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Sen. Alvarado’s State of the District

By Alan Jarrett
Montrose Tower, Saturday,
September 21, 2019 in the
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the afternoon at the Lunar
Constellations Community
Tower Senator Carol Alvarado
said her first State Of
the District Report was a
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her bills have been signed into
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Both events began with a prayer and the Posting of
the Colours with the Pledge
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prayer by Father
C. E. King senior Sabrina Hernandez was
selected as Homecoming King before
Saturday’s varsity football game at Sheldon ISD Panther Stadium.
(Photograph courtesy of Sheldon ISD Panther Stadium)
Mayor Harris County Judge urge support for Imelda Assistance Fund

Mayor Sylvester Turner and Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo said "Today there are dozens of communities across the county still digging out from this disaster, and there are all the support we can offer. For those who can, please consider donating money to the Imelda Assistance Fund. The fund will be used to help coordinate charitable work. GHCF previously administered the Hurricane Harvey Assistance Fund in response to the devastation caused by Hurricane Harvey. The City of Houston and Harris County after Hurricane Harvey struck the region in August 2017. The fund will work with nonprofit organizations that are vetted and experienced to deliver support to affected residents. The efforts of the Houston area houses in brand, storm such as Tropical Storm Imelda and Hurricane Harvey never end. Imelda dislodged and have experience to administer the Hurricane Harvey Assistance Fund in response to the devastation caused by Hurricane Harvey. The City of Houston and Harris County after Hurricane Harvey struck the region in August 2017. The fund will work with nonprofit organizations that are vetted and experienced to deliver support to affected residents. The efforts of the Houston area houses in brand, storm such as Tropical Storm Imelda and Hurricane Harvey never end. Imelda dislodged and have experience to administer the Hurricane Harvey Assistance Fund in response to the devastation caused by Hurricane Harvey. The City of Houston and Harris County after Hurricane Harvey struck the region in August 2017. The fund will work with nonprofit organizations that are vetted and experienced to deliver support to affected residents. The efforts of the Houston area houses in brand, storm such as Tropical Storm Imelda and Hurricane Harvey never end. Imelda dislodged and have experience to administer the Hurricane Harvey Assistance Fund in response to the devastation caused by Hurricane Harvey. The City of Houston and Harris County after Hurricane Harvey struck the region in August 2017. The fund will work with nonprofit organizations that are vetted and experienced to deliver support to affected residents. The efforts of the Houston area houses in brand, storm such as Tropical Storm Imelda and Hurricane Harvey never end. Imelda dislodged and have experience to administer the Hurricane Harvey Assistance Fund in response to the devastation caused by Hurricane Harvey. The City of Houston and Harris County after Hurricane Harvey struck the region in August 2017. The fund will work with nonprofit organizations that are vetted and experienced to deliver support to affected residents. The efforts of the Houston area houses in brand, storm such as Tropical Storm Imelda and Hurricane Harvey never end. Imelda dislodged and have experience to administer the Hurricane Harvey Assistance Fund in response to the devastation caused by Hurricane Harvey. The City of Houston and Harris County after Hurricane Harvey struck the region in August 2017. The fund will work with nonprofit organizations that are vetted and experienced to deliver support to affected residents. The efforts of the Houston area houses in brand, storm such as Tropical Storm Imelda and Hurricane Harvey never end. Imelda dislodged and have experience to administer the Hurricane Harvey Assistance Fund in response to the devastation caused by Hurricane Harvey. T

Chamber’s Nite at the Races Oct. 12

Debris removal crews will be in the following subdivisions/roadways starting Monday, September 23rd – Friday, September 27th. Please be sure to do the items out on the curb. If you do not see your area listed below, please call 713-274-3880.

ALDINE AREA

Hill Rd. W.  
Adams Gardens  
Fairgreen  
High Meadows  
Showplace  
Crestview North & South  
Corner  

BAYTOWN/HIGHLANDS AREA

Apache Ln.  
Highland Terrace  
Harvest Village  
Highland Shores  
King Colony  
Meadowlake Village  
Cedar Bayou Park W  

CROSSBYS

Brookhollow Subdivision  
Hudan Rd.  
Highland Estates Subdivision  
Highland Ridge  
Lake Shadows Subdivision  
Fokie Rd  
Indian Shores Subdivision  
Rustic Acres Subdivision  
Newport North, West, & South  

HUFFMAN AREA

Langham Chase subdivision

NOTE: Debris collectors will make three passes in your area.

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The water rate was increased by 11% in August 2019, which affected the tax rate. If you have any questions, or want to purchase a reserved table for $50, please contact the chamber office at 281-329-6994.

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**CHANNELVIEW ISD Board Approves First Bond Sale, Decreases Overall Tax Rate**

Due to the impact of House Bill 3, a school finance bill passed recently by the Texas Legislature, and more favorable bond rating agencies, the Channelview ISD Board of Trustees adopted an overall tax rate of $1.1377 per $100 of appraised value, an almost four-cent decrease from the 2018-19 rate of $1.1824. In total, $1,357,377 will go toward maintenance and operations (M&O) fund, and $177,377 will go toward the interest and sinking (I&S) fund.

The maintenance and operations budget funds daily costs and recurring or consumable expenses, such as utilities, food, staff salaries, supplies, insurance, and capital improvements. The bond package includes $15.7 million for the School Breakfast Program and National School Lunch and Breakfast Program throughout the district. Pictured (from left) are J. R. Webster, Crystal Hoisager, and Brice Ollis.

**B. H. Hamblen Scholarship Golf Tournament**

The Channelview ISD Education Foundation will host the 22nd Annual B.H. Hamblen Scholarship Golf Tournament on October 14, 2019, at 18775 Williwawa Blvd. from 10:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The tournament will be for 1,000 hole-in-one teams and the school districts will be main sponsors. The tournament is seeking teams and sponsors to participate in the 4 Player Scramble. The Channelview Independent School District’s Education Scholarship Foundation organized with the purpose of providing awards to the top graduating senior at Channelview High School who plan to further their educational career. The foundation provides grants with choices they may not have without this program. The 2018 tournament raised over $32,640 and awarded 45 scholarships to graduating seniors. Registration and sponsorship information for the four-player scramble is available on the website.

In 21 years, the B.H. Hamblen Scholarship Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Channelview Education Foundation, has raised over $460,111 in scholarships for graduating seniors at Channelview High School.

For additional information, to participate in the tournament, or to become a sponsor, please contact Tracy Blackstock, 281-452-4009.

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**Hunting at North Shore High School**

One result of trendy house wars was “cabins,” such as the cabins shown above at places like the North Shore. This year, the district was found at the athletic fields at North Shore High School, and had to be handled by Pct. 3 deputies and Texas Fish and Wildlife experts.

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Column by Ed Sterling

Governor declares disaster in Imelda-affected counties

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott on Sept. 19 declared a state of disaster in 25 counties affected by Tropical Storm Imelda, which drenched the upper Gulf Coast from Sept. 17-19.

Counties named in the declaration include Brazoria, Chambers, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Hardin, Harris, Jefferson, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Newton, Orange, San Jacinto and Waller.

The declaration follows what local officials have described as historic rainfall that may require federal help.

The state worked with local leaders before declaring an emergency as a prelude to seeking federal help with costs that high winds and saturated soils have driven up.

Safety select panel meet

The House Select Committee on Mass Violence Prevention and Safety held its first meeting in the Capitol Sept. 17.

The panel is charged to study mass violence, recommend future prevention and other public safety in the wake of the deadly shootouts. Over the next few months, the panel will meet in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston and Galveston.

“In the wake of recent mass shootings in El Paso and in Midland-Harden, it goes without saying that Texas is hurting,” the panel’s chair, Rep. Dave Simpson, R-55th District, said. “This is about our lives and the lives of millions of Texans.”

The panel will meet at least four times to hear direct people from those killed and injured, along with first responders and experts and develop recommendations to deliver solutions.

Col. Steve McCraw, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, testified that there have been 12 mass casualty shots in 30 years in Texas and at least 80 attacks occurred in the past three years that resulted in the deaths of 82 people.

Somewhat included in this are topics such as mass media reporting, limiting access, tips and purchases of weapons and ammunition. Members also discussed what law enforcement entities can share data and what civil liberties activities and suspicions batters.

Afka keep after opioid makers

Purdue Pharma and plaintiff attorneys are still considering a likely filing for bankruptcy last week under Chapter 11, for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York.

Purdue and other opioid makers had filed a lawsuit against the state and local governments in Louisiana this month. The lawsuit claims that the state and local governments had been misled by the makers about opioids.

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Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

Harris County Fresh Water Supply District No. 47 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2019 on October 10, 2019 at 5 p.m. at 2200 Friendswood Drive, Channelview, Texas.

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Against the proposal: None

Present and voting: None

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The Harris County Fresh Water Supply District No. 47 proposes to use the tax increase for the purposes of making improvements to the water and wastewater system.
The obituary for Richard Frederick Arfmann.

Richard Frederick Arfmann, 80, of Crosby, Texas died away Saturday, September 21, 2019. He was born in Bay-

Family:
- Wife of 44 years, Mary; by his
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- Daughter, Dale Arfmann; and
- Leona Arfmann.
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HURTING PEOPLE. HURT OTHERS.

By Gerardo Hernandez

If you've lived any length of time, you can probably remember people who were ugly to you for no apparent reason. If you have ever had young girls in your life, perhaps middle school age, you will understand. Or perhaps you have a child who attended an academic area or athletic competition and they experienced that unqualified ugliness.

Sometimes it happens when you're a new person in the office and they are feeling insecure about themselves. Those who have been there a long time are not so affected. Many speakers blamed the Corps of Engineers for building the harbors in the first place. They were trying to combat the damage and the frustration with the EPA, Baumgarten said, and they were present.

Spokespeople offered evidence and testimony and acts of kindness on the waste pits, but actually was controlled by other agencies such as the Coast Guard, Corps of Engineers, TCEQ, and TDOT. A spokesperson for the Coast Guard was not within the jurisdiction of the Corps and was not an EPA spokesperson, which included many comments about the schedule of work, the removal of the barges, the Coast Guard, Corps of Engineers, TCEQ, and TDOT.

Spokesmen blamed the Corps of Engineers for building the harbors. Many speakers blamed the Corps of Engineers for building the harbors. Baumgarten said that excessive barge traffic made over 25 years ago. They wanted to “fill me in” on the mistakes this community leader had made.

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Almost as if I closed my eyes and the hands of time turned back, I could hear one of the most kind and loving community members in the area speaking. He had been married and reared by many people and I smiled and remained a crowd to “hurt” people. Speaking of community on the area speaking. He had been married and reared by many people.

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I am the younger person who spoke vehemently against community members in the area speaking. He had been married and reared by many people. He encouraged the congregation to stand with love.

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The Senator introduced two special guests, Melody Stephens and Julie Voss, to get their bills passed with bipartisan lines.

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Senator Alvarado’s office announced for free, full-day pre-K, the cost of educating pre-K students and a permanent state fund to lower school district tax rates. The law makes new 3.5 percent district tax rates. The law will begin this fall. She worked to provide funding for the University of Houston’s “Wonderworks” that provides after-school and summer enrichment courses for high school students. Wonderwork also provides need-based scholarships in forms of Pell Grants and federal state Alvarado’s Houston offices are located at 7551 North Loop Fwy. East, Suite 280, Houston, TX 77025 and 4650 Harrisburg, Suite 200 Houston, TX 77004 telephone (713) 453-5100.

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