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North Shore High School Homecoming King \& Queen


NS Mustangs Win Homecoming Game
Mustangs 49 Timberwolves 7

## By Allan Jamail

 Houston, TX. ~ $\sim$ Septem-
ber 22, 2023 at the Galena
Park football stadium the Park football stadium the
powerful Eastside Boys once again proved why
they have a 38 game dis they have a 38 game dis
trict winning streak. With trict winning streak. With
five consecutive district tifive consecutive district ti-
tles the Mustangs plan on
adding another title adding another title this
year. In the season's dis year. In the season's dis-
trict opener they easily de trict opener they easily de-
feated the Beaumont United Timberwolves by a score of 49-7.
The Mustangs defense is tough to score on allow-
ing only four touchdowns ing only four touchdowns
in four games. In the in four games. In the
trenches the line to rock
solid against the run and solid against the run and
they relentlessly pursue
CONTINUED. See North Shore
Beats Simberwolves Page
Beats Timberwolves, Page 5


## 2023 Galena Park Yellow Jackets

Homecoming King \& Queen - Captains - Cheerleaders


L-R: \#4-1/sai Merlan, \#3--ordan Balderas, \#33-Sebastia


2023 Galena Park Cheerleaders
Top row L- R: JV Coach Stephanie Gonzzalez, Mia Balderas, Mia Vasquez, Martha Hernandez, Sofia Vasquez, Middle row L- R: Idalis Hurtado, Marianna Miranda, Valeria Monotoya, Nina Ramos, Roxana Gonzalez, Alyssa Garciia, Andrea Gonzalez, Ruth Gonzaler \& Varsity Coach Lisa Robinette

Stingarees Spoil Yellow Jackets Homecoming
Texas City 35 - Galena Park 0

By Allan Jamail
Houston, TX. - Septem ber, 21,2023 at the GPISD stadium the visiting Texas City Stingarees spoiled
the Yellow Jackets home coming game, with a 35 0 score in the District 9-5A-II football opener. The Jackets are 2-2 and the Stingarees are 3-0.
football team couldn' seem to get a good start nd get traction to make They have good ball carriers but are lacking in the passing game. They made when of first downs but to be within reach they failed to muster the critical first down play to score. On the first series with
opening kickoff they easi ly moved down the field. Then when it looked like they were moving wel
enough to score they go bogged down and had $t$ turn the ball over on downs, this happened re peatedly in the game. Th
Texas City defense bent CONTINED defense CONTINUED. See Yellow
Jackets lost to Texas City, Pase Coach Spiro Amarantos' the Jackets the

## Julio Cesar Palmaz, Hispanic Heritase Month Honoree

Plata, Argentina, he be-
came a doctor at the tional University of tional University of La
Plata in Argentina, earn ing his medical degree in 1971. He then practiced vascular radiology at the joined the University. He Texas Health Scienity O partment Of Radiology in
1983 as chief of angiogra

phy and special procedures of vascular radiology at University of Texas Health tonio. Palmaz invented the first FDA-approved bal loon-expandable vascular stent (1990), at the Univer
sity of Texas Health Sci sity of Center in San
enter
Antonio and scientific ad-
visor of Vactronix Scientifdisplay at the stent is on nian's National Museum of American History in Washington. He has 60 patents
He su ing a hcceeded in creating a his first prototype test in animals, including test in animals, including
pigs and rabbits, with
promising results; he also began shopping the device around to medical compa lukewarm. In 1983, Dr. Stewart Re uter, Chair of Radiology a UTHSCSA and a mento to Palmaz, encouraged him Continued. See HISPANIC Continued. See HISP
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## SHELDON ISD NEWS

C. E. King High School Celebrates Students Awarded


CONGRATULATHONS NATIONAL RECOGNITION PROGRAM SCHOLARS

Ten students at C. E. King High School have earned academic honors from the College Board National Recognition Programs. These programs celebrate
students' hard work in high school and showcase their strong academic
performance. The academic honors for rural area, Black, Indigenous, and/or Latino students are an opportunity for students to share their strong academic achievements with colleges and scholarship programs that are seeking to
recruit diverse talent.
The following have been awarded:
Alma Rodriguez - National Hispanic Recognition Award Angel Caldera - National Hispanic Recognition Award
Arielle Monuma-Antoine - National African American Recognition Award Briseis Montelongo - National Hispanic Recognition Award Cienna Ferguson - National African American Recognition Award Evelyn Perez - National Hispanic Recognition Award Joshua Cruz - National Hispanic Recognition Award Katherin Leija - National Hispanic Recognition Award Manuel Sorto - National Hispanic Recognition Award
"We're thrilled to celebrate our students and recognize them for the great work they've been doing. We're proud of their strong academic performance in the classroom and on College Board assessments like the PSAT/NMSQT®, PSAT ${ }^{\text {TM }} 10$,
and AP® exams," said KHS Principal Mrs. Jillian Howard. "There's so much that makes our students unique, and receiving this honor reinforces this as an asset for their future."
The criteria for eligible students include
*PSAT/NMSQT or 3 or
*PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10 assessment scores that are within the top $10 \%$ of assessment takers in each state for each award progra
higher on 2 or more AP Exams in 9th and 10th grade.
higher on 2 or more AP Exams in 9th and 10th grade.
*Attend school in a rural area or small town, or iden
Black, Hispanic American/Latino, or Indigenous/Native.
Eligible students are invited to apply on BigFuture during their sophomore or junior year and are awarded at the start of the next school year in time to share their achievements in high school as they plan for the future. At the same time, colleges and organizations using College Board's Student Search Service ${ }^{\mathrm{TM}}$ can
connect directly with awardees during the recruitment process. connect directly with awardees during the recruitment process


Sheldon ISD Father Figures Participate in National Dads Take Your Child to School Day


Sheldon ISD male role models participated in walking their child to school on Fri day, September 22. This district-wide event encourages parent engagement throughout schools in Sheldon ISD. Families were able to enter a drawing at their child's
campus to win a party pack for the September 29 King High School Panther football campus to win a party pack for the September 29 King High School Panther football
home game. This event is part of the National Dads Take Your Child to School Day.
New Boys Mentoring club kicks off at King 9th Grade Campus

C.E. King 9th Grade Campus held its first meeting on September 19 for the newly-
formed Boys to King Mentoring Club. Boys to King is focused on mentoring young men. Meetings will focus on goal setting, character development, confidence, dining etiquette, career exploration, proper dressing, and more. Sponsors are Roddrell Stew

KHS Students Showcase Career Pathways for Middle School Students at first Cluster Night


Sheldon ISD believes in Sheldon ISD believes in
providing career-building experiences at all levels and has created Cluster Night to provide a glimpse for middle school students
to prepare career academy to prepare career academy
and pathway choices in and pathway choices in ter Night of the 2023-2024 school year was held Sep-
tember 19 and featured tember 19 and featured
programs including Agriprograms including Agri-
culture, Food, and Natural culture, Food, and Natural
Resources, Manufacturing, Resources, Manufacturing,
and Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics. Students and parents from
C.E. King High School and
both Null Middle School and King Middle School attended to see their stuad of thowcase the myriare tainincal skills they are gaining, along with
middle school students middle school students
gaining knowledge concerning the programs they cerning the programs they
would like to study once in high school. Attendees created finger mums, conand large animals, per formed tire pressure checks, and welded crosses using horseshoes. Cluster Night offers a
picture of the wide variety of skills students are learning and able to immediateand beyond. Students walk away with industry based certifications, work-based learning experiences and ly, parents, students and the community can hopefully gain a better under standing of the importance
of Career and Technical of Career and Technical
Education offered in Shel don ISD.
The next Career Cluster The next Career Cluster

Carroll Elementary Celebrates Dot Day on September 15



Elections Matter
re you a registered voter? Is your address
correct on your Voter Registration record? rrect on your Voter Registration record? will vote in national elections for the President while
they do not vote in the local School Board Elections. With so many of the readers of this column, not living in the Houston city limits, they may not realize how
important the upcoming November 7th election truly is. There are a number of promber 7 th election truly that will bring changes to our lives.
Somewhere over the past twenty to forty years, re. I often read about what is wrong in the communi ty, the school districts, the state and the nation, but rarely do I see people taking action. History tells us that there was a time when Americans took pride in
researching the issues, getting up and heading to the researching the issues, getting up and heading to the
voting polls and even taking their children and voting polls and even taking their children and
grandchildren with them to cast their votes.
My mother taught me that if you are going to make Veteran with a need, not only was she on the phone to Commissioner Jim Fonteno's office but she was reaching out to Congressman Gene Green's staff demanding help for the Veteran. She took the time to
visit the Houston Veteran's Hospital and weekly, you visit the Houston eeteran's Hospital and weekly, you
could find her along with other women from various Catholic churches hosting Bingo Parties for the Veterans. (I also have to say this is why she influenced me to sign up to volunteer the summers that I was fifteen and sixteen in the research area of the hospital.)
In 1985 after our community like much of Texas saw an influx of people moving here from the nortl ern states, we saw a need for a centralized food
pantry. This was also perhaps the first time our community saw people arriving without having a job to go to or a place to live. We saw "tent cities" along the riverbanks on Highway 90 as well as people sleeping in their cars. Many of the local churches were seeing newcomers showing up for a hot meal or of having multiple pantries, it would be more benefiof having multiple pantries, it would be more benefi-
cial to open one centralized location where records could be kept so that it would eventually lead to being able to write grants and help more people. In the mid 1980's there were thirteen churches who sent repreentatives to meet, plan and implement what would ater be known as North Channel Assistance Minisries. My mother was the representative from St valuable information on how to connect with our elected leaders. For many years NMAC has made a difference for many individuals and families.
With the number of newcomers as well as the
closing of Armco Steel, Anchor Hocking, and other large employers, there was a need for retraining as well as additional jobs. Together, the elected officials
met with what was then Texas Employment Commismet with what was then Texas Employment Commis-
sion, San Jacinto College and local employers to see how everyone could work together to help people find how ev
jobs.
I have shared all of this to remind readers that every election matters. We must stay involved so that
when we have a need, the elected officials can put a name with a face and provide help to the community. f you need to change your address or to register to vote, please contact me at 832-896-1633

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## Yellow Jackets Lose to Texas

## City,

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but didn't break on Ga-
lena Park's first three possessions.
If the Jackets ever develop a passing game then I think they'll move consis-
tently into the top of their district district. Jackets offense, 155
yards rushing and 34 yards passing. With a tricky run or pass offense the Stingarees had 163 passing. The passing game made the difference. The Jackets defense played hard as always and reach with a 14 - 0 score
$\qquad$
at halftime. The defense at halftime. The defense
was on the field too much
and and eventually tired to
where the Stings excelled where the Stings excelled on passing and running.
This is the second This is the second sea-
son since they were moved son since they were moved
into the highly competitive district and having to com pete with some of the top teams in the state. The Yellow Jackets have a $2-2$ record and o © 7pm they travel to For Bend Willowridge High School at Hall Stadium to
play the Eagles with a play the Eagles with a 2-1 record.

Scoring by quarter
Galena Park
Texas City
Final
$\begin{array}{ccc}0 & 0 & 0 \\ 21 & 0 & 35\end{array}$

## Hispanic Heritage

 Stent Inventor,
to accept a position at the center. Palmaz did so, in part because there he would have access to re-
sources he needed to furources he needed to fur-
her his stent development. He eventually succeeded in creating a second prototype of a stainess steel, insertable mesh tent that could be expandhold a blood vessel or artery open and allow blood to flow more freely. He also secured funding
from a somewhat from a somewhat unlikely entrepreneur who founded restaurant chains such as Fuddruckers and The Macaroni Grill, offered to
put up $\$ 250,000$ in put up $\$ 250,000$ in ex-
change for a stake in the change for a stake in the gan co-developing with Dr.
Richard Schatz, a cardiologist at Brooke Army Medical Center.
The trio, calling themselves the Expandable Graft Partnership, patented the stent technology in
1985 and presented it to a 1985 and presented it to a
variety of large companies. variety of large companies. ton Scientific, which and Johnson \& Johnson, which eventually licensed the stent technology for some $\$ 10$ million plus royJohnson behind it, and with an additional \$100 million invested in its development, the Pa maz
stent was approved for use

## in peripheral arteries in 1991, followed by appro

 al for use in coronary arteries in 1994; Johnson Johnsson quickly capture Johnson quickly captured
90 percent of the market for stents and bought the patent outright from Palmaz, Schatz and Romano in 1998. Within four years of its FDA approval in 1990, the balloon-expandable stent was used in over $80 \%$ o percutaneous coronary in terventions, a virtuall
unparalleled success. unparalleled success. Cur
rently approximately one million stents are implant ed annually world wide. The balloon angioplasty augmented with the use of the stent has become the
preferred treatment for preferred trea
Dr. Palmaz was induct ed into the National Inven tors Hall of Fame (2006 and National Academy of
Inventors (2013) and seInventors (2013) and se (2007) of the Society of Interventional Radiology. He is a Distinguished Scien tist and fellow of the Amer ican Heart Association an
fellow of the American In fellow of the American In-
stitute of Medical and Bio logical Engineering and Society of Interventional Radiology.
Palmaz is Palmaz is married to fel low Argentine Amalia Pa-
maz and has two children, Florencia and Christian He lives in San Antoni and Napa.

## ASK DLAMOND JIM

Diamond Jim: "How Old are Natural Mined Diamonds?"


Most mined diamonds are formed at high temper ature and pressure at depths of 140 to 190 kilome ters ( 87 to 118 mi ) in the Earth's mantle. source, and the growth occurs over periods from 1 bil lion to 3.3 billion years ( $25 \%$ to $75 \%$ of the age of the Earth). Diamonds are brought close to the Earth surface through deep volcanic eruptions by magma, as kimberlites and lamproites.
Diamonds have been treasured as gemstones since their use as religious icons in ancient India. Their us age in engraving tools also dates to early human history. The popularity of diamonds has risen since the 19th century because of increased supply, improved cutting and polishing techniques, growth in advertising campaigns.
The most familiar
emstones used for adornment a monds today are a back into antiquity, and as industrial abrasives for cutting hard materials. The dispersion of white light into spectral colors is the primary gemological characteristic of gem diamonds. In the 20th century, ex perts in gemology developed methods of grading teristics most important to their value as a gem. Four characteristics, known informally as the four $C s$, are now commonly used as the basic descriptors of diamonds: these are carat (its weight), cut (quality of the
cut is graded
to proportions, symmetry and polish), color (how close to white or colorless; for fancy diamonds how intense is its hue), and clarity (how free is it from inclusions) A large, flawless diamond is known as a paragon.
Not all diamonds found on Earth originated Earth. Primitive interstellar meteorites were found to contain carbon possibly in the form of diamond. A type of diamond called carbonado that is found in South America and Africa may have been deposited there via an asteroid impact (not formed from the im pact) about 3 billion years ago. These diamonds may have formed in the intrastellar environment, but a bonado diamonds originated
Misconception about diamonds forming from compressed coal
Few diamonds are formed from highly compressed coal. More than $99 \%$ of diamonds ever mined have formed in the conditions of extreme hea and pressure about 90 miles ( 140 km ) below the Earth's surface. Coal is formed from prehistoric plants migrate below 2 miles ( 3.2 km ) through common geo logical processes. Most diamonds that have been dat ed are older than the first land plants and are therefore older than coal. It is possible that diamonds can form from coal in subduction zones and in meteoroid impacts, but diamonds formed in this way are rare, and the carbon source is more likely carbonate rocks and organic carbon in sediments, rather than coal. To learn even more about diamonds,
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How to send \$1 Billion to Texas State Parks

Now that summer's worst heat is waning, Texans' thoughts turn to the outdoors - to escaping the pressures of everyday life and
sharing an adventure together as a family. But that can be expensive.
For a family of four, the cost of a vacation out of tate or far from home is often too high to justify As I was growing up in Houston, my family to travel for leisure
We were, however, able to load up our car and drive the 300 miles to Garner State Park, near my abuela's hometown of Sabinal. There, my until the sun went down, and we kids ran around until the summer heat wore us out and we fell asleep under the stars.


Garner State Park.
Now, I have a family of my own and am fortunate enough to have the means to take my kids on vacation about once a year.
But we still treasure the weekends where we pack the car with sleeping bags and coolers and Austin State Park - places where my family and can disconnect from the everyday and reconnect to each other.
We aren't the only ones. Between our state's boons population and the increasing use of
public parks in the last few years, Texans desper-
ately need more places to get outside.
During the 88th Legislative Session, I authored ipartisan legislation with Sen. Tan Parker to Parks Conservation Fund, which would support the expansion and development of state parks across Texas. We worked hard to pass the bill with a broad coalition of bipartisan support.
Now, the Legislature has earmarked the money for it already. We just need Texans to give us the final stamp of approval.
This November, during the Nov. 6 general ection, voters will make decisions on 14 pro Proposition 14, the last one on the ballot, upports the creation of the Centennial Parks Conservation Fund.
State parks aren't only about recreation. The 89 sites in Texas' state parks system have been n economic boon for surrounding communitie ecent studies estimate that for every $\$ 1$ in between $\$ 4$ and $\$ 12$ in economic return. These mpacts are particularly felt in rural areas, where counties with state parks see higher GDP and population growth than those without.
With $\$ 1$ billion, the possibilities for state parks are nearly limitless. The fund grants the Parks and Wildlife Department the ability to acquire and preserve acres and acres of new land, but it is also designed to reinvest interest earned on the initial capital
A transformational investment like this in our parks system is a promise to preserve our state's natural heritage for generations to come. But it is also a promise to all Texans that everyone - n
matter who they are or where they live - dematter who they are or where they li
Rep. Armando Walle is serving his eighth term in the Texas House representing District 140, which includes northern portions of the city of
Houston and unincorporated Harris County.
Americanisms
"We often take for granted the very things that most deserve our gratitude." - Cynthia Ozick


## Another Special Legislative Session Slated for October

Gov. Greg Abbott has
 his time about school choice, or next month. He is promising retribution for lawmakrs who oppose his move to enact school vouchers in Texas, the Texas Tribune report-
ed.
"There's an easy way to
get it done, and there's a hard way," Abbott said on a tele-town hall about the is-
sue. "We will take it either way - in a special session ssentially threatened to find primary opponents for legislators who oppose his initiative, which failed to ular session as a coalition of Democrats and Republicans representing rural districts
opposed it.
His pro
His proposal would give parents taxpayer dollars to chools. Opponents say this would harm public school systems, particularly in rual areas where choices for

PAXTON HINTS AT RUN AGAINST CORNYN IN 2026 Just days after being ac quitted on impeachment harges by the Texas Senate, Ken Paxton hit the airwaves of several conservative media outlets and hinted of a possible run against incumbent U.S. Sen. John Cornyn
in 2026.
The Houston Chronicle ported on a Paxton interew with Tucker Carlson on $X$, formerly known as Twitter. Paxton said that "somebody needs to step up and
run against this guy that will do the job."
$\qquad$
"To me, he's been in ashington too long. He's been there, what, for 14 years or so? And I can't think of a single thing he's accomor the country," Paxton said. In a separate interview, Paxton said he will be "on he campaign trail" to back GOP primary opponents of three House members who ment: House Speaker Dade helan and Reps. Andrew

groups, according to the Texas Tribune. The report examines three years of
"alarming levels of extren ist ideology and activity" in the state. Antisemitic incidents in the state rose by
$89 \%$ and six "terrorist plots" were discovered, along with 28 "extremist events" such as training and rallies, according to the report. The ADL suggested some
nonpartisan policies to stem nonpartisan policies to stem
growing extremism, such as creating a commission to study domestic violent extremism and providing clear tatistics on hate crimes.
"Elected officials in Tex "Elected officials in Texconfront this issue to significantly curtail the negative impact that extremism has on the people they represent," Oren Segal, vice pres-
ident of the ADI's Center on dent of the ADL's Center on
Extremism, said in a statement.

## FINANCIAL LOSSES FROM

## OPIOID CRISIS

## TAGGERING

In a monthlong series of tories about the fentanyl News determined through an analysis by The Perryman Group that the economTexas includes $\$ 50.1$ billion in economic output each year and more than a half-million jobs.
"As
"As large as these numbers are, they likely understate the true impact,"
economist Ray Perryman said. "It's widely acknowledged that drug addiction is underreported. His group pulled data from the National Institutes
of Health, the Centers for Disease Control and prevention and other health agencies for its analysis. A new law requires all emergency medical respondto health authorities in an effort to map overdoses and hopefully identify overdose hotspots. All Texas law enforcement officers are being quickly reverses opioid overdoses, according to Abbott's office.
COWTOWN NAMED CITY WITH THE WORST WEATHER ist with the San Antonio Express-News is not likely to win the keys to the city of ort Worth after completing major city in Texas has the worst weather. The "winner" was Fort Worth, according to Anthony Franze. Franze looked at hail, tornado, flash flood and wind
data since 2000 for the five data since 2000 for the
most populous counties. "Based on all the different categories we looked at, the major city with the most consistent destructive severe
weather is Fort Worth," weather is Fort Worth,"
Franze wrote "Since 2000 , Tarrant County has had the most hail reports and it's in an area most prone to destructive tornadoes. Tarrant County has also had 121 de-
structive wind reports during that time, the most of any major Texas city.

Talking to Strangers

I got anxious again today. I think I am getting bet ter at leaving anxiety be
hind, and then anxiety says "Not so fast! We have more work to do."
Usually, this has to do with my writing: "IS it good
enough? Does she hate it?" enough? Does she hate it.
But not always. Sometimes But not always. Sometimes
I will post something on Fa cebook, and someone will take offense. Since I make an effort to never post anything controversial or unkind, this
always shocks me and makes always shocks me and makes
me wonder if $I$ have any idea how I sound when I write. Since writing is pretty much all I do, this concern starts to bang around in my brain like a kitten
off the shelf.
"What was I thinking?" wonder. But I don't actually remember thinking any thing at all. I will make com ments 1 imagine are helpful
or clarifying, and end up of fending someone and wondering why I did not just remain silenT.
The best thing to do at this point is to take a walk.
On my walk I usually counter a few homeless peo ple. The Catholic Church nearby feeds them and provides other services, so there are usually a handful of
folks, who have some kind folks, who have some kind of
problem that I have never problem that I have never
had to deal with, waiting in the summer heat or the winter cold for the doors to open so they can get the help they need. I talk to these folks as I walk by. Some of them ig-
nore me. Most of them smile and return the greeting.
But occasionally, I meet someone who just stares at
me, like, "What is her stor" me, like, "What is her story?" And the funny thing
about this is that they asabout this is one.
sume I have one.
"It's going to be cooler tomorrow!' I announced yes terday to a gentleman sitting on the steps. Only as I got closer did I notice he had his
head under his T-shirt. He pulled it out when he heard pulled it
me.
"It's
cool", I
"It's going to be really
cool," I repeated to the cool," I repeated to the con
fused-looking fellow "N fused-looking fellow. "Much He stared at me as if I wa speaking in code. I could tell that-whatever he though of me-he assumed I knew thought I had it together. He had no way of knowing how many days I wondered if hiding under my own T-shirt might not be the best strate ${ }^{\text {gy. }}{ }_{\text {I rea }}$ had soalized by then that he had some cognitive problem,
but I felt I needed to wrap up the conversation any way-just for the sake of po
liteness liteness.
"So, you take care, OK?"
I waved and headed I waved and headed of
realizing I had just embar rassed myself in front of man who was hiding unde
his own T-shirt his own T-shirt. We are all making up sto-
ries for one another without ries for one another without
knowing what the real story The story I make up for myself when I am anxious is
that I am failing that I am failing-somehow,
somewhere-and no one has told me how or why. But I have no idea why that man was hiding under his $T$-shirt, and I'm betting his reasons By now I know that my By now I know that my
anxiety is a mood, that it will anxiety is a mood, As uncomtortable and demanding as it is in the moment, it is almost impossible to remember after the fact. Walking helps. And talking
to people-even folks who to people-even folks who
seem a little confused-helps as well.
It is cooler today-just as I promised the fellow on the steps it would be. I am going to put on my shoes right now
and talk to some strangers. Till next time,
Carrie

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WATER DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX RATE

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Visit Texas.gov|PropertyTaxes to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

FOR the proposal: Ronald Holder, Gerardo Parra, Maria Koukoulakis, Eddie Cantu, Tammy Eason
AGAINST the proposa:
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT:
None

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.


## NOTICE OF VOTE ON 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 3.5 percent, an election must be held to determine whether to approve the operation and maintenance tax rate under Section 49.23602, Water Code. An election is not required if the adopted tax rate is less than or equal to the voterapproval tax rate.

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.

Bob Leared Interests 713-932-9011

## North Shore Beats Timberwolves,

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 passing attempts. passing attempts.
Scorers: D'Andre tangs Head Coach saw eman (3), Christopher Bar- enough from his starters nes (2), Terrence Guillory with a $42-0$ halftime score (1), Joshua Williams (1). that he was able to pull Extra points kicked: them and let them rest for
Jonathan Soto (6) Daniel their next game against Jonathan Soto (6) Daniel their next game against
Cruz(1). Soto has a perfect the CE King Panthers. kicking record in extra Both have a perfect 4-0 points and field goals this record and it may well be season. Kaleb Bailey the game to decide the dis-


North Shore Team Captains:
L - R: \#37-Bryan Sanders, \#84-Tyler Johnson, \#1 6-Noah Warner and \#73-Jordan Lane (Photo by Linda Jamail)


2023 Mustangs team take the field in district opener. (Photo by Allan Jamail)


| Scoring by quarter: |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Final |
| Mustangs | 21 | 21 | 7 | 0 | 49 |

Mustangs \#18 Charles Ross \& \# 43 Nicholas Goin sack Beaumont United quarterback \#11 Gilber Anderson III. (Photo by Allan Jamail)

## WATER DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX RATE

The HARRIS COUNTY W.C.ID. \#84 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2023 on October 10, 2023, at $6: 00$ PM at 15900 Bear Bayou Drive Channelview TX. 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 rooperty in relation to the change in taxable value of al other property The change in the taxable value of your ropoenty in relation to the change in the taxable value of all other property determines the distribution of the tax burden among all property owners.

Visit Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

FOR the proposal: Tomas Fernandez, Alen Hall, Bud Mills, Curtis Seale, and Mario Martinez
AGAINST the proposal:
PRESENT and not voting: None

None

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 |
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| Total tax rate (per \$ 100 of value) | \$.45500\$ $\$ 100$ | \$.41000/\$100 |
|  | Adopled | Proposed |
| Difference in rates per \$100 of value | \$-0.04500 $\$ 100$ |  |
| Percentage increaseldecrease in rates ( + - ) | -9.89\% |  |
| Average appraised residence homestead value | \$ 223,720 | \$ 246,565 |
| General homestead exemptions avaliable (excluding 65 years of age or older or disabled person's exemptions) | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| Average residence homestead taxale value | \$ 223,720 | \$ 246,565 |
| Tax on average residence homestead | \$1,017.92 | \$ 1,010.91 |
| Annual increaseddecrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted ( + - ) and percentage of increase ( + - -) |  |  |

## NOTICE OF VOTE ON 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 3.5 percent, an election must be held to determine whether to approve the operation and maintenance tax rate under Section 49.23602, Water Code. An election is not required if the adopted tax rate is less than or equal to the voterapproval tax rate.

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.

Bob Leared Interests 713-932-9011

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| SEASON FOOTBALL WEEK |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Aggies, Razorbacks meet in SEC tilt at Jerry World: |  |  |  | look for Williams to be the differ maker in this one as the Trojans | Dallas defense that has gotten off to an amazing start. In their first two |
| Steelers come calling against Texans at NRG Stadium |  |  | running back Devin Neal (303 5 TDs) and wide receiver Law Arnold (14 receptions, 212 yard |  | games, the Cowboys defense has allowed just 10 points, recorded 10 sacks and has forced nine turnovers. |
| The preliminaries are over for college football teams across the country as the major conferences playing games that really matter. <br> Texas A\&M and Arkansas meet in a key SEC contest at AT\&T Stadium in Arlington on Saturday with Jimbo Fisher's team hoping to get on a roil in league play. The |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | Lambeau Field in Green Bay. Two |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | and wide receiver CeeDee Lamb (15 receptions, 220 yards). Look for the |
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| sophomore Conner Weigman. |  |  |  |  | Kansas City at New York |
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| Arkansas offense that can throw it |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  | were losing, the Chiefs picked up |
| ND's Sam Hartman and Duke's dua |  |  | My pick, Texas A\&M 33 , Arkan |  |  |
|  |  |  | USC at Colorado: | Bay 1 , Del |  |
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|  | pass rush should be licking its chops |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Week 4, Detroit visits Green Bay on | nsas at Texas: No. 3-rank |  |  |  |
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|  | lost its first two games), Kansas Cily |  |  | Cleveland two weeks ago. The |  |
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|  | Football and Seattle visits the Gia M |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2022 \mathrm{H} \\ & \text { Wiliam } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
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|  |  |  | (195 yards, 2 TDs) and wide receiver | and wide receiver George Pickens (9 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | over the offense. Seattle put up 37 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | games. |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Notre Dame at Duke: Notre | receiving corps that has made |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | New England at Dallas: Bill | seatle 31, New York Jets 24 |

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Lone Star Flight Museum subject of Rotary luncheon talk

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Mr．Gary Watt，Head Docent from the Lone Star Flight Museum，was our guest speaker today．He shared with us interesting as well as historical information regarding the AZTEC EAGLES，who were our Mexican Allies in the Pacific during WWII．Accompanying Mr．Watt，is Mr．Bob Whenert，a 97 year old WWIl veteran，who was a top turret gunner．He and his ten man crew served in a B－24 Liberator，heavy bomber，and flew twenty five successful missions in Europe．If you haven＇t ever been to the Lone star flight Museum you should consider making the short trip．hittps：／／lonestarflight．org／


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