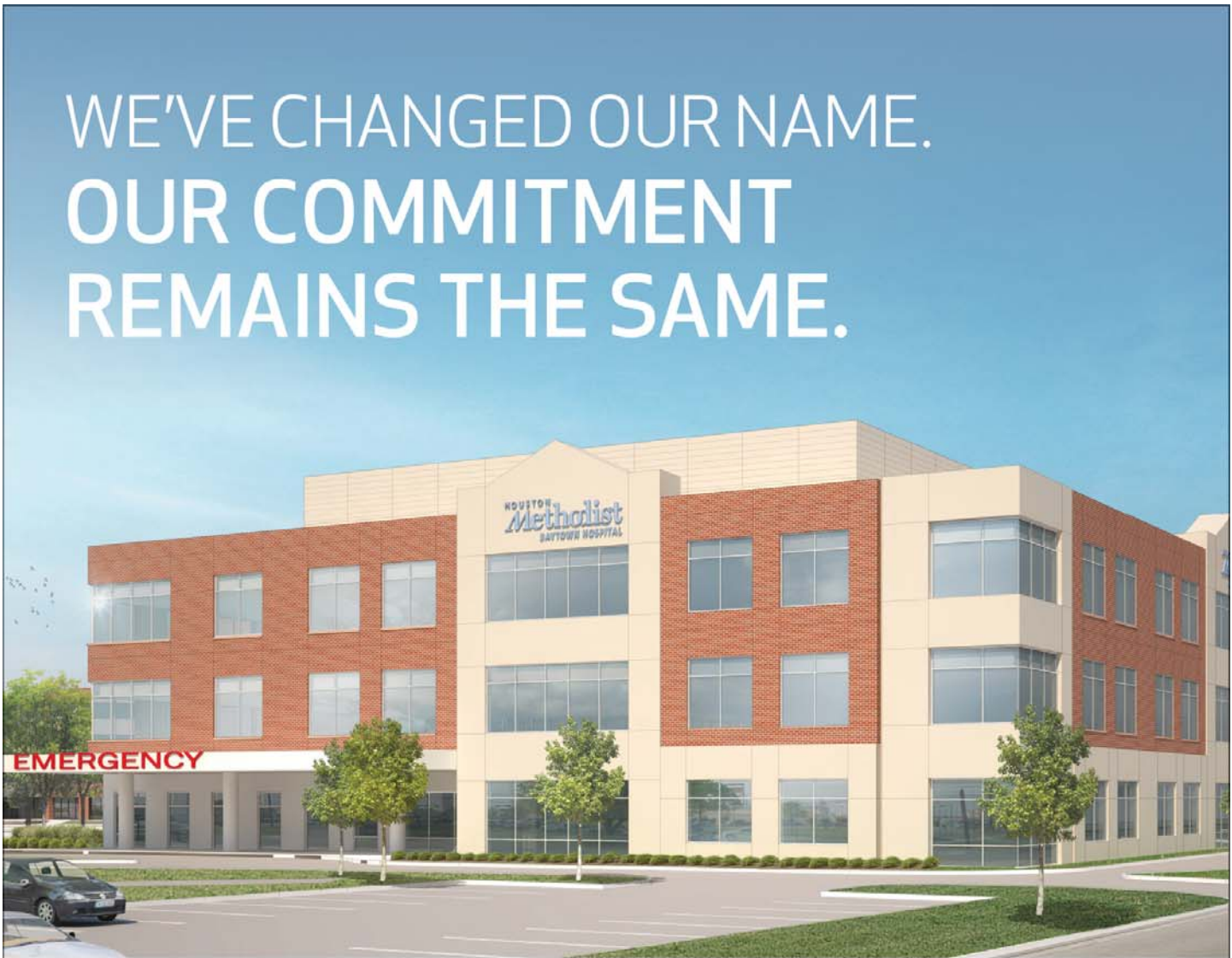


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