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North Channel Chamber Monthly Luncheon Friday Sept. 3

hold their monthly meeting on Friday, September 3. 2021 at 11:30am in the San Jacinto College North Student Center, 2nd Floor, Monument room. 5800

The Program will be Lisa or 713-450-3600.

The North Channel Helfman, Director of Public Affairs for H.E.B.

The Sponsor for the luncheon is Sunshine Personnel Solutions, LLC.

Please RSVP by Tuesday, Aug. 31. Members \$25, Nomembers \$30. RSVP to Yesenia @NCAChamber.com

Sterling White offers Free Dinner and Preplanning Seminar

Home will hold a Free Din-ner and Educational Seminar at 7:00pm on Tuesday, September 14 at Teapot Depot in High-

The Seminar will provide valuable information about final arrangement planning, financial consid-

Sterling-White Funeral erations, and more.

You will learn about fu-nerals, cemetery and cremation planning, and gain the peace of mind by understanding all your options. Seating is limited, please call now.

See details on Page 3, or call 281-426-3555 for information and reservations

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SEASON OPENER

NS Mustangs Defense Destroys Sharks 33-10

By Allan Jamail

ROSHARON, TX. Freedom Stadium, 7 PM Friday, August 27, 2021 the GPISD North Shore Mustang's easily defeated the Alvin ISD Shadow

Creek Sharks 33-10. Head Coach Jon Kay said months ago after losing his premier offense, led by Auburn bound quarterback 4-year starter Dematrius Davis and receiver Shadrack Banks to TCU that he'll lean on his experienced defensive to keep them in the win column until the new offense led by two junior quarterbacks can materialize as a productive unit.

The Eastside Boy's defense performed as Kay wanted; they destroyed the Sharks offense making 4 interceptions, 2 for pick-six touchdowns. The stampeding defense relentlessly chased Sharks quarterback Duke Butler all night; he could only complete 8 of 23 passes (35%) and held their running game to minus yards gained, 21 attempts for 14 yards with only 5 first downs. Butler was helpless, it has been said he's



to be their District's offensive player of the year, his dad, Brad Butler the Sharks coach will need to develop an offensive line

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LEFT: Mustang's #7 Jacoby Davis made the seasons 1st points on a 58 yard pick-six TD interception. Sharks quarterback #7 Duke Butler (Coach Brad Butler's son) couldn't catch the junior sprinter as he races across the goal. (Allan Jamail Photo)



Mustang's speedster #21 Damon Ford blasts through an opening at the goal-line for a 4th quarter

Special Election For Constitutional Amendments

AUSTIN - Governor Greg Abbott has issued a proclamation setting Tuesday, November 2, 2021 as the special election day for eight proposed constitutional amendments in Texas

The eight proposed constitutional amendments on

PROPOSITION 1: The constitutional amendment authorizing the professional sports team charitable foundations of organizations sanctioned by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association or the Women's Professional Rodeo Association to conduct charitable raffles at rodeo venues.

PROPOSITION 2: The constitutional amendment authorizing a county to finance the development or redevelopment of transportation or infrastructure in unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted areas in

PROPOSITION 3: The constitutional amendment to prohibit this state or a political subdivision of this state from prohibiting or limiting religious services of religious

PROPOSITION 4: The constitutional amendment changing the eligibility requirements for a justice of the supreme court, a judge of the court of criminal appeals, a justice of a court of appeals, and a district judge.

PROPOSITION 5: The constitutional amendment providing additional powers to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct with respect to candidates for

PROPOSITION 6: The constitutional amendment establishing a right for residents of certain facilities to designate an essential caregiver for in-person visitation.

PROPOSITION 7: The constitutional amendment to allow the surviving spouse of a person who is disabled to receive a limitation on the school district ad valorem taxes on the spouse's residence homestead if the spouse is 55 years of age or older at the time of the person's death.

PROPOSITION 8: The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty.

Voter Regulations bill passes, Abbott signs controversial legislation

AUSTIN - Governor Greg Abbott today issued a statement following the passage of Senate Bill 1, which Republicans say will protect the integrity of elections in Texas:

"Protecting the integrity of our elections is critical in the state of Texas, which is why I made election integrity an emergency item during the 87th

Legislative Session. I it easier to vote and hardthank Senator Brian Hughes, Representative Andrew Murr, Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick, and Speaker Dade Phelan for stepping up to ensure that this bill made it to the finish line during the second special session. Senate Bill 1 will solidify trust and confidence in the outcome of our elections by making

er to cheat. I look forward to signing Senate Bill 1into law, ensuring election integrity in Texas."

Senate Bill 1 creates uniform statewide voting hours, maintains and expands voting access for registered voters that need assistance, prohibits drivethrough voting, and enhances transparency by

authorizing poll watchers to observe more aspects of the election process. The bill also bans the distribution of unsolicited applications for mail-in ballots and gives voters with a defective mail-in ballot the opportunity to correct the

See Page 2 for status of all bills in Special Session

AVOID EVICTION

Rent Relief available from Harris County

Money available for Residents **Facing Eviction**

HOUSTON - (August 27, 2021) — The Harris County Community Services Department has funds available for emergency rent relief for tenliving unincorporated Harris County who are financially affected by COVID-19. The deadline to apply for aid was just extended to Nov. 30.

"People who find themselves in a bind right now may never have needed help before and they don't know where to turn," said Dr. Adrienne Holloway, executive director of CSD. "We want them to know we have resources and we are here to help."

Tenant eligibility for the Texas Emergency Rental Assistance Program relies on the ability to provide a copy of the lease agreement, a household income at or below 80% of area median income and proof that financial hardship is a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Most importantly, this program requires landlords register their property to enable tenants to participate. Landlords may be able to recover up to six months of rent (dating back to April 2020).

The service area is unincorporated Harris County and allows for neighborhoods with coop-

erative agreements to participate, including Deer Park, Galena Park, Humble, Jacinto City, Katy, La Porte, Morgan's Point, Seabrook, Shoreacres, South Houston, Tomball and Webster Residents within the cities of Houston, Baytown and Pasadena are not eligible for this program; however, funding may be available through other programs such as the Community Development Block Grant – Cares Act – COVID-19 – Emergency Assistance Program that is disaster-based and will assist with electric, gas and water utilities if residents are financially or medically affected by COVID-19.

CSD Resource Navigators are working with participating landlords to canvass apartment complexes to reach eligible residents.

Since the program's incention in February CSD has assisted 220 households using \$1.37 million (as of August 27) out of the \$2.6 million approved by the Commissioners Court at the end of January. The Texas Emergency Rental Assistance Program is made possible by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

Tenants and landlords are encouraged to contact a Resource Navigator to assist with eligibility at 832-927-4955 hrc@csd.hctx.net. You also may visit: https://bit.ly/ CSD-covid-rental-assis-



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Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The Harris County MUD 50 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2021 on September 23, 2021 at 6:00 PM at 12900 Crosby-Lynchburg Barrett Station, TX 77532 or you may join via teleconference at 346-248-7799, meeting ID 923 7775 0835. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the tax rate that is adopted and on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property. The change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property determines the distribution of the tax burden among all property owners.

For the proposal: Martin Lemond Elyard David
Alice Dangerfield Andrew Sonnier

Against the proposal:

Present and not voting:

Absent: Daryl Johnson

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year		This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.990000/\$100 Adopted		\$0.940000/\$100 Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$- 0.050000	
Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-)		-5.05%	
Average residence homestead appraised value	\$98,616		\$111,025
General homestead exemptions available (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions)	80		\$0
Average residence homestead taxable value	\$98,616		\$111,025
Tax on average residence homestead	\$976.30		\$1,043.64
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted(+/-)		\$67.34	
and percentage of increase (+/-)		6.90%	

If the proposed combined debt service, operation and maintenance, and contract tax rate requires or authorizes an election to approve or reduce the tax rate the Board of Directors of Harris County MUD 50 proposes to use the tax increase for the purpose of maintenance & improvements.

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ELECTION TO REDUCE TAX RATE

If the district adopts a combined debt service, operation and maintenance, and contract tax rate that would result in the taxes on the average residence homestead increasing by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the voterapproval tax rate under Section 49.23603, Water Code.

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

UPDATE ON BILLS MOVING THROUGH THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE DURING THE SPECIAL SESSION

Report by State Representative Mayes Middleton

The Texas House has been racing to pass all of the Governor's priority bills since re-establishing quorum last week. Here's where everything stands so far:

PASSED BY THE HOUSE AND SENATE:

SB 1: The Election Integrity Bill

SB 7: The "13th Check" for TRS Beneficiaries

SB 8: Immediate Homestead Exemption Upon Purchase of a Home

SB 12: Extends School Tax Rate Compression to Provide Over 65 Exemption

SB 13: Adjusts Election Filing Deadlines Ahead of Redistricting

MOVING IN THE LEGISLATURE:

SB 2: Protecting Girls' Sports

SB 3: Banning Critical Race Theory in Public Schools

SB 4: Regulation on Abortion-Inducing Drugs,

Preventing Mail-Order Abortions, and Requiring Reporting for Injuries from Drug-Induced Abortions

SB 6: Stopping No-Cash Bail for Certain Crimes
SB 14: Prohibition on Local Governments Imposing

Onerous Employment Policies on Employers
HB 20: Protecting Texans from Social Media
Censorship

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.0300 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Harris County Emergency Services District No. 2.

PROPOSED TAX RATE \$0.0300 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE \$0.0297 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE \$0.0308 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2021 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Harris County Emergency Services District No. 2 from the same properties in both the 2020 tax year and the 2021 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that Harris County Emergency Services District No. 2 may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that Harris County Emergency Services District No. 2 is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2021 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 14, 2021 AT 1:00 PM AT 14418 Beaumont Highway Houston, TX 77049.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Harris County Emergency Services District No. 2 is not required to hold an election at which voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the Board of Directors of Harris County Emergency Services District No. 2 at their offices or by attending the public hearing mentioned above.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE RATES MENTIONED ABOVE CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

Property tax amount= (tax rate) x (taxable value of your property)/100

FOR the proposal: Sonya Anderson Charles Anthony
Buster Gates Earl Skank
Johnnie McClelland

AGAINST the proposal: PRESENT and not voting: ABSENT:

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

The following table compares the taxes imposed on the average residence homestead by Harris County Emergency Services District No. 2 last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Harris County Emergency Services District No. 2 this year.

	2020	2021	Change	
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.0300	\$0.0300	increase of 0.0000, or 0.00%	
Average homestead taxable value	\$140,516	\$153,340	increase of 12,824, or 9.13%	
Tax on average homestead	\$42.15	\$46.00	increase of 3.85, or 9.13%	
Total tax levy on all properties	\$1,444,276	\$1,498,433	increase of 54,157, or 3.75%	

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Harris County Emergency Services District No. 2 at 713-274-8000 or tax.office@hctx.net, or visit www.hctax.net for more information.



HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SEASON OPENER

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It's not often big guys on defense can steal the show from the offense, but that's just what the "Destroyer's" did. Fans have demanded and enjoyed high powered offenses so much that the defensive squads have relinquished the game's stardom to the offensive. Not so in this

The Mustang's destroying defense showed no mercy, they blitzed, they made bruising crushing tackles, and they con-trolled the Shark's of-

North Shore's offense made 3 touchdowns, passed for 74 yards, rushed for 177 yards and made 15 first downs. Two junior quarterbacks, Darrel Jean and Wyndell Mitchell split the duties. Offense TD's were made by Jhalyn Bailey, Rashaad Johnson Damon Ford and defense interception TD's by Jayven Anderson and Jacoby Davis. Extra Point kicks were made by Senor Andres Montes-Zamora.

North Shore (1-0) travels to play Klein Collins Tigers (0-1) (Spring, TX) in a non-conference game on Friday, September 3@



Let the season begin, after the coin-flip the team captains of NS Mustangs (white) & Shadow Creek Sharks shake hands before the opening kickoff. Mustang seniors #2. Caleb Flagg, #10 Kent Battle, #12 Jhalyn Bailey & #65 Talmage Pounds (Allan Jamail Photo)



#44 Mustang's junior Jaylon Joseph relentlessly rushes and sacks Sharks quarterback Duke Butler the entire game. (Allan Jamail Photo)



Sports Director Randy McIlvain, brings KPRC- Channel 2 Football Frenzy to one of the state's premiere games of the season. The Mustang's District 21-6A and Sharks District 23-6A are both predicted to win their District. He interviewed Mustang's leading rusher Rashaad Johnson and Head Coach Jon Kay. Johnson garnered 102 yards on 11 carries. (Linda Jamail Photo)



The 2021 North Shore Rounder's, these hard workers keep the crowd into the game running the length of the field with the schools flags. L-R: Jordan Martínez, Elias Gomez, Arturo Garza, Jacob Tanguma, Aaron Pacheco, Nehomar Ochoa, Emanuel Gutierrez, Exavier Mendez, Luis Mares, Brittany Cantu, Sebastian Rodriguez, Vincent Smith & Josh Peña. Not in photo, adult sponsor

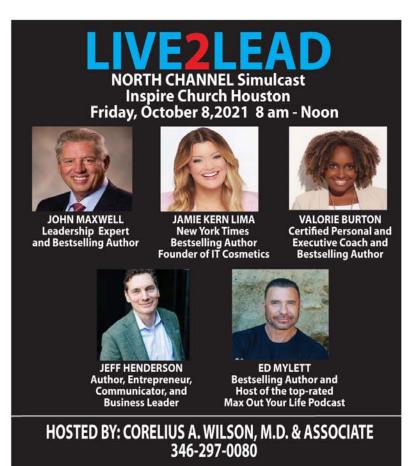
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KELSEY-SEYBOLD ANNOUNCES 27th CLINIC LOCATION

The new North Channel Area Clinic will expand access to coordinated, evidence-based care

HOUSTON (March 9, 2021) – Kelsey-Seybold Clinic announced plans today to build a 7,500-squarefoot clinic in The Shops at Stone Park in the North Channel area. The new North Channel Clinic represents another significant investment in Kelsey-Sevbold's plan to bring comprehensive care closer to area residents and their families

Kelsey-Seybold Clinic -North Channel will be located at the northeast corner of Beltway 8 and Wallisville Road. at 5820 E. Sam Houston Parkway North, Houston TX 77049. This new location is expected to open for patient care in the summer 2021.

"We have many patients who live in and around the North Channel area who have to drive to our clinics in Baytown, Humble, and Pasadena. We believe our patients, and other residents in the area, would benefit from having a convenient Kelsey-Seybold Clinic near their home, school, and place of employment," said Victor Simms, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.P., Chair, Clinic Planning Committee, and Chief of Internal Medicine,

Kelsey-Seybold Clinic. "We are all looking forward to greeting new and current patients at our new location in North Channel a few months from now.

The new North Channel clinic will continue Kelsev-Seybold's expansion of coordinated, evidencebased care in the ship channel area, in an area that is currently

underserved with limited options for primary care. Patients will have access to an on-site laboratory, Xray, and up to four primary care providers. with an extensive referral network for Kelsey-Seybold specialists in Summer Creek and Pasadena

"Kelsey-Seybold's growth into the North Channel area demonstrates our commitment to patients living in and around the area," said John Lyle, Vice President, Opera tions, Kelsey-Seybold Clinic.

The new Kelsev-Sevbold Clinic - North Channel location was designed by architects at Powers Brown Architecture. United Constructors has been named the general contractor

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PROPOSED TAX RATE \$0.030000 per \$100 \$0.025842 per \$100 VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE \$0.026761 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2021 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Harris County Emergency Services District No. 6 from the same properties in both the 2020

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that Harris County Emergency Services District No. 6 may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate, unless the de minimis rate for Harris County Emergency Services District No. 6 exceeds the voter-approval rate for Harris County Emergency Services District No. 6.

The de minimis rate is the rate equal to the sum of the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate for arris County Emergency Services District No. 6, the rate that will raise \$500,000, and the current debt rate for Harris County Emergency Services District No. 6. The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that Harris County Emergency

rvices District No. 6 is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2021 tax year

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 9, 2021 AT 6:00 PM AT 911 Hollywood Houston, TX 77015.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the voter-approval tax rate but not greater than the de minimis rate. However, the proposed tax rate exceeds the rate that allows voters to petition for an election under Section 26.075, Tax Code. If Harris County Emergency Services District No. 6 adopts the proposed tax rate, the qualified voters of the Harris County Emergency Services District No. 6 may petition the Harris County Emergency Services District No. 6 to require an election to be held to determine whether to reduce the osed tax rate. If a majority of the voters reject the proposed tax rate, the tax rate of the Harris County Emergency Services District No. 6 will be the voter-approval tax rate of the Harris County Emergency Services District No. 6.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE RATES MENTIONED ABOVE CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS

Property tax amount= (tax rate) x (taxable value of your property)/100

FOR the proposal:

Danny Naramore Theresa Parker

Dennis Murray

AGAINST the proposal:

PRESENT and not voting:

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state

The following table compares the taxes imposed on the average residence homestead by Harris County Emergency Services District No. 6 last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Harris County Emergency Services District No. 6 this year.

	2020	2021	Change	
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.026000	\$0.030000	increase of 0.004000, or 15.38%	
Average homestead taxable value	\$148,951	\$162,858	increase of 13,907, or 9.34%	
Tax on average homestead	\$38.73	\$48.86	increase of 10.13, or 26.16%	
Total tax levy on all properties	\$916,073	\$1,079,455	increase of 163,382, or 17.84%	

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Harris County Emergency Services District No. 6 at 713-274-8000 or tax.office@hctx.net, or visit www.hctax.net for more information

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OBITUARIES

JOHN EDGAR SAUSAGE, JR.

John Edgar Sausage, Jr., age 46, was born December 6, 1974 in Houston, Texas and left this earth to be with his heavenly family on Thursday, August 26, 2021 in Houston, Texas, surrounded by his family

A native Houstonian, John's family lived in the Cloverleaf community until 2019 when they moved to the Atascocita area. He attended Pyburn Elementary, Galena Park Junior High, and Galena Park High School, and graduated in 1997 from North Shore High School.

John enjoyed life, North Shore football games, the Houston Rodeo, the circus. Broadway musicals, country music and concerts, his Lee College class, the Baytown ARC group, the Special Olympics, holidays, and family time together

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Joseph Sausage, Valearie Raines Sausage, Cora Fussell Murchison, and Char-



ley Murchison; aunts, Lena Sausage Goodson, Patricia Sausage Kocurek, Mary Stephenson; and uncle, H.R. (Hank) Stephen-

Left to cherish John's memory are his father, John Edgar Sausage, Sr.; mother, Betty Murchison Sausage; brother, Craig Hopper; sister, Tracy Hopper; nephew, Kyle Herrington: uncles, Charles Murchison and wife Judy, Terry Murchison and wife Ranae; aunt, Christine Sausage Drozd; cousins, Darryl Murchison, Sheryl Lemman and husband Don, Lynn Schreck and husband Tom, Wendi Lindsey and husband Jeff, Kelly Hollier and husband Patrick, Jacob

Rodriguez, Troy Rodriguez and wife Karen, Jacob Schreck and wife Katie, Will Schreck, Luke Lindsey, Leo Hollier, Austin Hollier, Ella Lindsey, Hannah Hollier and Morgan Hollier, and many other family and friends.

The family invites

you to join them for a

visitation on Tuesday August 31, 2021 from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M Funeral services for John will be available for viewing via livestream and are to be held in the chapel of Carter-Conley Funeral Home at 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, September 1, 2021. A funeral procession will then depart for a 1:00 P.M. graveside service at San Jacinto Memorial Park under the direction of Carter-Conley Funeral Home.



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ALVIN JOHN KEYES

Alvin John Keyes of Highlands, Texas passed away peacefully on Sunday, August 22, 2021. Mr. Keyes was born in Plantersville, Texas on March 14, 1935. He is preceded in death by his parents, James Francis and Anastasia Nora Keyes two brothers, James Keyes and Clifford Keyes; three brothersin-law, Jerome Rucka, Ted Cashion, and Thomas Huskey, and sisters-in-law Barbara Huskey and Wilma Keyes

He is survived by his wife, Martha Keyes his five children, Debra Schield and husband Randy, Susan Keyes and wife Kelly, David Keyes and wife Tracy, Jill Powell and husband John, and Lara Brown and husband Robert; grandchildren Sarah Schield, Emily Brown, Jennifer Minson and husband Brian, Holly Powell, Rachel Brown, Beth Powell Ethan Keves Rebecca Brown, Jake Powell, and Payton Keyes; great-grandchildren Blair and Luca; his siblings Leo Keyes (Ruth), Emanuel Keyes, Theresa Cashion, Betty Rucka, Norman Keves (Linda) and many other relatives and friends.



Alvin served in the army in Japan during the time of the Korean conflict. He returned to Highlands to work at Armco Steel in Pasadena. When Armco closed, he opened a dirt yard in Highlands with his brother-in-law Thomas Huskey, then closed it to run the Snak Shak in Highlands which he renamed Martha's Snak Shak after his wife. Alvin and Martha ran the Snak Shak until 1994 when they sold it to its current owner.

Alvin was a long time member of St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church in Highlands, having attended the parish since before the current building was erected in 1966. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus for over sixty years and served multiple times as Grand Knight.

Alvin was a loyal friend and an attentive son and husband, but perhaps his greatest success was as a father and grandfather. He gave his children and grandchildren unconditional love and support. He was funny and kind and happiest when his children were home around him. He is missed more than words can express

The family expresses their gratitude for the care given by the staff at Swan Manor and Faith Community Hospice.

A visitation for Alvin will be held from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, with the recitation of the Rosary at 7:00 pm on Monday, August 30, 2021 at Sterling-White Funeral Home Chapel, Highlands, Texas. Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00am on Tuesday, August 31, 2021 at St Jude Catholic Church, Highlands, Texas. Interment will follow in Sterling-White Ceme-

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Screenings to Identify Disabilities

CISD Special Education department provides screenings for children with suspected disabilities in an effort to identify every student with a disability who lives within the district's boundaries. Crosby ISD is committed to providing excellence in education to all students, and the screenings are designed to help identify children who may qualify for the district's special education programs. Eligible students with disabilities between the ages of 3 and 21 can be provided with services to ensure their successful participation in school. These services and supports may be provided through Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act or through the Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act. Special education services are also available starting at birth for eligible children who have a visual and/or auditory impairment.

If you know a child who may be challenged with a disability, please contact the Crosby ISD Special Education office at 281 328-9200, Extension 1108. If the child is already a student in Crosby ISD, please contact the counselor at the child's school. The counselor will be happy

The special education personnel will coordinate efforts to evaluate the student and, if eligible, ensure that the student is provided with supports and services needed to benefit from instruction.

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Harris County Public Health Opens New Sheldon ISD Stadium and Dick Graves Park Vaccination Sites NRG Park's last day of operation set for August 25th

Houston – Due to the increase in demand for COVID-19 vaccinations, Harris County Public Health (HCPH) is announcing two important changes to better meet the vaccination needs of Harris County residents.

MASS VACCINATION SITE AT SHELDON ISD OPENS TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2021

Open six days a week. Closed every Tuesday (Will be operational today)

Hours of operation 9:00 am to 7:00 pm Address: 11411 C. E. King Parkway, Houston, TX

Vaccine operations will take place in the parking lot and HCPH will have the ability to provide 1,500 vaccinations per day.

THE COMMUNITY VACCINATION CENTER CURRENTLY LOCATED AT NRG PARK WILL TRANSFER TO DICK GRAVES PARK ON REED ROAD EFFECTIVE THURSDAY, AUGUST 26,

Open six days a week. Closed every Monday Hours of operation 9:00 am to 7:00 pm Address: 2000 Reed Rd, Houston, TX 77051

HCPH will have the ability to provide 3,000 vaccinations per day and provide COVID-19 testing.

Due to the recent rise in first dose vaccinations, appointments are encouraged and residents can schedule through vacstrac.hctx.net or call 832-927-8787. While HCPH will have some availability for walk-up vaccinations, those opportunities will be limited so we recommend residents call or sign up in advance.

Currently all HCPH vaccination sites are participating in the \$100 cash card vaccination incentive. If you are a Harris County resident and receive your first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine between August 17th and August 31st, you will receive a \$100 cash card. For more information, please review our announcement release.

Face coverings will be required for individuals seeking a vaccination and we urge residents to take additional COVID-19 prevention measures such as maintain social distancing, staying at home as much as possible and continue regularly washing their hands.

Parents must accompany their children, ages 12-17, to be vaccinated or children must bring a consent form signed by their parent or guardian. Consent forms can be found via vacstrac.hctx.net and 12 to 17-year-olds are eligible for the Pfizer vaccine. Adults over the age of 17 can choose from 3 vaccines: the one-dose Johnson & Johnson and the multi-dose Pfizer or Moderna vaccines.



SHELDON ISD NEWS

Carroll Elementary receives literacy kits; Employee honored with Educator Appreciation Award

On August 19, Students at Sheldon ISD's H.M. Carroll Elementary School received books and Literacy Kits from Macy's colleagues and Reading Is Fundamental's CEO, Alicia Levi, during a private award ceremony.

The organizations also honored Becky Zalesnik for her commitment to children's literacy. The award recognizes standout educators from across the country who have shown excellence in supporting their student's literacy and learning, and have demonstrated meaningful impact implementing RIF programmatic efforts through Macy's past funding.

Zalesnik was chosen based on her ambition to make reading fun, including dressing up as The Reading Astronaut. She's also used books previously donated by RIF and Macy's to create an outdoor reading

Reading

Executive Director of Innovative Programs Becky Zalesnik has been presented the Educator Appreciation Award by representatives from Macy's and Reading is Fundamental for her excellence in supporting student literacy. RIF donated books and literacy kits to Sheldon ISD's Carroll Elementary on August 19.

center at the district's Pre-K- Kindergarten STEAM garden which is outfitted with a weather station she helped build. In addition to the Education

tor Appreciation Award, Zalesnik received a \$50 Macy's gift card and an instore styling session with Macy's Personal Stylist, customized school supplies, a new book collection for the school's library and 125 literacy kits (tote bag, three books, three bookplates and a bookmark) provided and assembled by local Macy's colleagues. The kits were distributed to all H.M. Carroll Elementary School second graders by RIF's President and CEO Alicia Levi and Macy's colleagues during the ceremony.

Brand new calendar for families to use for 2021-22 school year

In an effort to make finding activities easier for Sheldon families and community, we have launched a brand new activity calendar that will include all school and program activities in a one-stop-shop format. To find the calendar, click on any campus or the district home page and find the image that says 'District Calendar Events.' Next, you will find two calendars: the instructional 2021-22 calendar with all important academic dates and the activity calendar which includes all extracurricular activities. Families can filter by location to load all activities relevant to their children. To filter by location, click on the funnel icon in the search bar located on the top right corner of the page (see images below) and choose 'advanced filter.' Once a choice is selected, the appropriate calendar/calendars will appear. For screen shot instructions, visit www.sheldonisd.com.

Ed. Foundation surprises teachers with \$39,000 grants

On Friday, May 21, the Education Foundation Board of Directors, Superintendent of Schools, SISD Board of Trustees and administrators presented 18 innovative teaching grants to Sheldon ISD educators at seven schools across the district. The Foundation awarded a total amount of \$39,286, surprising teachers with oversized checks, photographs, and more.

The Sheldon ISD Education Foundation is a non-profit organization that exists to raise funds for teachers who apply for innovative teaching grants. Teachers can apply for funding annually by submitting an application for an idea, lesson or project they want to implement in the classroom. To date the Foundation has awarded approximately \$121,000 in innovative teaching grants. To learn more, go to www.sheldonisd.com/sef/.



Second graders at Carroll Elementary School were surprised with backpacks and literacy kits from Reading is Fundamental and Macys. A small group of students were presented the kits and were able to distribute to fellow classmates on August 19.



The Sheldon ISD Education Foundation Prize Patrol awarded more than \$39,000 in grants May 21 Members of the patrol are pictured with grant recipient Melissa Cunningham from Cravens Early Childhood Academy. Cunningham has won funding for a book vending machine. Students will earn tokens for good behavior and spend the token to buy a book from the machine.

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The Barbers Hill Independent School District is accepting proposals for

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Proposals will be accepted until 10:00 AM on Friday, September 17 2021. Proposals will be opened at 10:15 AM on Friday, September 17, 2021.

The school district reserves the right to accept or reject any or all propo formalities and/or technicalities in the proposal and award the contract to the best proposal that serves the interests of the district. The district may negotiate with vendors that submit viable proposals

THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF JACINTO CITY WILL MEET IN SPECIAL SESSION ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2021 AT 6:00 P. M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, 10301 MARKET STREET FOR THE PURPOSE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ANTICIPATED BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2021/2022.

This proposed budget will raise more revenue from property taxes than last year's budget by an amount of \$ 156,070, which is a 4.5 percent increase from last year's budget. The property tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year is \$74,910.59.

Property Tax Rate Comparison	2021-2022	2020-2021
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Some people spend time daily wanting to be sure that their loved ones are prepared for the future. Some people go out of their way to make sure that those who in their lives understand that love is unconditionally. They never meet a stranger, and they live to encourage others.

If you have lived in the Channelview area or even in the North Channel Area for any length of time, chances are your path crossed the path of Mrs. Tujuana Reed Hunter. After having living in Sterling Green for many years, she had made many friends, especially those who voted at the Election Polling location at Hamblen Middle School. Mrs. Hunter loved people and her smile was contagious. She frequently was a substitute teacher in the Channelview ISD. She taught CPR classes on the weekends especially to those who worked in child-care centers or enrolled in college classes for those studying a health profession.

She served the community not only by way of her own non-profit organization but joined with others to provide back to school supplies, Christmas gifts, Easter baskets and helping families throughout the year.

Family was very important to Mrs. Hunter. She showed up to support her children at a variety of events and was always on the road to help others. It did not matter if you had just met her or known others for years, she loved deeply and made a difference in lives daily. And during the pandemic, she slipped away to a much better place. There is no doubt to those how loved her that as she slept away on September 5, she woke to the sound of "Well done, my good and faithful servant."

As a way of paying tribute to her life well lived, fellow members of East Houston Democrats will be holding a Fish Fry Fundraiser on Saturday, September 18th to benefit the Mrs. Tujuana Reed Hunter Memorial Scholarship. The event will be held at Praise Christian Center, located at 1100 Dell Dale in Channelview between 12 and 5 p.m. Plates will contain fried fish, fresh potato salad, green beans, bread, cake and a canned drink. The meal will be available for \$10 by pre-sale and there will be a very limited number of plates available for \$13 the day of the event. To purchase a meal in advance, please send \$10 per plate to \$MzCJackson on CashApp or contact Club President Linda Britten at 281.782.6437 to purchase tickets in advance.

Please continue to watch for more details to apply for the scholarship which will be issued in Spring 2022. Information for the East Houston Democrats meetings as well as the Fish Fry, please visit the Facebook page for East Houston Democrats.



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Fatal Shooting at 11400 East Freeway, Driver dead, boy 8 steers

Houston police are investigating the fatal shooting of a man at 11400 East Freeway (Interstate Highway 10 East) about 10:45 p.m. last Friday (Aug. 20).

The identity of the victim, 29, is pending verification by the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences.

HPD Homicide Division Sergeant K. Meek and Detective M. Perez reported:

A Jacinto City police officer was flagged down at a business parking lot in the 11800 block of the East Freeway service road and was told the victim was shot while he was driving eastbound on the freeway in the city limits of Houston. Witnesses stated a white passenger car pulled alongside the victim's vehicle in the 11400 block of the East Freeway main lanes and someone inside the white car began shooting into the victim's SUV. The victim was struck at least one time.

Two juvenile males - 8 and 6 years of age - were inside the victim's vehicle at the time of the shooting and managed to steer the car into a strip center business parking lot. They were not injured. The victim was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Anyone with information in this case is urged to contact the HPD Homicide Division at 713-308-3600 or Crime Stoppers at 713-222-TIPS.

Fatal Crash at 8600 East Freeway when tire comes off

Houston police are investigating a fatal crash at 8600 East Freeway (Interstate Highway 10 East) about 3 a.m. on Saturday (Aug. 21).

The identity of the male victim, 52, is pending verification by the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences

HPD Vehicular Crimes Division Sergeant P. Pham and Officer J. Crisler reported:

The victim was driving a gray Ford F-150 pickup truck eastbound at the above address and exited to take the ramp to U.S. Highway 90 East. According to witnesses, the truck was traveling at a high rate of speed when its right back tire came off the vehicle. The truck then struck a concrete barrier several times before coming to a rest. Responding paramedics pronounced the victim deceased at the scene. No other persons or vehicles were involved in the crash.

The investigation is continuing.

Who killed Ian Allred?

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

On Wednesday, July 14, 2021, at approximately 11:00 p.m., the victim was observed lying on the ground in a moving lane of traffic in the 15400 block of East Freeway in Harris County, Texas. The suspect vehicle (a black Ford F150) was exiting the freeway, struck the victim and fled the scene without rendering aid. The victim suffered major injuries, and sadly died as a result of the collision.



Crime Stoppers may pay up to \$5,000 for information leading to the charging and/or arrest of the suspect in this case. Information may be reported by calling 713-222-TIPS (8477), submitted online at www.crime-stoppers.org or through the Crime Stoppers mobile app. Only tips and calls DIRECTLY TO Crime Stoppers are anonymous and eligible for a cash reward.



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Sapphires are not only blue, they come in almost every color of the rainbow: pink, yellow, orange, peach, and violet colors. The most sought-after color fancy Sapphire is the rare and beautiful Padparadscha: a pink-orange corundum with a distinctive salmon color reminiscent of a tropical sunset. These ultra-rare, ultra-expensive stones are among the most coveted gems in the world

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