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CHANNEL CURRENTS

Channelview ISD's May Bond addresses growth, plans for future

Washburn Tunnel closed until Apr. 8

HOUSTON, Texas - The Washburn Tunnel will be closed for 10 days, beginning at 8 p.m. on Friday, March 29th to 4 a.m. on Monday, April 8th. During this time, crews will be conducting in-depth maintenance to the Tunnel lining as part of the Washburn Tunnel Concrete Repairs project, which was planned proactively to preserve the life of the Tunnel.

Drivers are reminded to use alternate routes during the closure. Alternate routes include I-610 East Loop Freeway, Sam Houston Parkway, and Highway 146.

With hundreds of new homes coming to the area, Channelview ISD schools, many which are already nearing maximum capacity, could soon be out of space. The expansion of the Rancho Verde residential development includes more than 620 new homes that will be built within the Channelview ISD boundaries.

In order to accommodate the future growth, Channelview ISD has called a \$195.4 million bond election, the District's first in 10 years, to be held on May 4, 2019.

Currently, Channelview High School and the Ninth Grade Center are over capacity. If approved by voters, one of the projects included in the bond is a new Career and Technical Education Center addition, which will add in-

structional space for approximately 340 additional students. The CTE expansion will also provide students with increased opportunities to earn industry certifica-

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Channelview Bond Info Meeting Apr. 11

Board room of the Joyce Hendrix Educational Support Center (Admin Bldg.), 828 Sheldon Rd., April 11 at 7 pm.

San Jacinto Day Festival & Battle Reenactment cancelled due to ITC facility fire

2019 Festival originally scheduled for April 13

The March 17 tank farm fire at the ITC facility remains an ongoing situation that has closed the San Jacinto Battleground State Historic Site and the San Jacinto Museum of History since the emergency situation began. At the present time, access to the area surrounding the site is restricted to emergency personnel involved in the cleanup. All preparations needed for a successful Festival & Battle Reenactment by necessity, have been halted.

"While the situation is improving, we do not know when conditions will allow for the public to return to this hallowed ground," said Larry Spasic, San Jacinto

Museum President. "Our overriding concern is, of course, the safety of our guests and the participants involved as well as the animals used in the reenactment and our educational venues. Because of the ongoing efforts of the cleanup and remediation of the pollution in the waterways and grasslands in and around the San Jacinto Site and continuing uncertainties, we feel it is better to act proactively than reactively to these circumstances."

With an abundance of caution, the difficult decision has been made to cancel the 2019 San Jacinto Festival and Battle Reenactment scheduled for April 13th. All involved are deeply saddened that this

important tradition will not occur for only the second time in nearly 35 years.

"Thank you to everyone for their continued support during this tough time. The staff of the San Jacinto Battleground, San Jacinto Monument and Battleship Texas look forward to the recovery phase of this emergency so we can again serve the people of Texas," said William Irwin, Superintendent of the San Jacinto State Historic Site. We all look forward to the reopening of the park and the museum when conditions permit.

For updates on the Museum & Park reopening, please visit www.sanjacinto-museum.org/Visit_Us/.

North Shore Senior High Basketball Coach named Coach of the Year



Galena Park ISD would like to congratulate Coach Sam Benitez, North Shore Senior High basketball coach, for being named Coach of the Year for the Greater Houston Area. In his first year as head coach, the North Shore Mustangs went 33-4 overall, 12-2 in district and won first place at the Goose Creek ISD and Pasadena ISD Tournaments. The Mustangs went 56 days without a single loss and even earned the title of state's top-ranked team at one point during the season. They ended the regular season as Region 3 Champions and advanced to the playoffs where they played in the State Final Four Semi-Finals. Congratulations, Coach Benitez!

VFW Post 9296 helps Coast Guard in time of need

By Allan Jamail

Houston, TX- The Greens Bayou VFW Post 9296 (Veterans of Foreign Wars) helped local Coast Guard members during the recent government shutdown. When congress wouldn't fund President Trump's border wall he refused to sign the Spending Bill to keep the government open, creating the longest shutdown in history which took a toll on governmental employees and service members.

Commander Muller said when his members learned of Coast Guard members enduring financial hardships his post requested financial assistance for them from the National VFW Foundation. Thirty-Five applicants of the Coast Guard received financial-aid.

Muller has served in many capacities of the VFW for the 15 years he's



Photo by Allan Jamail
US Navy veteran Gerald Muller becomes the new commander for Greens Bayou VFW Post 9296.

been a member before becoming Commander of Post 9296 last year.

Commander Muller served in Viet Nam in the

See Helping The Coast Guard, Page 5

Rotary Fish Fry tickets on sale for May 18 event



NORTH SHORE ROTARY will hold their 44th Annual Catfish Fry & Crawfish Boil on Saturday, May 18 at the Rotary Pavilion behind the Courthouse on Wallisville Road. Dinners are available for \$12 Pre-Sale, or \$15 at the Gate.

In addition, raffle tickets are available for \$100 for a chance to win either a 2019 Toyota Camry or a Toyota Tundra pickup truck, courtesy of Community Toyota Baytown. These tickets include two meals, and the chance to win 20 other prizes.

PICTURED ABOVE with one of the Raffle prizes are Rotarians Jim Mills and Linda Mills, with Michelle Lozano in the center. Tickets for the raffle or the meals are available from any North Shore Rotarian, or at Pineforest Jewelry. Major corporate sponsor for the event are Ryan and Isis Dagley. This fund raiser benefits community projects.

LIFESTYLE

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THOUGHTS FROM
MARANATHA CHURCH

By Dr. Mark Trice



Persistence

My family lives in the country. In fact, when we first moved out here we were the only ones around. Bearing that in mind, you can imagine how confounded we were when people suddenly started showing up on our road one day, making active use of binoculars, cameras, and video cameras. Needless to say, it didn't take us too very long to go ask them what in the world they were doing.

Turned out our road was listed as a primary location to find a specific, rare woodpecker. These people were birders on the hunt, and they were persistent. I'm not just talking "let's drive out to Anahuac" persistent. Where some are concerned, I'm talking, "Let's leave our home in England and take a trip to that tiny town in the US to track down this feathered treasure," persistent. I'm not talking a lazy way to spend an afternoon. I'm talking eyes peeled and recording devices at the ready.

They wanted to see the bird. They knew where it

was supposed to be found, and they were not leaving without making every effort to find it. (The truly funny thing is that Dad hated those birds for all the trouble they caused at the barn, but that's another story.) I don't know how many of them actually got the pictures and video they were looking for, but if they missed seeing the woodpecker it wasn't for lack of trying. They're a good reminder of the type of people God expects us to be – persistent.

In Luke 11:5-11, He goes to great lengths to help us understand what persistence means. First he tells of a man who bugs his neighbor at midnight, and keeps on pestering him until the poor guy finally gets up to hand over the needed loaves of bread. Then He gives us instruction: "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you."

According to theologians, when God says something three times you had better pay attention. What Jesus is saying here,

in a nutshell, is, "Be persistent." We live in a society that gives up too easily. If the drive-through line is too long, we drive off. If the new puppy isn't housebroken right away, we "re-home" him. We have a hard time sticking it out – whatever "it" is.

We don't know what it means to be so passionately hungry for God's presence that we're willing to pay any price to experience it. We're not so determined to grow into the men and women He wants us to be that we will deliberately pursue Him through His Word, through church attendance, and through finding godly mentors. But you know what? That's what it takes.

We all have the same choice. Be a casual Christian, someone who has accepted Jesus as Savior and stopped there, or learn what it is like to accept Him as Lord and persistently, passionately seek out ways to make their Lord happy. This persistence will help us become true representatives of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Hargrave High S chool art students awarded at 2019 scholastic art & writing ceremony

Mrs. Victoria Parker, HHS Art teacher, is happy to announce that Sophie McGregor received a Gold Key award and a Silver Key award for two digital art entries, along with Hope Pate who received a Silver Key award for her drawing entry, for this year's national competition.

The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards is the nation's longest-running, largest, and most prestigious competition for creative teens in both art and writing. Through the Awards, students receive opportunities for recognition, exhibition, publication and scholarships.

Former winners include Andy Warhol, Sylvia Plath, Stephen King, Richard Avedon, Zac Posen, Robert Redford and Joyce Carol Oates. This year's Regional Awards ceremony, sponsored by the Harris County Department of Education,



Hargrave HS Art students, Sophie McGregor (shown left), and Hope Pate (shown right) received Gold and Silver Key Awards at the 2019 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Ceremony in Houston, Texas. March 27, 2019

took place on March 27, 2019 at the Ballroom at Bayou Place in Houston, Texas. More than 5,400 students from public, private and home schools submitted Art in Harris County, and 1,700 received

Gold & Silver Key awards. Those who received Gold & Silver Key awards had their artwork displayed at Spring Street Studios in Houston. This is a remarkable achievement and milestone for emerging artists.

Annual Czech SpringFest set April 28

The Czech Heritage Society of Texas, Harris County Chapter is preparing for our Annual Czech SpringFest. We will hold our festival on Sunday, April 28, 2019. It will be held at the SPJST Lodge #88, 1435 Beall St. Houston, in the Heights Area.

This being our 24th Annual Czech SpringFest, we look forward to having an outstanding crowd with

much entertainment and many vendors selling their wares. Our usual Country Store and Sausage Booth will be available. This year we will have a Czech Market selling decorative accessories, books and other Czech items. A small silent auction of boutique items will be adjacent to the Czech Market.

Craft Artist Vladimir Klimis from the Czech Re-

public will be there to demonstrate his skill of wood carving.

A traditional Czech Sunday dinner will be served from 11 am till 2 pm.

Music will be provided by the Kovanda Czech Band from 11 am till 3 pm and The Texas legacy Czech Band will play from 3 pm till 6:30 pm.

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey—

1. Is the book of Terebinth in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. What sprang up and shadowed over Jonah's head delivering him from his grief?
- Hemlock, Gourd, Flowers, Fig tree

3. From Judges 16, where did Samson tell Delilah that his great strength lies? Deep voice, Mighty arms, Long hair, Kind heart
4. Who married King David after her evil husband, Nabal, died? Tamar, Abigail, Vashti, Sarah

5. Which man's name in the book of Genesis means "hairy"?
- Seth, Cain, Abel, Esau
6. How many times does the word "Lucifer" appear in the Bible (KJV)? 1, 13, 112, 666

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Gourd; 3) Long hair; 4) Abigail; 5) Esau; 6) 1 (Isaiah 14:12)

CHURCH LISTINGS

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• Church of the Resurrection, meeting at Crosby Brethren Church, 5202 1st Street, Crosby. 832-661-9693.

APOSTOLIC CHURCH
• First Apostolic Church of Highlands, 1211 S. Main St. Highlands. 281-426-4133

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

• Crosby Gospel Assembly, 633 Kenning Rd., Crosby, 281-328-2516
• First Assembly of God, 406 N. Magnolia St., Highlands, 281-426-3170
• Gospel Lighthouse, 8218 John Martin Rd., Baytown, 281-421-1168

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• Calvary Baptist, 2217 Huffman Eastgate Rd., Huffman, 281-324-3409
• Highlands Baptist, 111 E. Canal Rd., Highlands, 281-426-2470

• Northeast Freeway Baptist, 1635 Runneberg Rd., Crosby, 281-328-2723
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• True Vine Missionary Baptist, 404 Oak Ave., Crosby, 281-328-7637
• Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, 12418 Crosby Rd., Crosby, 281-328-1851

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• First Baptist- Highlands, N. Magnolia at Wallisville, Highlands, 281-426-4551

• First Baptist- Huffman, 25503 FM 2100, Huffman, 281-324-1888
• Northside Baptist, 317 Barbers Hill Rd., Highlands, nsbchighlands.org

• Second Baptist, 400 E. Wallisville Rd., Highlands, 281-426-5557

• Crosby New Hope Baptist Church, 18319 FM 2100, Crosby, 281-328-6086

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• St. Martin De Porres, 12606 FM 2100, Crosby, 281-328-4451

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• Crosby Church of Christ, 3737 Hwy 90, Crosby, 281-328-3496

• Highlands Church of Christ, 214 Clear Lake Rd., Highlands, 281-426-2742

• Barrett Station Church of Christ, 281-328-7882

CHURCH OF GOD

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• Harvest Time Church of God, 495 S. Diamondhead Blvd., Crosby, 281-462-8060

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• DMt. Rose Church of God in Christ, 13000 FM 2100, Crosby, 281-328-1314

EPISCOPAL

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• New Covenant of Faith, 12217 Holly Rd., Crosby, 281-328-1315

• Restoration House, 1609 Jones Rd., Highlands, 281-843-4000

• Son Harvest, 2027 FM 1942, Crosby, 281-543-2860.

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• Our Shepherd, 19704 FM 2100, Huffman, 281-324-2422

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• Lake Houston United Methodist, 23606 FM 2100, Huffman, 281-324-1541

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• Galena Park Assembly of God, 1211 2nd. St., Galena Park, TX. 713-455-0836.

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• New Life Baptist Church of East Houston, 18570 Van Road, Houston, 77049. 281-456-0082

• Second Baptist Church, 1913 18th. St., Galena Park, TX. 713-672-9232.

• Second Baptist Church, 10501 Muscatine, Jacinto City, TX. 713-674-8463.

• St. Matthew Baptist Church, 119 Fidelity, Houston, TX. 713-674-0062.

• First Baptist Church, 1505 1st. St., Galena Park, TX. 713-455-1261.

• Macedonia Baptist Church, 1230 Maxnie Street, Houston, TX. 77049. 713-674-6607.

BAPTIST-Southern

• Dell Dale Avenue Baptist Church, 402 Dell Dale Avenue, Channelview, TX. 281-452-3704.

• South Drive Baptist Church, 15229 South Drive, Channelview, TX. 77530. 281-452-4500.

• First Baptist Church of Jacinto City, 10701 Wiggins, Jacinto City, TX 77029. 713-672-2802.

• Beaumont Place Baptist Church, 13101 Ivydale Street, Houtson, TX. 77049.

• First Baptist Church of Galena Park, 206 Woofle St., 77547. 713-455-1261.

CATHOLIC

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• Our Lady of Fatima, 1705 8th St., Galena Park, TX. 713-675-0981.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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• Channelview Church of Christ, 1301 Sheldon Rd., Channelview, Tx. 281-452-7129.

• Galena Park Church of Christ, 301 Holland Ave, Galena Park, TX. 713-455-0826.

EPISCOPAL

• St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 13125 Indianapolis St., Houston, 713-451-2909.

HOLINESS

• Bible Missionary Church, 10246 Fairfax St., Jacinto City. 713-671-3500.

METHODIST

• Old River Terrace United Methodist Church, 16102 East Freeway, Channelview, TX. 281-452-2861.

• Galena Park United Methodist, 1705 1st. St., Galena Park, TX. 713-672-0245.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Rep. Ana Hernandez’s Legislature update

After hours of deliberation, the House unanimously passed a \$251 billion budget for the 2020-2021 biennium.

True to the promise of our legislative priorities, the House Budget allocates a \$9 billion funding boost in general revenue to fund public schools and provide property tax relief across the state. This is an important step in bringing us to our goal of increasing state funding for public schools to a 50% split with local funding.

- Highlights of the Texas House Budget -
- \$9 billion boost in state funding for public education
- \$3 billion set aside for property tax relief
- Requiring measurable outcomes of success for border security funding
- Study immunization coverage rates at Texas Child Care Centers
- Extended postpartum care for pregnant women receiving Medicaid
- \$2.7 billion for Hurricane Harvey disaster recovery
- "13th Check" for retired teachers
- Funding for mental health treatment, sexual assault testing & response, and combating human trafficking

Last Wednesday, the House also passed Senate Bill 500, which provides \$9 billion in supplemental funding for Hurricane Harvey recovery, teacher and state employee retirement, transportation, social services, and 2019 Medicaid expenses. The supplemental funding bill pays for leftover expenses that aren't already addressed in our current budget, with a large portion of that being for Hurricane Harvey recovery.

The appropriations bill now moves to the Senate, where debate will begin anew. I look forward to working with my colleagues to ensure that critical priorities remain in the final version of the bill as the legislative process progresses.

The final two months of the legislative session are the busiest, full of hearings, votes, and decisions on hundreds of proposed laws that could have a major impact on all Texans. I'm happy to provide an update on my policy agenda as the pace quickens at the Texas Capitol!

Kind regards,
Ana Hernandez

Supporting Homeless Students

Education can provide a pathway to break the cycle of poverty, particularly for individuals struggling with homelessness. Representative Hernandez presented House Bill 730 to the House Committee on



Rep. Hernandez with Dewey Marshall, a young man who has struggled with homelessness through the course of his education, who testified for House Bill 730

Higher Education, which would provide a tuition and fees exemption for homeless individuals who enroll in an institution of higher education.

Combating Domestic Violence

1 in 3 women experience domestic violence. Most women trapped in abusive relationships never call the police or go to a shelter. Salons are one of the few places they go without their abuser.

Representative Hernandez presented House Bill 467 to the Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures, which would incorporate domestic violence and sexual assault awareness content into the continuing education curriculum for cosmetology license-holders.

Defending Against Cybersecurity Threats

As technology continues to evolve, the concerns regarding cybersecurity are greater. Our state must develop strong defenses to combat cyber attacks that threaten our economy, public safety and personal information.

Vice Chair Hernandez presented House Bills 3377 and 3378 before the House Committee on State Affairs, which would establish a cybersecurity council and tools for the state to work with industry and emergency response partners to prepare for any potential cybersecurity threats to our state electric grid.

Holding Sexual Predators Accountable

Deferred adjudication and community supervision (also known as probation) are helpful in reforming offenders. However, problems arise when those who exploit sex traf-

ficking victims are given these sentences. Often, these individuals return to their communities and continue their criminal enterprises.

Rep. Hernandez presented House Bill 2758 before the House Committee on Corrections, which would end the revolving door that currently allows sex traffickers convicted of promoting or compelling prostitution to receive deferred adjudication as their only sentence and never serving any jail time.

Assisting Victims of Trafficking

Survivors of human trafficking often endure a degree of trauma significant enough to have lasting psychological and physical effects, requiring long-term care in order to transition to stable, independent lives. This care may include housing, trauma recovery, legal aid, and continuing education.

Representative Hernandez presented House Bill 2058 before the House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, which would allow the use of assets seized from human traffickers to be used to support assistance programs for trafficking survivors.

Supporting Local Industries and Our Workforce

It's important to work with all stakeholders in order to find solutions that move our economy forward. Representative Hernandez presented House Bills 2464 and 2523 in the House Committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures, which would provide important tools regarding occupational training and license standards for massage therapy, barbering, and cosmetology.

Sales Tax Revenue Totaled \$2.6 Billion in March

(AUSTIN) — Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar today said state sales tax revenue totaled \$2.6 billion in March, 9 percent more than in March 2018. "State sales tax revenue growth was again strong in March, as we saw increased collections in all major economic sectors, including retail trade, information services, oil and gas and restaurants," Hegar said. "Much of the increase stemmed more from consumer spending rather than business spending."

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in March 2019 was up 7.3 percent compared to the same period a year ago.

Sales tax is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 57 percent of all tax collections.

In March 2019, Texas collected the following revenue from other major taxes:

- motor vehicle sales and rental taxes — \$398.8 million, up 3.7 percent from March 2018;
- motor fuel taxes — \$285.6 million, up 3.3 percent from March 2018;
- natural gas production taxes — \$145.4 million, up 8.4 percent from March 2018; and
- oil production taxes — \$276.4 million, up 0.2 percent from March 2018.

Congresswoman Sylvia Garcia: "Protecting health Care is my top priority"

Rep. Sylvia Garcia Condemns Trump's Newest Attacks on Health Care

WASHINGTON, DC — April 2, 2019 — Congresswoman Sylvia Garcia joined Congressman Colin Allred (TX-32) and House Democrats in rebuking the Trump Administration latest moves to invalidate the Affordable Care Act (ACA) in ongoing federal litigation. If the federal court in Texas v. US accepts the Administration's new arguments, up to 53 million nonelderly Americans and nearly 4.5 million nonelderly Texans with pre-existing conditions could lose their health insurance and access to care.

"The Trump Administration's newest attempts to strip away access to health care and remove

protections for those with pre-existing conditions is truly reprehensible. No family should have to choose between going bankrupt and getting access to life-saving care," said Congresswoman Garcia. "That's why on the very first day of 116th Congress, I voted to allow the House Counsel to intervene in these lawsuits and defend the ACA against the Republican health care sabotage and recently cosponsored legislation to lower Americans' health costs and prescription drug prices."

"Protecting health care is my top priority and I will do everything in my power to make sure that President Trump does not succeed in taking away access to health care for our families and loved ones."



Next Chamber Luncheon April 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.

Channelview ISD Teacher Job Fair

April 12, 2019 from 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Channelview High School, 1100 Sheldon Rd., Channelview, TX 77530.

GP/JC Rotary Club Cake Auction

Cake Auction will be April 16, 2019, during regular meeting, 12 p.m. at Baggett Community Center.

Galena Park/Jacinto City Rotary Club chapter seeks to collect funds to assist college students whom find themselves faced with the obstacle of financial hardship.

North Shore Rotary Fish Fry

Go Big for Rotary at the 44th Annual Catfish & Crawfish Boil, May 18, 2019 at the North Shore Rotary Pavilion, 14350 Wallisville Road. Serving time 11 am - 3 pm. Live auction, entertainment and 20 prizes in raffle drawing.

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OPINION

Crenshaw joins Wagner, Rubio, Romney in introducing paid family leave option

WASHINGTON, DC – March 27, 2019 – Congressman Dan Crenshaw (TX-02) and Congresswoman Ann Wagner (MO-02) introduced the New Parents Act in the House that creates a voluntary option for paid parental leave by allowing parents to use a portion of their Social Security after the birth or adoption of a child. Specifically, the bill provides parents with the flexibility to use their benefits in a way that works best for their household. Many parents, especially those with low incomes, will be able to finance three months of leave, or longer, under the New Parents Act.

U.S. Senators Marco Rubio (R-FL) and Mitt Romney (R-UT) introduced companion legislation in the Senate.

“It is rare that we get the chance to drastically improve the lives of hard-working families with no long-term impact on our budget,” said Crenshaw. “By giving families temporary access to future funds when they’re growing their family, we are helping Americans when they need it most. This will be a life-changing option.”

“As a mother, a grandmother, and someone who has employed many new moms and dads, I know that having a baby is both joyous and challenging. We have put forth a responsible paid family leave policy that allows new parents flexibility to spend more time with their children during one of life’s most precious and exceptional moments.

Importantly, this legislation gives new parents the option of paid parental leave without raising taxes or burdening small businesses,” Wagner said.

“Our economic policies have left young, working families behind at a time when our marriage and childbirth rates are falling. It is time to realign our economic policies in support of American families, which is why I am proud to re-introduce the New Parents Act,” Rubio said. “My legislation does not raise taxes or expand bureaucracy. This option would be available to working and stay-at-home moms and dads alike giving young parents much needed flexibility in how they choose to use their money for their family leave.”

“There are only two states where births are outpacing deaths, and one of them is my home state of Utah. That means a lot of Utah families are having children, and it also means added expenses for those families,” Romney said. “In Utah, and throughout the United States, a majority of working parents do not get paid when they take time off from work after the birth or adoption of a child, which can mean depleted savings, credit card debt, and student loan defaults. The New Parents Act will give parents the flexibility to take time off from work with pay during the first weeks of their children’s lives, without growing our national debt, raising taxes, or creating a new entitlement program.”



House, Senate continue to move closer to passing budget

AUSTIN — Last week, with 60 days remaining until the end of the 140-day regular session of the 86th Texas Legislature, the House and Senate vaulted closer toward finalizing a state budget.

On March 27, the House of Representatives voted 149-0 in favor of HB 1, its version of the state budget for fiscal years 2020 and 2021. The lower chamber's bill allocates some \$251 billion to cover the two years and puts \$9 billion more than the current budget into education reform, including a teacher pay increase and pension funding, and property tax reform.

SB 1, the Senate's version of the state budget, is scheduled for more early-April hearings in the Senate Finance Committee before coming to a Senate floor vote. SB 1, like HB 1, presently contains some \$9 billion for education reform and a property tax break. Since mid-January, the committee chaired by Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, heard more than 750 witnesses present public testimony in 25 meetings, helping members craft a bill that totals more than 1,000 pages. Nelson broke down the \$9 billion as follows:

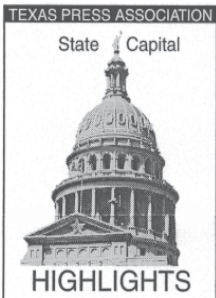
- Almost \$4 billion for an across-the-board teacher pay raise of \$5,000;
- \$2.3 billion in additional money for non-salary public education reform; and
- \$2.7 billion for property tax relief.

SB 1 is expected to pass soon in the Senate, and should it do so, a conference committee of House and Senate members must meet to reconcile differences in the two versions of the state budget. Nelson and four other senators appointed by Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, along with House Appropriations Committee Chair John Zerwas, R-Richmond, and four House members appointed by Speaker Dennis Bonnen, will make up the conference committee. After the versions are reconciled, both chambers will put the measure to a final vote. If passed, the budget would then be forwarded to Gov. Greg Abbott for final approval.

Bill would raise exemption

The Senate Property Tax Committee on March 26 considered legislation to increase the homestead exemption for local school property taxpayers by

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\$10,000.

SB 5 and Senate Joint Resolution 71, a proposed constitutional amendment by the committee's chair, Sen. Paul Bettencourt, R-Houston, would ask voters in November to approve an increase to the amount of property value that a homeowner can exempt from \$25,000 to \$35,000.

He said the increase would cut the average property tax bill in Texas by about \$125 per year and the state would be able to cover the loss in revenue to school districts by using proceeds from oil and gas production taxes that would otherwise have gone into the Economic Stabilization "Rainy Day" Fund.

Bettencourt said the fund has enough in it to justify the diversion. "I personally view the (Rainy Day Fund) as full because we're looking at values up to \$15.66 billion at the end of the biennium without any withdrawals," he said.

Lawmakers ask for more

Texas transportation infrastructure is not keeping up with growth, and to make matters worse, the Lone Star State receives less than any other state compared to what it pays into the federal Highway Trust Fund.

To request a better rate of return, all 38 members of the Texas congressional delegation joined in a March 26 letter to the chairs and ranking members of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee and House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

The delegation's letter notes the 95 cents on the dollar returned to Texas in fiscal 2019 amounts to a

loss of up to \$940 million in taxes paid by Texas motorists and taxpayers. In contrast, according to Federal Highway Administration figures, Alaska received \$6.78, New York, \$1.33, and California, \$1.16.

"Texas has been denied a fair return on federal fuel taxes for far too long. It is imperative that an equitable share of these funds be allocated to improving transportation systems right here in Texas," said Gov. Abbott. "I urge Congress to put an end to this funding inequity," he added.

Senate OKs harassment bill

Any employee of a public or private university who sees or learns of an incident of sexual harassment, assault, rape, dating violence or stalking would be required to report it to the institution's Title IX coordinator under SB 212, which was unanimously approved by the Texas Senate on March 26.

According to the Senate News Service, the legislation by Sen. Joan Huffman, R-Houston, also would require the coordinator to make regular reports to the university president regarding the number of complaints and the status of investigations.

The president, in turn, would have to make a report to the university board of trustees every semester of the number, disposition and status of complaints and investigations, the findings thereof, and the disciplinary actions taken. This report would be public information but would not identify any person. The legislation still must pass the House and be signed by the governor to become law.

Representative Cain calls for hearing to investigate the ITC tank fire incident

(Austin, TX) Last thurs- day, State Rep- resentative Briscoe Cain sub- mit- ted letters to the Speaker of the House, Dennis Bonnen; Chairman Poncho Nevárez, who leads the House Committee on Homeland Security & Public Safety; and Chairman J.M. Lozano, who leads the House Committee on Environmental Regulation request- ing a joint-hearing on emergency response and prevention measures pertaining to the fire at the Intercontinental Terminals Company (ITC), an investiga- tion into the handling of the incident, and its aftereffects.



Representative Cain commented, "The disastrous events surrounding the fire at ITC have been devastating to our community. The nation has been captivated by dramatic images of flames and smoke plumes, but our community has had to deal with the very real questions about air and water quality while waiting for information from ITC. Our community deserves transparency and accountability as we recover from this incident. I thank Speaker Bonnen, Chairman Nevárez, and Chairman Lozano for sharing my sense of urgency in investigating the critical issues in relation to this event and ensuring safety for our community and all Texans. I also thank the dedicated fireman, emergency response professionals, industry partners, and community leaders like Mayor Mouton for their outstanding service in stepping up to meet this challenge."

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There is the young lady working at the veterinarian's office who is taking classes to finisher her college degree. There are the many youth sports coaches and team moms, as well as volunteers. There are those who we never see but are praying for the community.

There are six simple words that they would love to hear. Those words could perhaps be exactly what they need to hear today. By now, you have probably figured out two of those words – "thank you." These words may be spoken often but do you really mean them? Have you been sincere enough to slow down, look them in the eyes and speak them?

The other four words, "How are you today?" will take a little longer and will require you to stop and listen. Do not be thinking about your response. Stop, ask the question and wait for a reply. LISTEN and then think about your reply. Take the time to respond accordingly. Then, go the extra step to add it to a list and make a commitment to pray for them. And the next time you see them, ask them about the situation. Life is too busy and we are all running too fast, yet if we take the time to use these six simple words, even if just for 30 days, we will see a difference not only in the other person's life, but in our life as well. And who knows, in 30 days, our outlooks may improve and our community might just feel more personal. Enjoy your day and make someone else smile today.

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Diamond Jim: "What are "Ethics" and why are they important?"



One dictionary definition of 'ethics' that I rather like is: "The basic concepts and fundamental principles of decent human conduct. It includes the study of universal values such as the essential equality of all men and women, human or natural rights, obedience to the law of land, concern for health and safety and, increasingly, also for the natural environment."

"...principles of decent human conduct." Those five words speak volumes. To better understand ethics or ethical conduct, let's talk about what unethical conduct is and how you'll know it when you observe it. Take a look around you every day and you'll see countless examples of unethical conduct or behavior. A "man" abusing or striking a child or a woman, a punk wearing his pants below his butt cheeks showing what we don't need to see, another vehicle cutting you off in traffic, someone tossing their garbage onto the ground, a thief breaking into your home and stealing what is not theirs, parents who fail to teach their children respect & manners, our "education system" indoctrinating our children rather than "teaching" our children, elected representatives violating local, state, and federal laws with no accountability, the complete failure of young people to take responsibility for anything, and finally the outright lack of respect for our elderly, our first responders and our military & veterans. These are just a few examples of unethical

conduct. For me, however, there is one act of unethical conduct that tops them all...For someone to witness an act or action of gross unethical conduct and to do nothing about it. This makes you as unethical as the person or people who committed the original act. It is our core responsibility as parents, grandparents, citizens and human beings to immediately correct this behavior whenever and wherever we see or hear it occur.

You might ask, "Well, what can I do?" or "How can I stop unethical conduct?" or "Why is it up to me to do something?" If you don't say or do something to stop it, then who will? It's about time that we get control of our children and their education again, control of our neighborhoods again, and control of our liberties again. You must either get involved or live with the consequences associated with unethical conduct. Is such behavior acceptable, or not? I guess that's for each of us to decide for ourselves or you could allow someone else to make that decision for you. It's your personal 'Freedom of Choice'. 'If you chose not to decide, you still have made a choice'.

So again, "what are ethics and why are they important?"

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San Jacinto College one of top 10 community colleges in the nation

Aspen Institute names San Jacinto College a finalist for prestigious Aspen Prize

PASADENA, Texas — The Aspen Institute for Community College Excellence named San Jacinto College as one of the top 10 community colleges in the nation. The announcement was made last Tuesday, April 2, at a luncheon in Washington, D.C.

"I am honored and humbled to accept this award on behalf of the entire San Jacinto College community," said Chancellor Dr. Brenda Hellyer. "This award reflects the achievements and commitment of our faculty, staff, and administration who are focused on helping our diverse student population pursue and accomplish their goals. As a College, we hold ourselves to the ultimate measure of student success, and being recognized as one of the top 10 community colleges in the nation is proof that our mission to provide innovative, accessible education is being accomplished."

Launched in 2011, the \$1 million Aspen Prize is awarded every two years to a community college achieving high marks in student learning, certificate and degree completion, employment and earnings for graduates, and access and success for minority and low-income students. From the more than 1,100 community colleges nationwide, San Jacinto College was first selected among the top 150 last spring. A selection committee then narrowed down those institutions to the top 10, and today named two Aspen Prize winners and three Rising Star recipients. San Jacinto College was a Rising Star Award recipient in 2017, placing the College among the nation's top 5 community colleges.

"San Jacinto College offers strong workforce programs that are directly aligned to employer needs and job opportunities in the region—especially in health care, maritime, and petrochemical industries," said Joshua Wyner, executive director of the Aspen Institute's College Excellence Program. "The college has also made significant investments in guided pathways reforms, ensuring that students re-

ceive strong, consistent advising to help them stay on track to completion."

Over the last 10 years, San Jacinto College has increased the number of certificates and associate degrees awarded by 169 percent. Last academic year, 7,019 students earned a certificate or degree from San Jacinto College. This increase is due to a laser focus on student success and the support students receive along their paths from when they first arrive at San Jacinto College through graduation. The College concentrates its efforts on initiatives that show results in student achievement and progress.

"It is our mission to create an educational culture that nurtures student success in every way," said Dr. Laurel Williamson, deputy chancellor and San Jacinto College president. "This approach begins with our Board of Trustees, who cast the vision for our College, and it filters through every aspect of our students' educational journey. Our dedicated faculty and staff work tirelessly to implement new techniques, innovative methods, and accessible resources in the classroom to ensure that our students have the tools and support needed to finish what they start here at San Jacinto College."

Community colleges today enroll about 40 percent of all U.S. undergraduates – 6 million students – who are working toward earning degrees and certificates. Improving student success across the more than 1,100 community colleges in the U.S. is critical to national efforts to develop talent and enable individual social mobility because:

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GCCISD Elementary and Secondary Principals of the Year

Bart Cobb (second from left), principal of George Washington Carver Elementary and Elementary Principal of the Year for Goose Creek CISD, receives an iPad from Macie Schubert (second from right), business development manager for Community Resource Credit Union, at a recent meeting of the GCCISD board of trustees. Congratulating Cobb are Dr. Randal O'Brien (left), GCCISD superintendent, and Pete Pape (right), president of the GCCISD board of trustees.



Michael Curl (second from left), principal of Cedar Bayou Junior School and Secondary Principal of the Year for Goose Creek CISD, accepts an iPad from Macie Schubert (second from right), business development manager for Community Resource Credit Union, at a recent meeting of the GCCISD board of trustees. Dr. Randal O'Brien (left), GCCISD superintendent, and Pete Pape (right), president of the GCCISD board of trustees, congratulate Curl.



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★ LEGAL NOTICES ★

ORDER OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HARRIS

GALENA PARK INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION 1: The Board of Trustees of the Galena Park Independent School District resolves and orders that an election be held in the Galena Park Independent School District on the 4th day of May, 2019, for the purpose of electing two (2) Trustees to the Board for regular terms.

Position No. 3
Position No. 4

Candidates for this election may file for a position on the ballot at the School Administration Office, 14705 Woodforest Boulevard, Houston, Texas, 77015 beginning on January 16, 2019 and no later than 5:00 p.m. on February 15, 2019.

SECTION 2: The District shall be divided into six (6) election precincts for this election and the polling places designated for each election precinct and the persons hereby appointed to serve as Presiding Judge and Alternate Judge for each polling place are shown in Exhibit “A” which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as a part hereof for all purposes.

Each presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two (2) or more than five (5) qualified clerks to serve and assist in holding said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge herein appointed actually serves, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of the clerks.

On Election Day, May 4, 2019, the polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The School Administration Building, 14705 Woodforest Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77015 (mailing address P. O. Box 565, Galena Park, Texas, 77547) is hereby designated the main early voting place, and Patricia Laughlin is hereby appointed Early Voting Deputy Clerk at such main early voting place. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Angie Esparza at the above address or emailed to Angie Esparza-aesparza@galenaparkisd.com, Early Voting Clerk, and received no later than April 23, 2019. Early voting shall be conducted from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on each regular business day of the District from April 22, 2019, through April 30, 2019, except April 30, 2019 on which early voting shall be conducted from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Branch office for early voting by personal appearance is hereby established and shall be maintained during the period for early voting at the Galena Park Middle School, 400 Keene, Galena Park, Texas, 77547 where Alice Reyna is hereby appointed Early Voting Deputy Clerk at such branch office for early voting. The hours designated for early voting by personal appearance at such branch office shall be from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. except April 30, 2019 on which early voting shall be conducted from 8:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

For purposes of processing ballots cast in early voting, the following persons are appointed to the Early Ballot Board for this election: Angie Esparza, Presiding Judge and Anay Ortiz as Assistant Judge. The Presiding Judge may appoint up to two (2) clerks.

SECTION 3: A DRE Voting System shall be used in this election and for early voting by personal appearance and by mail, and each voter shall record his vote on the eSlate Electronic Voting System provided by Galena Park I.S.D..

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Order of Election
Galena Park Independent School District

The Central Counting Station for the tabulation and counting of electronic votes for this election shall be located at the School Administration Building, 14705 Woodforest Boulevard, Houston, Texas, 77015 and the persons hereby appointed to serve as Presiding Judge and Alternate Presiding Judge, at the Central Counting Station are as follow:

Greg Payne Presiding Judge

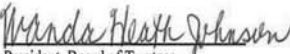
Kathy Brownlee Alternate Presiding Judge

The Presiding Judge of the Central Counting Station may appoint clerks to serve at such Station as provided by Section 127.006 of the Election Code.

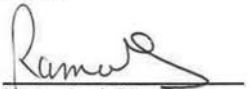
SECTION 4: All resident qualified electors of the District shall be permitted to vote at said election, and on the day of the election, such electors shall vote at the polling place designated for the School District Election Precinct in which they reside. This election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code, except as modified by the provisions of the Texas Education Code, and as may be required by law, all election materials and proceedings shall be printed in both English, Spanish, Mandarin and Vietnamese.

SECTION 5: A substantial copy of this resolution shall serve as proper notice of said election. Said notice, including a Spanish, Mandarin and Vietnamese translation thereof shall be (i) published at least one time not more than thirty (30) days or less than ten (10) days before the day of the election in a newspaper of general circulation in said District and (ii) posted not later than the 21st day before the election and remain posted continuously through election day on the bulletin board used for the notices of meetings of the Board of Trustees of the District.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 11th day of February, 2019.


President, Board of Trustees
Galena Park Independent School District

ATTEST:


Secretary, Board of Trustees
Galena Park Independent School District

(District Seal)

EXHIBIT A

School District Election Precinct	Polling Place	Presiding Judge	Alternate Presiding Judge
Number 1 (Consisting of all or part of Harris County Precincts 81,164, 208, 857, 860 & 862)	Galena Park Middle School 400 Keene Street Galena Park, Texas	Alice Reyna	
Number 2 (Consisting of all or part of Harris County Precincts 162, 163 & 925)	Jacinto City Town Center 1025 Oates Rd. Jacinto City, TX	Elizabeth Snow	
Number 3, (Consisting of all or part of Harris County Precincts 375, 827, 872,1053, & 1060)	Cloverleaf Elementary 14310 Duncannon Houston, TX	Will Ed Matthews (temporary address)	
Number 4 (Consisting of all or part of Harris County Precincts 353 &376)	Kenneth J. Tice Elementary 14120 Wallisville Road Houston, TX	Eva Palkin	
Number 5 (Consisting of all or part of Harris County Voting Precincts 368, 413, 460 & 725)	North Shore Elementary 14310 Duncannon Houston, TX	Amy Benedict	
Number 6 (Consisting of all or part of Harris County Precincts 266, 354 & 824)	Green Valley Elementary 13350 Woodforest Blvd. Houston, TX	Patricia Laughlin	

ORDEN DE ELECCIÓN

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS
CONDADO DE HARRIS

DISTRITO ESCOLAR
INDEPENDIENTE DE GALENA PARK

SECCIÓN 1: La Junta de Síndicos del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Galena Park (el “Distrito”) resuelve y ordena que se celebre una elección en el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Galena Park el día 4 de mayo de 2019 con el fin de elegir dos (2) Síndicos de la Junta con términos regulares.

Posición Nro. 3
Posición Nro. 4

Los candidatos de esta elección pueden presentar una solicitud de una posición en la boleta de votación en la Oficina de Administración Escolar, 14705 Woodforest Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77015, a partir del 16 de enero de 2019 y hasta las 5:00 p.m. del 15 de febrero de 2019.

SECCIÓN 2: El Distrito se dividirá en seis (6) precintos electorales para esta elección y los lugares de votación designados para cada precinto electoral y las personas designadas en el presente para servir como Juez Presidente y Juez Presidente Alterno en cada lugar de votación se muestran en el Anexo “A”, adjunto a este documento, el cual se incorpora mediante referencia al presente como parte del mismo para todos los propósitos.

Cada juez presidente deberá designar no menos de dos (2) ni más de cinco (5) funcionarios calificados para servir y asistir en la celebración de dicha elección; disponiendo que si el Juez Presidente designado en el presente realmente desempeña su función, entonces el Juez Presidente Alterno sea uno de los funcionarios.

El Día de Elección, el 4 de mayo de 2019, las casillas abrirán de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.

El Edificio de Administración Escolar, ubicado en 14705 Woodforest Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77015 (con dirección postal P. O. Box 565, Galena Park, Texas 77547) es por el presente designado lugar central de votación anticipada, y Patricia Laughlin es por el presente designada Oficial Asistente de Votación Anticipada en tal lugar central de votación anticipada. Las solicitudes de boletas de votación por correo deben ser enviadas por correo a Angie Esparza a la dirección indicada anteriormente o por correo electrónico a Angie a Esparza-aesparza@galenaparkisd.com, Oficial de Votación Anticipada, y deben ser recibidas no más tarde del 23 de abril de 2019. La votación anticipada se llevará a cabo de 8:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. cada día laboral regular del Distrito desde el 22 de abril de 2019 hasta el 30 de abril de 2019 inclusive, exceptuando el 30 de abril de 2019, día en que la votación anticipada será de 8:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.

Por el presente se establecen una sucursal de votación anticipada en persona, la cual deberá mantenerse durante el período de votación anticipada en la escuela Galena Park Middle School, ubicada en 400 Keene, Galena Park, Texas, donde Alice Reyna es por el presente designada Oficial Asistente de Votación Anticipada en dicha sucursal de votación anticipada. El horario votación anticipada en persona designado para tale sucursal será de 8:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m., exceptuando el 30 de abril de 2019, día en que la votación será de 8:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.

A efectos de procesar los votos emitidos durante la votación anticipada, las siguientes personas son designadas para integrar el Consejo de Boletas de Votación Anticipada de esta elección: Angie Esparza, Juez Presidente, y Anay Ortiz, Juez Asistente. El Juez Presidente podrá designar hasta dos (2) funcionarios.

SECCIÓN 3: En esta elección y durante la votación anticipada en persona y por correo se utilizará un sistema de votación DRE, y cada votante registrará su voto en el sistema de votación electrónico eSlate proporcionado por Galena Park I.S.D.

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Orden de Elección
Distrito Escolar Independiente de Galena Park

La Estación Central de Coteo para la tabulación y conteo de votos electrónicos en esta elección estará ubicada en el Edificio de Administración Escolar en 14705 Woodforest Boulevard, Houston, Texas 77015. Las personas indicadas a continuación son por el presente designadas para servir como Juez Presidente y Juez Presidente Alterno en la Estación Central de Coteo:

Greg Payne Juez Presidente

Kathy Brownlee Juez Presidente Alterno

La Juez Presidente de la Estación Central de Coteo puede designar funcionarios para que sirvan en tal Estación según lo dispone la Sección 127.006 del Código Electoral.

SECTION 4: Todos los residentes del Distrito que sean votantes calificados podrán votar en dicha elección, y el día de elección, dichos votantes votarán en el lugar de votación designado para el Precinto Electoral del Distrito Escolar en el que residen. Esta elección se llevará a cabo y será conducida de acuerdo con el Código Electoral de Texas, excepto por lo modificado por provisiones del Código de Educación de Texas, y según sea requerido por ley, todos los materiales y procesos electorales serán impresos tanto en inglés como en español, chino mandarín y vietnamita.

SECCIÓN 5: Una copia sustancial de esta resolución servirá de aviso apropiado de dicha elección. Dicho aviso, incluyendo traducciones en español, chino mandarín y vietnamita del mismo, deberá (i) ser publicado por lo menos una vez no más de treinta (30) días antes ni menos de diez (10) días antes del día de la elección en un periódico de circulación general en dicho Distrito y (ii) ser colocado no más tarde de 21 días antes de la elección y deberá permanecer colocado continuamente hasta el día de elección inclusive en el tablero de anuncios utilizado para para los avisos de las asambleas de la Junta de Síndicos del Distrito.

ACEPTADA Y APROBADA este día 11 de febrero de 2019.


Presidente de la Junta de Síndicos
Distrito Escolar Independiente de Galena Park

ATESTIGUA:


Secretario de la Junta de Síndicos
Distrito Escolar Independiente de Galena Park

(Sello del Distrito)

Anexo A

Precinto Electoral del Distrito Escolar	Lugar de Votación	Juez Presidente
Número 1 (Consiste de la totalidad o parte de los Precintos Electorales 81, 164, 208, 857 y 860 del Condado de Harris)	Galena Park Middle School 400 Keene Street Galena Park, Texas	Alice Reyna
Número 2 (Consiste de la totalidad o parte de los Precintos Electorales 162, 163 y 925 del Condado de Harris)	Jacinto City Town Center 1025 Oates Rd. Jacinto City, TX	Elizabeth Snow
Número 3 (Consiste de la totalidad o parte de los Precintos Electorales 375, 827, 872, 1053 y 1060 del Condado de Harris)	Cloverleaf Elementary 14310 Duncannon Houston, TX	Will Ed Matthews (temporary address)
Número 4 (Consiste de la totalidad o parte de los Precintos Electorales 353 y 376 del Condado de Harris)	Kenneth J. Tice Elementary 14120 Wallisville Road Houston, TX	Eva Palkin
Número 5 (Consiste de la totalidad o parte de los Precintos Electorales 368, 413, 460 y 725 del Condado de Harris)	North Shore Elementary 14310 Duncannon Houston, TX	Amy Benedict
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Contract let for I-10 Bridge repair



TxDOT uses a special crane extension to examine the repairs required to the damaged column under the I-10 bridge at the San Jacinto River. TxDOT reported that they had let a \$810,000 contract for the repair work, which is expected to take at least two months after work starts.



Two TxDOT engineers, in the bucket at the end of the special crane, inspect the column that was struck by a tug boat, and severed the column into two pieces. Only two of the four lanes above are in use until the repairs are complete. Westbound traffic is severely impeded. (photos courtesy KTRK)

Channelview ISD Bond, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

tions and prepare them for life beyond high school whether they decide to attend college or enter the workforce. The existing CTE space will be renovated and repurposed to create more space for other academic and art classrooms. At the elementary level, nearly every Channelview ISD elementary school will be over capacity within the next five years. This bond includes the construction of two new elementary schools, one to replace DeZavala Elementary School, and a second to replace and consolidate Cobb and Schochler elementary schools. Both elementary schools will be equipped with the state-of-the-art safety features and will provide students with modern learning environments that meet today's instructional standards.

The new, larger DeZavala will create additional student capacity for elementary-level growth.

The new, consolidated elementary school that would replace Cobb and Schochler would accommodate 1,100 students. The new building would be located in between the two current schools and the entire site would be reconfigured to improve play areas, parking, and traffic circulation. The parking and traffic issues at these schools are a result of the campuses being back-to-back, with limited parking and front-entry access for pick-up and drop off. The new master plan would help resolve those issues by reconfiguring the site to move traffic off the street and add parking.

In addition to addressing traffic and parking concerns, the combined elementary school will increase operational efficiency. Both Cobb and Schochler elementary schools are undersized by today's elementary school standards. Merging these campuses will ultimately reduce operating costs without impacting any of the staff

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who currently work at Cobb or Schochler.

In addition to the new elementary campuses, the bond also includes enhancing student programming opportunities and increasing capacity at Channelview High School, campus renovations, upgrading safety and security systems, refreshing technology district-wide, land purchase for future school sites and new buses.

If approved, this bond equates to an increase of approximately \$9.30 a month for the average home valued at \$120,000. State law freezes the tax rate of homeowners 65 years of age and older and have filed their exemption with the Harris County Appraisal District. Therefore, senior citizens with an exemption on file will not see an increase associated with this bond.

The deadline to register to vote in the May 4, 2019 election is Thursday, April 4, 2019. Early voting begins Monday, April 22 and ends Tuesday, April 30. Election day is Saturday, May 4.

If you have questions about the bond election, or if you would like more information, visit the Channelview ISD bond website at cvisdbond.org.

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