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CHANNEL CURRENTS

TxDOT update on I-10 Bridge Repairs

TxDOT has performed the temporary emergency work to assist with stabilization and to prevent further damage to the structure.

The emergency contract was scheduled to be awarded Monday, March 11th. The contract will provide the contractor with up to four weeks to acquire and fabricate materials before construction begins.

Construction is expected to last six to eight weeks. Most of the work will be performed under the bridge to minimize additional impact to traffic.

The two temporary lanes and any related closures they have will remain in place until the permanent repairs are completed.

Next Chamber Luncheon Apr. 5

Speaker for the next luncheon is Robert Guerrero, of SeAH Steel USA, a new industry in the North Channel area. At San Jacinto College, reservations 713-450-1114.

Harris County approves voting at any poll location

By Allan Jamail

HOUSTON, TX – Harris County Clerk Diane Trautman announced last week, "the Texas Secretary of State David Whitely approved Harris County as one of six Texas counties with a population of more than 100,000 to participate in the County-wide Polling Place Program. With over 2 million

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Photo by Allan Jamail
LEFT TO RIGHT: Houston Comptroller Chris Brown, Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo, Harris County Clerk's office Administrator of Elections Michael Winn, Harris County Clerk Dr. Diane Trautman, Harris County Tax Assessor & Collector Ann Bennett, and Justice of the Peace Precinct 3 Place 1 Joe Stephens at the announcement.

Mustangs Basketball Team ends State Championship Run



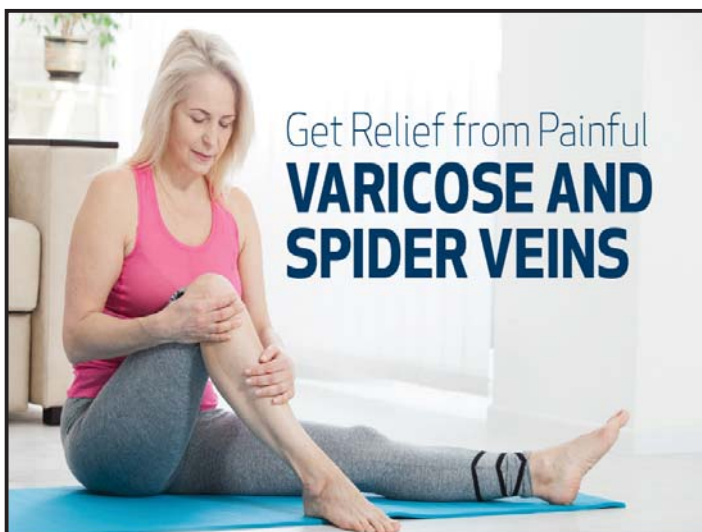
North Shore Mustangs Basketball Head Coach Sam Benitez (left side) and players with Texas UIL State Semifinal trophy, at the San Antonio Alamodome, Friday, March 8, 2019. Mustangs end playoff run, Duncanville Panthers won 63 – 56.

Pictured above: North Shore Mustangs Head Coach Sam Benitez and players, #0 Joshua Cooper, #1 KJ Smith, #2 Oriekose Egbule, #4 Deveon Taylor, #5 Joseph Murray, #10 Keiman Capers, #11 Bruce Scott, #13 Randy

Woodard, #15 Jalen Means, #20 Colton Price, #21 Colby Francis and #22 Jakari Marshall.

Assistant Coaches, Trainers and Managers: Trey McDowell, Jonathan Dillon, Theadis Reagins, Reggie Wallace, Lamon Atkins, Anthony Boutte, Dvonte Davis, Ashley Maxey, Kalynn Gray, Chyna Rogers, Mariah Washington, Samantha Nila, Tim Chavanne and Kyle Rice.

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Channelview HS Band shows resilience one year after bus crash



CHS band students show resilience one year after the bus crash.

The Band program at Channelview High School is preparing for the upcoming UIL band evaluation. This year's preparation looks very different from one year ago. March 13,

2019, marks the 1 year anniversary of the band's bus accident as they returned from their trip to Disney World in Florida. A total of 46 students, teachers, and parents were on

the bus when it crashed 38 feet below the roadway in Loxley, Alabama. Many of those students and their director were seriously in-

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Channelview HS choir headed to NYC



Channelview High School Choir prepares to experience New York City during Spring Break.

The Channelview High School Choir Program aspires to introduce students to the unlimited opportunities Choral music has to offer. After two years of planning and fundraising, 17 students and 5 chaperones will depart for the Big Apple on March 10, 2019.

The trip will be infused with musical experiences tied to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills requirements for Music. Students will visit the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, and Ground Zero. In addition to seeing and experiencing the history of New York City, the students will en-

joy a workshop with Broadway directors and Actors, as well as the live performance of a Broadway musical. Students will end their trip with a performance in St. Malachy Actors' Chapel. This trip is sure to be one that students, directors, and parents will never forget.

COMMUNITY NEWS

*Coming to Crosby: Bumblebee
Transformer Tour on March 16*

Nine-foot-tall Transformer character will entertain kids, fans as part of exclusive nationwide tour at Walmart stores

It's official! Area kids will have the opportunity to high-five – if they can jump high enough – a legendary, larger-than-life Transformer character. In support of his recent movie release, the nine-foot-tall Bumblebee will make 49 appearances across the greater Houston area on March 13-27.

Walmart and Hasbro are sponsoring the local interactive events as part of a FREE, family-friendly tour of 1,000 Walmart stores across the U.S. Bumblebee will sign autographs and take photos with kids – and one lucky attendee at each store will receive a specially-designed \$5 gift card.



•Walmart, 14215 FM 2100,
Crosby, TX
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•Walmart, 8700 N. Highway
146, Baytown, TX
6 -- 8 p.m., Saturday, March 16

•Walmart, 4900 Garth Road,
Baytown, TX
10 a.m. -- noon, Sunday, March
17

GCCISD Education Foundation to Host Can't Miss Event of the Year

Don't miss the opportunity to sponsor the Goose Creek CISD Education Foundation's All-Star Gala September 14, 2019, at Minute Maid Park, home of the Houston Astros, the 2017 World Series champs!

This event promises to be the best one yet, with dining and dancing, field access, celebrity guests and an appearance by an Astros Legend, sure to command a standing ovation. Silent Auction items, including some one-of-a-kind treasures, will be just one of the highlights of this exciting

gala benefitting the Goose Creek CISD Education Foundation. Snapping photos around Minute Maid Park in your "formal with a sports twist" attire will add to the fun!

Sponsorships are limited, so choose your level early! If you commit as a sponsor by April 5, 2019, you will receive an Early Bird Bonus, including an Education Foundation grant in your company's name and an invitation to present it to a deserving teacher during the Goose

Creek CISD Surprise Patrol in May. Your grant will receive an extra social media post, media push and inclusion in the Foundation newsletter.

Since its inception in 2009, the Goose Creek CISD Education Foundation has awarded more than \$1 million in grants and designated funds for additional projects. For more information, visit www.gccisd.net/page/EducationFoundation or contact Erika Foster, director, at erika.foster@gccisd.net or 832-597-9106.

TxDOT joins statewide effort to end human trafficking

AUSTIN – March 12, 2019 – As part of a statewide effort to raise awareness, increase vigilance and report signs of human trafficking, the Texas Department of Transportation, in partnership with the Office of the Governor, law enforcement and industry partners, is launching its “On the Road to End Human Trafficking” initiative.

"Human trafficking is a horrific crime that knows no boundaries and, sadly, affects hundreds of thousands of women, children and men across our state and around the world," said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. "We are proud to work with the Governor's Commission for Women and other partners to bring an end to this modern-day slavery."

Similar to a neighborhood watch program, the initiative encourages everyone to know, watch for and report signs of trafficking. According to University of Texas research, more than 300,000 people are trafficked in Texas at any given time, including 79,000 youth victims. These innocent human beings are horrifically abused by being forced into slavery, either in the form of hard labor or sex/prostitution.

To raise public awareness and help eradicate this criminal activity, TxDOT is educating its employees as well as travelers. For employees, a wallet card along with an information sheet to keep in TxDOT vehicles provide details on signs to look for and steps to take to report

trafficking. Posters and restroom stall signs also will be displayed in TxDOT's Texas Travel Information Centers and Safety Rest Areas across the state to provide critical information to victims of human trafficking on how to reach out for help. The public is encouraged to use a toll-free, 24/7 confidential phone number, (888) 373-7888, to report suspected trafficking; victims are encouraged to call 911. TxDOT's human trafficking materials are available for others to download and use at www.txdot.gov.

By taking part in this initiative to eradicate human trafficking, TxDOT is living up to a core agency value – the well-being, safety and quality of life for Texans and all travelers.

*Rodeo Ticket Winner in GCCISD
Education Foundation Raffle*

Brooke Miller (second from right) shows off the two luxury suite tickets for George Strait's sold out show at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo she won in the recent Goose Creek CISD Education Foundation raffle. More than \$10,000 was raised to benefit the Goose Creek CISD Education Foundation. Also Sandra Bell; Erika Miller; and Carrie Pryor-New



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COMMUNITY NEWS

Band shows resilience,

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Band Director Aaron Allison provides feedback to students as they prepare for UIL.

jured in the bus accident. As students began to heal, they would return to school and start working on UIL band evaluation, their motto has always been "once a band kid, always a band kid."

Band Director Aaron Allison remained in the hospital as one of the most severely injured. It would be months before he returned to school. However, his injuries did not stop him from attending the bands UIL evaluation last

year; wheelchair, casts and all! Mr. Allison was determined to support his students who worked so hard to show him they would never give up. CHS band students never gave up! They proudly earned the most coveted "sweepstakes" rating that all band programs hope to receive. This year the band still hopes to get sweepstakes, but the students are able to work towards achieving the goal with Mr.

Allison by their side.

Although many of the students involved in the accident graduated last year, about 20 students still remain in the program. The director and students have recovered remarkably well, despite the challenges they faced after the bus accident. The Channelview High School Band is looking forward to the future and has started planning their next trip to Dallas for Spring 2020.

Mustangs end title run,

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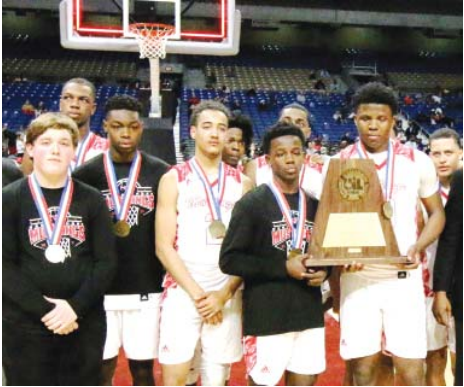
By Allan Jamail

San Antonio, TX. - Alamodome, Friday, March 8, 2019 the North Shore Mustangs playing in the 2019 Boys State Basketball Championship - 6A Tournament took the court against the Duncanville Panthers and got off to a good start and a halftime 5 point lead, 26-21.

At the beginning of the third quarter the Mustangs increased their lead, and with four minutes left in the third period they led by 10 points, 35-25. By the end of the third quarter the Panthers stepped up their pace and were only behind 2 points.

One minute into the beginning of the final fourth quarter Duncanville tied the game 41-41. The remaining seven minutes the Panthers took the lead and held a small lead until the final seconds ticked off.

The East Side Boys were eliminated by the team that went on to win the state title, they can be happy knowing they end-



ed up with a better record than the state's championship team. Mustang's season ending record is 33 wins, 5 losses and the Panthers ended with 33 wins, 7 losses.

After the game Coach Sam Benitez said he was proud of the East Side Boys for having accomplished what they did. He said "there were many who felt this year's team wouldn't go this far because most of the players

were on the junior varsity team last season. As a coach I'm very proud and honored to be a part of their young lives and have had the opportunity to have a positive impact on their future."

On the next day Duncanville mounted another second-half comeback en route to 6A championship to win the state title over Houston's Klein Forest Eagles, 73-69.

Joshua Bell plays Beethoven with the Houston Symphony this weekend

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BEETHOVEN
Symphony No. 4

Voting Locations,

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registered voters, this makes Harris County the largest county in the country to implement this program. The state program allows eligible counties to establish non-precinct based Election Day Voting Centers."

"The voters of Harris County have made it clear that a Countywide Polling Place Program would have a positive impact on elections and I am confident that the transition to a Countywide Polling Place Program will be successful," If the Election Day Voting Centers increases just one percent, with 2 million registered voters that a significant increase. We're hoping for from a 1 to 10 percent increase,"Trautman said.

Other local Representatives are pleased with this program. "I am very appreciative of Dr. Trautman our county judge and all the commissioners for voting unanimously to provide more ways for the citizens of Harris county to participate in our elections. Elections are the cornerstones of our democracy and today marks a historic event in ensuring our citizens are encouraged and not discouraged from participating", said Judge Joe Stephens.



PHOTO BY ALLAN JAMAIL

Lina Hidalgo, County Judge said " in this day and time we must work to insure we make it as convenient as possible for voters to exercise their most important right, the right to vote. I'm happy to have worked with Clerk Trautman to get this approved by Commissioners Court."

Stormwater drainage improvement meetings

(HARRIS COUNTY, Texas) - The Harris County Engineering Department - Recovery and Resiliency Division will host the following community engagement meetings. Residents of these areas are invited to attend and provide input on proposed stormwater drainage improvements. Harris County Flood Control District representatives will also be in attendance.

Any improvements will be funded with the bonds approved by Har-

ris County voters on Aug. 25, 2018.

•Houmont Park
March 18, 2019, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.
Sheldon ISD Network Operations Center
11411-B C.E. King Parkway
Houston, Texas 77044

•Pine Trails
March 21, 2019, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.
Pine Trails Community Improvement Association
6003 Wood Bend
Houston, Texas 77049

COMMUNITY MEETINGS

•AARP Chapter #1160 monthly meeting will be held on Monday, March 18 at 1 p.m. at the Alvin Baggett Center. The speaker for this meeting will be a representative of Harris County Pct. 2 Chris Diaz' office. For any questions, please contact Charles Cole at 832.443.6151

•East Houston Democrats monthly Membership Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 21, beginning at 6:30 p.m. All meetings are held at the Milton Lusk Youth Activity Center located at 1022 Mercury, Dr. March is Recruitment Month. Currently enrolled college students or Senior Adults over the age of 65, qualify for a \$20 membership. Individual memberships are \$30 and a Household Membership for all registered voters in the same home is \$40 annually. For additional information, please contact Linda Britten at 281.782.6437 or Tyna Christmas at 713.501.5087

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OPINION

TEXAS
SENATE NEWS
By Richard Lee

Final “Priority Bills”
filed in Senate as
deadline passes

(Austin) The last of the bills identified as priorities by the Lt. Governor were submitted before the deadline on filing legislation for the current session arrived last Friday. This includes sweeping reform bills like the school finance proposal, a bill that would raise the smoking age to 21 and one to pay back student debt for people who become peace officers. In a statement released last week, Lt. Governor Dan Patrick said that the slate of 30 bills reflects his own priorities as well as the majority of the Senate. “They strengthen our support for life, liberty and Texas values, increase protections for taxpayers, and ensure that our democracy remains strong and our economy will continue to grow and create jobs,” it read.

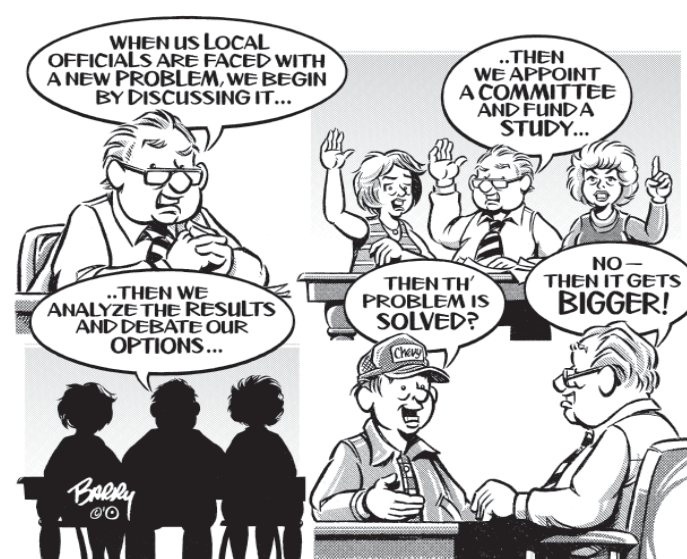
While bills are numbered based on the order they are filed, the Lt. Governor traditionally reserves the lowest bill numbers for legislation he considers important. In the past two sessions, Patrick has set aside numbers one through thirty for these bills. Senate Bill 1, as it is every session, is the state budget. Other major priorities, like the teacher pay raise in SB 3 or the mental health consortium envisioned by SB 10, have already cleared the Senate and are now up for House consideration. More have been considered in committee, like SB 2, which would put a limit on local property tax rate increases before triggering a ratification election, and SB 11, aimed at strengthening school safety.

One such bill, SB 18 by Senator Joan Huffman of Houston, was passed out of the State Affairs Committee on Monday. This bill seeks to protect freedom of expression on college campuses. “I think that college students, our future leaders, should be exposed to all ideas, I don’t care how liberal they are or how conservative they are,” said Huffman. Her bill would establish a uniform, statewide standard for free expression on campus and reaffirms the state’s commitment to free speech. It would define all open spaces as public forums for lawful, non-disruptive displays of

expression. Campus administrators can limit things like time, place and manner of expression provided these rules are narrowly tailored and politically unbiased. When considering whether to approve permits for invited speakers, administrators could only consider neutral-viewpoint criteria and couldn’t deny application based on the anticipation of controversy. This measure now heads to the full Senate for consideration.

Also in committee Monday, the Senate Finance Committee approved the 2018-2019 supplemental budget to align appropriations made in 2017 with actual expenses over the last two years. The bill’s all funds total is \$8.4 billion, with \$1.7 billion from general state revenue and \$4.4 billion out of the Rainy Day fund. \$3.1 billion of that latter number is dedicated to costs incurred from Hurricane Harvey “I know those are big numbers,” said author and committee chair Senator Jane Nelson of Flower Mound. “But we all knew that the cost of Harvey was going to be significant.” Other items in SB 500 include \$4.4 million to cover a Medicaid shortfall, \$542 million for teacher pensions, \$300 million for state hospital improvements and \$100 million to harden school campuses and improve safety.

The public got its first look at the Senate version of the school finance reform bill on Friday with the filing of SB 4, by Friendswood Senator and Education Committee Chair Larry Taylor. As expected, the bill would direct more money to students who have dyslexia, are economically disadvantaged or enrolled in bilingual education programs. It seeks to incentivize third-grade reading proficiency as well as readiness for college, the workforce or the military by giving districts more money for every low-income student that meets state standards in those areas. It would also allow districts to create effectiveness-based teacher compensation schedules to give pay raises to the best teachers in the district. The bill was referred to the Education Committee on Monday, but a hearing date has yet to be set.



Lawmakers start
rolling out high-
priority legislation

AUSTIN — With the filing of legislation that would give teachers an across-the-board pay increase, Texas lawmakers showed progress toward solving the complex issues of school finance and property tax reform.

Senate Bill 3, passed March 4 by the full Senate on a voice vote, would entitle each classroom teacher and full-time librarian to a state-financed \$5,000 increase above their 2018-2019 school year salary. The bill would not stop school districts from providing merit-based raises to teachers in addition to the state’s \$5,000 increase.

Authored by Senate Finance Committee Chair Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, SB 3, if approved by the House, would make the raise effective for the school year beginning in the fall. Nelson said it would cost \$4 billion to give the state’s estimated 350,000 teachers the raise, and that funds to cover the pay hike will be in the state budget.

“The one thing we should do, first and foremost, is to recognize the need to uplift our entire teaching profession,” she said.

Meanwhile, in the west end of the Capitol building, House members have been working on their own school finance reform legislation. House Bill 3 is called “The Texas Plan” by its author, House Public Education Committee Chair Dan Huberty, R-Houston.

Huberty said his bill, which has gained bipartisan support and has more than 80 members signed on as coauthors, would invest \$9 billion above enrollment growth while addressing student achievement, teacher quality and property tax reform. HB 3, Huberty added, represents “the first major rewrite of the state’s public school finance system undertaken without threat of a court order.”

A few of the bill’s attributes include:

- Lowering school property tax rates by four cents statewide;
- Funding for full-day pre-kindergarten for low-income students; and
- Increasing the minimum teacher salary schedule.

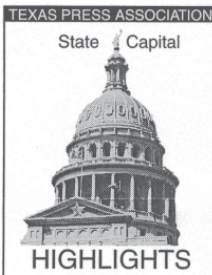
Disaster relief
is goal

Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick on March 6 joined Senate members in announcing a package of bills dealing with disaster relief and recovery from Hurricane Harvey, which caused widespread devastation in the late summer of 2017.

“We said at the time we would dedicate ourselves to helping people rebuild their homes, their businesses, their communities,” said Patrick.

- SB 6 by Sen. Lois Kolkhorst, R-Brenham, makes use of the knowledge gained in dealing with Hurricane Harvey and its aftermath. “Senate

STATE CAPITAL
HIGHLIGHTS
By Ed Sterling



Bill 6 will serve as a road map to prepare our state for future hurricanes and natural disasters,” said Kolkhorst.

- SB 7 by Sen. Brandon Creighton, R-Conroe, would create a financial structure to pay for aid, planning and flood projects, considering that many federal aid programs require that local entities put money up front to qualify for fund matches. Creighton’s bill would tap into the state’s Rainy Day Fund to help local governmental bodies satisfy buy-in requirements.

- SB 8 by Sen. Charles Perry, R-Lubbock, would create a statewide flood mitigation plan that divides Texas into regions based on river basins, then allows regional officials and stakeholders to decide what projects they need to protect people and property from flooding. The state would ensure that those plans work with each other and combine them into a statewide plan, according to the Senate News Service.

Revenue total
announced

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on March 4 announced state sales tax revenue totaled \$2.796 billion in February, an amount 7 percent more than he announced in February 2018.

“Growth in sales tax revenue was led by remittances from the construction, manufacturing and services sectors. Receipts from information services and restaurants also grew significantly. Receipts from oil and gas-mining firms remained about the same as a year ago,” Hegar said.

On March 6 Hegar announced the comptroller’s office would send cities, counties, transit systems and special-purpose taxing districts \$711.7 million in local sales tax allocations for the month.

The amount is 6.1 percent more than the amount reported a year ago. These allocations are based on sales made in January by businesses that report tax monthly.

Texas lawmaker dies

Former U.S. Rep. Ralph Hall of Rockwall died March 7 in Rockwall. He was 95.

Hall served in the U.S. Navy from 1942 to 1945 and received a law degree from Southern Methodist University in 1947. He was elected to the Texas Senate in 1962 and served until 1972, when he was first elected to Congress as a Democrat.

He changed from a Democrat to a Republican in 2004 and continued to serve as a member of Congress until January 2015.

HOME
COUNTRY
By Slim Randles

“Comin’ up on Saint Paddy’s Day, boys,” Windy said, coming in on final approach to an empty chair. Perfect two-point landing. Loretta filled his cup with fresh and he reared back and addressed the members of the Mule Barn truck stop’s world dilemma think tank. “Almost here, yessir. But this one ain’t gonna be like the last one ... not by a strong shot. Lead us not into configuration, thass what I always say.”

Well, yes he does, actually. In fact, expanding the world’s vocabulary seems to be the life mission of our old cowboy camp cook and philosopher, Alphonse “Windy” Wilson. And dang, he’s good at it.

“What happened last St. Patrick’s Day, Windy?” asked Doc, politely. And then we braced ourselves for his answer.

“Wellsir, there I were, boys, findin’ myself in the capital city on Saint Paddy’s Day and I were jest walkin’ along, peruvulatin’ the side-walks, as it were, when I chanced upon a publication house. Thass what they call ‘em in Ireland, you know.

So I rears back and walks on in. Boys, the party was on all right. There was Irishers everywhere! One of ‘em, a big booger, comes over and says to buy him a beer, cuz I’m the only one in there who hasn’t bought him one, yet.”

“Did you buy him one, Windy?”

“Do I look stoo-pid? A-course I did. And I danced a little jig and had a couple myself. And ‘bout that time here come that big ol’ drunk guy again and he said it were time to buy him another beer. I told him I didn’t have no more money, and that’s when I found myself out on the sidewalk, the whole eastern side of my face hurtin’ somethin’ fierce. Then I remembered that little sign they had in there. Had it right over the bar. It said, “If you ain’t a mick, you’re gonna get sick.” Them Irish is right ever now and then.”

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By Dr. Mark Trice



What Matters

Around here, February and March see area residents focusing largely on the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, an event that draws people from all over. In fact, it's entirely possible I've crossed paths with some of you this year. While looking around me, people watching, I've always found one thing especially interesting: People come to the rodeo for all sorts of reasons.

Many come strictly for the rodeo. There are actually events going on all day long, and the diehard rodeo fans can occasionally be seen in the mostly empty seats in these other arenas. Generally first in the gate, these attendees may or may not stay for the concert, but they'll follow the rodeo to the very end.

Then there are those who come primarily for the concert, having carefully chosen their tickets according to their artist preferences; they may arrive early, but aren't necessarily in a rush to get to the main arena. Add the other draws like the carnival, the

food, the animals and...as my wife would quickly point out...the shopping, and when you ask ten different people why they came to the rodeo you may well get ten different answers.

Regardless of who they are, they come. Regardless of why they come, they gather as one massive rodeo family. The energy is electric and the fellowship is unique, and in the end pretty much everyone is glad they took part in the festivities.

Things aren't so different in the family of God. Think of the disciples who joined Jesus, remembering their various professions, personalities, and reputations. We may not know why, exactly, each decided to give up his life to follow this stranger, but they all came when He called.

Look at the family of God: The biggest hodgepodge in history, we openly welcome all types of people, and all types of people come to God's house. Why do they come? What brings them in? Does the music

draw them to a church? Does the preaching? Is it a sense of family and belonging that attracts them? Ask ten different people and, again, you may get ten different answers.

But honestly, why they come to church really doesn't matter any more than why someone attends the rodeo. What matters is remembering that our example, Jesus, welcomed all kinds and gave more grace than most of us would even consider giving. (Seriously, would you let Judas, a man you knew was stealing from you, stay on your staff?) What matters is that we pour out our love on those who join us in worship. What matters is that, when we leave our marks on their lives, those marks reflect Him.

What matters is that we welcome them in and help them become a connected, vital part of the family. What matters is that, no matter why they come, we let them know they've come home.

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HIGHLANDS ROTARY
CLUB NEWS



Sterling-White talks about
Prearrangement benefits

Rotarians learned about the benefits of prearrangements in funeral planning, at their luncheon meeting on February 19.

The presentation was made by manager Gerald Miller and community specialist Cora Lynn Miller, with managing partner Mike Page joining to answer questions.

Miller pointed out that we will all face the need for these arrangements sometime in the future, and it is better to discuss them early.

Prearrangements can save money, and provide peace of mind as you face the future.

The main benefits of Prearrangement are:

- A husband and wife can share their choices and save the family from pressure, expense and inconvenience at the time of one's death.
- Selections beforehand insure that all family members can participate and agree on plans.
- Prearrangements will freeze the price of a funeral or cemetery lot at today's prices. Since these can go up in the future, money can be saved by deciding now.
- Insurance savings can result by prepaying these costs, thus conserving in-



STERLING-WHITE staff includes Mike Page, managing partner; Cora Lynn Miller, community services; Gerald Miller, manager.

urance benefits for the remaining family.

• Funeral costs and memorialization are inevitable expenses in the future. But payments can be made currently from income, through budgeted payments, avoiding a large cash payment at time of death.

• Peace of Mind will come with the decisions made at prearrangements. Although grief and healing are inevitable and take a long time in some cases, having these decisions done in your way will bring peace of mind.

Cora Miller said that she would be ready to meet with any family that had questions or wanted to start the process of prearrangements.

These services are available anytime by contacting either Cora Miller or Gerald Miller at Sterling-White.

Other considerations are alternate choices such as cremation, or above ground burial, or special sections of the cemetery such as veterans areas, to which the staff will provide helpful answers.

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey—

1. Is the book of 1 Samuel in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. In Luke 21, on what shall they see the Son of man coming "with

power and great glory"? Chariot, Cloud, Whirlwind, Burning bush

3. Who distributed to everyone a loaf of bread, a piece of meat and a cake of raisins? Solomon, Paul, Timothy, David
4. From Exodus 4, who did the Lord provide to Moses to be his mouthpiece? Abraham, Aaron, Noah, Mahalalel

5. To whom did the word of the Lord say, "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city"? Jonah, Samuel, James, Peter
6. In Psalms 22:14, what did the psalmist say his heart was like? Water, Butter, Wax, Emptiness

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Cloud; 3) David; 4) Aaron; 5) Jonah; 6) Wax

OBITUARIES

Jesse Eugene
Cranford, Jr.



Jesse Eugene Cranford, Jr., passed from this life on March 9, 2019 in Pasadena, Texas. He was born on May 3, 1937 in Houston, Texas. Jesse proudly served his country in the United States Navy, where he retired after 20 years of dedicated service. He was also an accomplished musician, and a known Pentecostal evangelist in the Channelview area. He is preceded in death by his parents, Louise and Jesse Cranford, Sr. and his brother Jerry French. He is lovingly survived by his

wife, Ruby Cranford; children, Jesse Eugene Cranford, III and wife Dorothy, John Earl Cranford and wife Valerie, Jacqueline Elaine Cranford Markum and husband Michael, James Erwin Cranford and partner Mary, Jamie Elizabeth Cranford; sister

Vida Woodman, as well as numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, extended family members and friends. Funeral services with military honors will be held at 9:00 a.m. Friday, March 15, 2019 in the chapel at Houston National Cemetery, where he will be laid to rest, under the direction of Carter-Conley Funeral Home.

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Psalm: 46:1

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We Must Do Better

As I was reviewing some of the events in our community over the past two years, it seems like there are too many that involve guns, children and heartaches. I can remember waking up early one February morning in 2017, with a feeling that something was wrong. It did not take long to confirm that one of the many young people in our area had been minding his own business at a local restaurant the night before when for reasons still unknown to the victim, a stranger walked around the side of the building and open up, firing 17 bullets. Three of those hit Doug and the next few months were a constant nightmare. Surgery after surgery, rehabilitation and so many unanswered questions.

The shooter had been arrested within an hour of the event. He had also bonded out of jail and went on to live his life. Before the case finally made it to court, he was arrested again, this time on charges of driving while intoxicated. Fortunately, last week he was finally locked up in Harris County Jail and is waiting his transfer to prison.

Multiple other stories hit too close to home. There was a woman darting in and out of traffic on Woodforest Boulevard last spring and she nearly clipped a young man's car bumper. He sped up and yelled out a few choice words. She then proceeded to call the police. And even though she could not identify him in a line up or come

forward to make a statement, his life became chaotic when she accused him of flashing a gun. Unfortunately there was a gun in the glovebox and he was taken to jail, out quite a bit of money and today wishes he had just bit his tongue and avoided her and the entire nightmare.

And our community will take a long time to heal from the events of the last weekend in December. Two young men arrested with drugs, one of their brothers killed the following night and then the next morning, the world heard about a young girl being murdered along the Sam Houston Parkway near Wallisville Road.

Flash forward just a few weeks and we learn about two brothers being murdered by a sniper when trying to settle a debt. Even though two arrest have been made, there are still two injured survivors. Not to mention a grieving mother and many loved ones asking why it happened. And then the last Saturday, we hear about a horrific crash with multiple adults and unrestrained children in the vehicle. The driver was killed. An infant ejected out of the window. A community asking why and while we do not understand any of it, we must stop and remember to pray for all of these people. We need to do better. Instead of picking up stones to throw, we need to come together, offer forgiveness, help others learn to control their tempers and work together to make our community a safer and happier place.



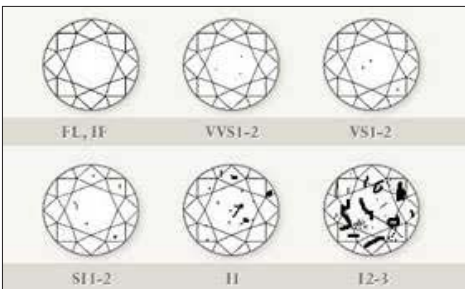
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Cody Heart Screening Bill changed to "opt in," likely to sail through House

CROSBY – House Bill 76 has been dubbed by Dan Huberty, "expected to be voted favorably out of the Education Committee this week."

Once in the Senate, although backed by Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick, is another world of politics.

The Cody Stephens bill is now in a form that fits agencies like the U.I.L. and other organizations in that parents and first time athletes will receive a letter informing them that in addition to the doctor listening to the athletes' heart with a stethoscope a modern E.K.G. machine evaluation can also be obtained for \$15 or \$20.

The compromise is that it offers parents and students to opt in for the E.K.G. from information provided to them

Several groups have formed throughout the nation in favor of adding the new technology to read the multitude of problems that can be present in the heart even though the youngster shows no outward signs of having a heart problem.

These groups generally have had loss experiences like Scott Stephens of Crosby. Scott's son Cody died on May 6, 2012, a few

weeks from graduating from Crosby High School. He was excited to be headed to Tarleton State University on a football scholarship, and working to stay in good physical condition to be prepared for college football practices.

At 6'9 and weighing 289 lbs, he seemed to be in perfect health, with no indication he had a fatal heart problem. On that Sunday afternoon, Cody kicked back in his dad's recliner, said he was tired and dozed off for a nap. He never woke up but died in his sleep, from Sudden Cardiac Arrest. His family had never heard of SCA and had no idea that young, seemingly healthy children were at risk with relatively few or no warning signs.

The Cody Stephens Go Big or Go Home Memorial Foundation was founded in memory of Cody. Before he died, Cody was talking to his father about his goals to play football in a big way in college and beyond. Cody told Scott, "Go big or go home, Dad."

After Cody died, his family took Cody's motto and turned it into an effort to screen young hearts to prevent another family from experiencing the

same tragedy.

Scott Stephens has been active in raising funds to provide the heart screenings. This heart screen offers teen athletes 11 to 25 years old the opportunity to undergo an electrocardiogram test, which is an in-depth heart test that is able to detect serious problems going on inside a student's heart.

These are defects that would otherwise go undetected, defects that killed a total of 7,037 young people nationally in 2018 alone, according to the group Parent Heart Watch.

Last year Scott headed up Parent Heart Watch, a national group.

The law at this time reads: "To facilitate the administration of electrocardiograms or echocardiograms to students, a school district may: (1) at the district's expense, partner with a nonprofit entity to provide electrocardiograms or echocardiograms; or (2) elect to pay for the costs of administering electrocardiograms or echocardiograms to students. (d) The University Interscholastic League shall adopt rules as necessary to

administer this section. (e) The rules adopted under Subsection must include: (1) criteria under which a school district may demonstrate a hardship that allows the district to delay administering required electrocardiograms or echocardiograms to students under this section; and (2) procedures that provide for granting a waiver from administration of an electrocardiogram or echocardiogram to a student if, for any reason, the parent or person standing in parental relation to the student submits a written request for the waiver.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2019-2020 school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT

PROPOSED PERMIT NO. WQ0015028002

APPLICATION. Chaparral Industrial Services LLC, 8216 Miller Road 3, Houston, Texas 77049, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for proposed Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0015028002 (EPA I.D. No. TX0138991) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 5,000 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located at 8216 Miller Road 3, Houston, in Harris County, Texas 77049. The discharge route is from the plant site to a roadside ditch; thence to a Harris County Flood Control District ditch; thence to Carpenters Bayou. Authorization to discharge was previously permitted by expired Permit No. WQ0015028001. TCEQ received this application on January 8, 2019. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at North Channel Library, 15741 Wallisville Road, Houston, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and 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=29.845935&lng=-95.158875&z=13&type=r>

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.**

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. 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 submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

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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.**

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 placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

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Further information may also be obtained from Chaparral Industrial Services LLC at the address stated above or by calling Mr. James E. Hebert at 832-871-4260.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO SELECT COUNTY DEPOSITORIES

In accordance with Article 116.022 of the Texas Local Government Code,

NOTICE, is hereby given to any Chambers County banking corporation, association, or individual banker, that the Chambers County Commissioners Court will at **10:00 a.m.** on the **23rd** day of **April, 2019**, select one or more depository banks for the following Chambers County Funds:

Chambers County Operating Funds
Interest and Sinking Funds
District and County Clerk Trust Funds
County Permanent School Funds
County Internal Funds
Other Related Funds

The county reserves the right to withdraw any or all Chambers County Permanent School Funds from this depository agreement. It is understood that the Chambers County Treasurer would give a 30-day written notice prior to any withdrawal of these funds.

The term of the depository contract shall be **four, (4) years** with an option to review at the end of **two, (2) years**.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker desiring to be designated as a County Depository shall make and deliver to the Chambers County Judge an application applying for such contract on or before **2:00 p.m.** on the **3rd** day of **April, 2019**. The application must be in a sealed envelope marked on the outside **"Depository Application."**

The application must state the amount of the bank's paid-up capital stock and permanent surplus; the application must be accompanied by:

(1) A statement showing the financial condition of the bank on the date of the application;

and

(2) A certified check or cashier's check for at least one-half (1/2) percent of the county's revenue for the preceding year.

The certified check or cashier's check that accompanies the application is a good-faith guarantee on the part of the applicant that if accepted as a County Depository it will execute the bond required under Ch. 116, Subchapter D, Texas Local Government Code. If the bank is selected as a depository and does not provide the bond, the county shall retain the amount of the check as liquidated damages.

The Commissioners Court may determine and designate the character and amount of county funds that will be demand deposits and that will be time deposits. The Commissioners Court may contract with a depository for interest on time deposits at any legal rate under a federal law or under a rule adopted by the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System or by the board of directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

The Commissioners Court will select one of more of the qualified applicants that offer the most favorable terms and conditions for the handling of the county funds; the Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject those applicants whose management or condition, in the opinion of the Commissioners Court, does not warrant placing county funds in their possession.

Jimmy Sylvia, County Judge
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Crosby 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	699	Total	98	
	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Capital Projects Fund	Nonmajor Funds	Governmental Funds	
REVENUES						
5700	Local and intermediate sources	\$ 21,551,460	\$ 8,957,841	\$ 79,525	\$ 1,388,817	\$ 31,977,643
5800	State program revenues	31,223,606	1,142,486	-	433,038	32,799,130
5900	Federal program revenues	1,782,269	-	-	4,297,718	6,079,987
5020	Total revenues	54,557,335	10,100,327	79,525	6,119,573	70,856,760
EXPENDITURES						
Current:						
0011	Instruction	34,582,496	-	-	2,066,541	36,649,037
0012	Instructional resources and media services	486,147	-	-	56,045	542,192
0013	Curriculum and instructional staff development	1,070,225	-	-	93,892	1,164,117
0021	Instructional leadership	648,750	-	-	5,392	654,142
0023	School leadership	3,234,836	-	-	100,084	3,334,920
0031	Guidance, counseling, and evaluation services	1,903,909	-	-	585,430	2,489,339
0033	Health services	534,210	-	-	-	534,210
0034	Student transportation	2,996,469	-	-	149,321	3,145,790
0035	Food services	-	-	-	2,880,878	2,880,878
0036	Extracurricular activities	1,811,071	-	-	264,705	2,075,776
0041	General administration	2,185,355	-	-	4,945	2,190,300
0051	Plant maintenance and operations	6,208,801	-	-	55,456	6,264,257
0052	Security and monitoring services	554,130	-	-	6,042	560,172
0053	Data processing services	1,270,805	-	-	-	1,270,805
0061	Community services	68,443	-	-	25,523	93,966
Debt service:						
0071	Principal on long-term debt	535,000	4,785,000	-	-	5,320,000
0072	Interest on long-term debt	862,613	5,063,296	-	-	5,925,909
0073	Insurance costs and fees	1,400	12,730	225,895	-	240,025
Capital outlay:						
0081	Facilities acquisition and construction	-	-	2,741,512	-	2,741,512
Intergovernmental:						
0093	Payments to shared services arrangements	66,000	-	-	-	66,000
0095	Payments to juvenile justice alternative education programs	19,800	-	-	-	19,800
0099	Other intergovernmental charges	276,524	-	-	-	276,524
6030	Total expenditures	59,316,984	9,861,026	2,967,407	6,294,254	78,439,671
1100	Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(4,759,649)	239,301	(2,887,882)	(174,681)	(7,582,911)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)						
7911	Issuance of capital-related bonds	5,980,023	-	14,029,977	-	20,010,000
7912	Sale of real and personal property	31,719	-	-	-	31,719
7915	Transfers in	7,063,618	-	-	-	7,063,618
7916	Premium on issuance of bonds	-	745	3,215,895	-	3,216,640
7917	Prepaid interest	-	36,826	-	-	36,826
8911	Transfers out	-	-	(7,063,618)	-	(7,063,618)
7080	Total other financing sources (uses)	13,075,360	37,571	10,182,254	-	23,295,185
1200	Net change in fund balances	8,315,711	276,872	7,294,372	(174,681)	15,712,274
0100	Fund balances - beginning, as originally reported	5,351,165	6,215,020	-	1,470,151	13,036,336
1300	Prior period adjustments	(11,698,842)	-	-	(104,254)	(11,803,096)
Fund balances - beginning, as restated						
	(6,347,677)	6,215,020	-	1,365,897	1,233,240	
3000	FUND BALANCES - ENDING	\$ 1,968,034	\$ 6,491,892	\$ 7,294,372	\$ 1,191,216	\$ 16,945,514
The Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.						
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Channelview ISD Powerlifting Teams compete in Regional meets

The Channelview High School Powerlifting Teams have competed in Regional meets in February. The district is proud to announce the results for our Falcons and Lady Falcons.

The Falcons took home the 2nd place team trophy for the second straight year. Michael Bush placed 1st in the 242 weight class and advanced to the state meet with a 600 Squat, 365 Bench and 615 Deadlift. Jessie Yanez placed 1st in 132 weight class and advanced to the state meet with a 455 Squat, 220 Bench, and 455 deadlift. Abner Mancillas placed 4th in the 275 Weight Class. Abner finished with a 585 squat, 370 bench and a 530 deadlift. Paula Vaipulu and Byron Henderson finished in the top 10 in the Super Heavyweight class. Paula had a 650 squat, 310 bench, and a 550 deadlift. Byron finished with a 600 squat, 375 bench, and 500 deadlift.

The Lady Falcons qualified 6 girls for the regional meet. Madison Hall, Ariana Luna, Jasmine Yanez, Joselin Lara, Jocelyn Hernandez, and Valerie Arango.

The Lady Falcons Team finished in the top 10 in the region. Ariana Luna had personal bests of a 200 squat, 85, bench, and 230 deadlift. Jocelyn Hernandez had a 180 squat, 80 bench, and 195 deadlift. Joselin Lara had a PR of



Channelview High School Falcons and Lady Falcons Powerlifting teams performed well in Regional meets

300 squat, 115 bench, and 320 deadlift. Jasmine Yanez had a 260 squat, 120 bench and 260 deadlift. Valerie Arango finished with a 215 squat, 85 bench, and 235 deadlift. Madison Hall personal bests on the year were 315 squat, 150 bench, and 305 deadlift. Joselin Lara finished well enough in the 132 lb

weight class at the regional meet to proceed to the state meet in Waco, Texas.

“Both teams worked hard, had a very successful season, and finished well at their regional meet,” said Assistant Coach Ephriam Patterson. “We wish them luck as they prepare for State.”

GP/JC CIP meeting set for April 4, topic is Pct. 2 roads and tunnel

The next meeting of the CIP (Community-Industry Partnership) will meet on Thursday, April 4th at 5:45 in the Baggett Community Building in Galena Park.

The subject will be an Update from Harris County Precinct 2 on Roads in the CIP Area, and the Washburn Tunnel.

Representatives from Harris County Pct. 2 will provide an update on roads. Members are interested in road construction, repairs, dirt, what is done to make lanes, etc. more visible.

Jacque Darbonne, Pct. 2 Tunnel Superintendent, will discuss the history

and operations of the Washburn Tunnel.

A facilitator will bring maps that the City of Houston, the precinct and others provided when the CIP did an update on roads a few years ago. These will make an interesting comparison and measure of progress... or not.

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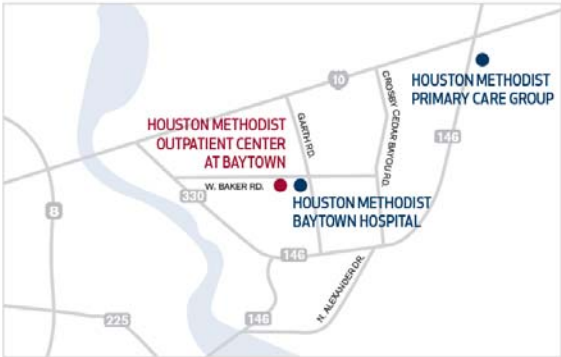


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