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NEWS NOTES

Rep. Walle **Town Hall** Meetings

Representative Walle will have two Town Hall meetings on Harvey and Legislative Wrap-up:

- ■Tuesday, September 26th, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Gloria Sammons Elementary School, 2301 Frick Road.
- •Thursday, September 28th, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. East Aldine Management District, 5333 Aldine Mail

Disaster **Recovery Center**

Greenspoint Mall (Harris County), 263 Greenspoint Mall, Houston TX 77060. Hours: Daily, 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

FEMA hiring workers for recovery jobs

AUSTIN - In partnership with the

State of Texas, FEMA is hiring workers across the state for administrative, logistical and technical jobs related to hurricane recovery. Those hired will join the recovery team – local, state and federal workers, voluntary agencies and community organizations – already in place. Through temporary local employees, FEMA gains valuable community insights, provides jobs and puts Texans to work helping Texans. Jobs posted recently pay between \$14 and \$34 per hour. Some of the jobs include: administrative support assistant, civil engineer, communications specialist, construction cost estimator, courier, crisis counselor, customer service specialist, environmental specialist, floodplain management specialist, graphics specialist, hazard mitigation outreach specialist, historic preservation specialist, registered nurse and voluntary agency liaison, among others. The first step is to register at WorkinTexas.com, the Texas Workforce Commission's website, where application instructions are posted. FEMA will announce

HISD approves extended school day

its first regular board meet-ing since Hurricane Harvey forced a delayed start to the school year, the Hous-ton Independent School District Board of Educa-tion approved an extended school day to make up in-structional time. The Tex-as Education Agency approved waivers that exempt students from mak-ing up the first nine days the storm took away. How-ever, students at 12 schools starting later will have to make up lost time beyond those days. lution," said Superintendent Richard Carranza. "And as we talked about over the course of this weather event, flexibility will be key. But we are also making sure the extra

time is not just seat time."

The board approved an additional 25 minutes of instructional time at the four schools: Bellaire High. Northside High, Key Middle, and Robinson Elementary. Eight schools will have an additional 55 minutes of instructional time: Liberty High, Forest Brook

tary, Braeburn Elementary, R.P. Harris Elementary, Hilliard Elementary. Kolter Elementary, and Scarborough Elementary. The extended day will be-gin on each school's first day, and go through the first semester. They will return to their regular

semester. Trustees also approved the renaming of the HISD Food Services Support Fa-cility the Hexser T. Holli-

schedules for the spring

See EXTENDED, page 2

Aldine ISD to provide meals to all students

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AISD to Offer Free Meals to Students through

September 30, 2017 Sep 05, 2017 Leticia

Fehling District 0
Aldine ISD will be providing free meals to all students when they return to school on September 7,

2017. The meals include breakfast which is already free for all students and now allows for lunch as

Texas Department of Agriculture has received authorization from the federal government to allow schools in the areas affected by Hurricane Harvey to provide meals to students

at no cost to families for the month of September. Parents are still strong-

ly encouraged to complete the meal application process if not already completed. Student eligibility based on the 16/17 school year will expire on October 16, 2017.

Online meal applica-tions may be completed using a computer or smart phone. Please visit the district, a school, or Child Nutrition website for ac-

www.nlappscloud.com. If access to a computer or smart phone is not available, a paper application will be provided.

POST-HARVEY SAFETY

Crime Stoppers Helping You Stay Safe

ofCrime Stoppers Houston is here for the community on an everyday basis and is ready to step up for our community in times of natural disaster. While none understood the impact Harvey would have, we at Crime Stoppers were concerned with the criminal activity that might result as a consequence.

In the chaotic days after Hurricane Harvey hit Texas in late August, looting became a major con-cern for our city.

Unfortunately, criminals are more than willing to take advantage of the frightening situation after a major storm and of those that have lost everything.

While we recognized that our law enforcement partners would be busy monitoring rising waters, assisting with street clo-sures, performing evacuations/water rescues and more, we immediately knew we had to step in to help. We needed to do everything we could to eduhow to stay safe during this time of crisis. Since then, the team at

Crime Stoppers has been...
• reminding everyone to keep calling our Tip Line at 713-222-TIPS(8477)

with anonymous tips active on social media, disseminating safety tips as they relate to hurricane preparation, looting, safe social media posting, scams, resources for victims of domestic and child abuse during a national disaster, volunteer opportunities – click here to read these safety tips!

• sharing notices from the Harris County District Attorney's Office that Houston looters will face more time for crimes committed in disaster areas

 tracking social media posts involving looters and sharing that information with the community and the proper law enforcement agencies

• fielding calls from the community asking what to do, reports of looting, questions on how to report • working with Andy Kahan in the Mayor's Crime Victims Assistance Office to set up a website featuring Harvey criminals

Additionally, our Tip Line has been extremely active during this time, re ceiving many tips on crimes happening in the community after Harvey. Since August 26, we have

> See Post-Harvey Safety, Page 8

Aldine football teams return to action

After a two-week hiatus due to Hurricane Harvey, Aldine ISD's five varsity $football\ programs\ returned$ to action last weekend.

On Thursday Sept. 14, the MacArthur Generals played the Baytown Sterling in Thorne Stadium.

On Friday, Sept. 15, the Davis Falcons will face Channelview at 7 p.m. in Thorne Stadium and the Nimitz Cougars will play at Mayde Creek at 7 p.m. On Saturday, Sept. 16,

the Eisenhower Eagles will take on Alief Elsik at 6 p.m. in Thorne Stadium and the Aldine Mustangs will play at Pasadena Memorial beginning at 6 p.m.

The following week, Eisenhower will host Klein Forest at Thorne Stadium beginning at 7 p.m., Aldine will play at Willowridge beginning at 7 p.m. and Nimitz will play at Morton Ranch beginning at $7{:}30~\mathrm{p.m.}$ MacArthur and Davis have byes that weekend.

Other sports affected by Harvey have also re-started their season. Varsity volleyball resumed Sept. 8 and cross country and team tennis resumed Sept. 12.

Aerial mosquito spraying scheduled

HOUSTON - September 13, 2017 -- The rain left behind by Hurricane Harvey has created large areas in Harris County where mosquitoes can lay their eggs. To address increasing numbers of mosquitoes and the risk they pose to the recovery effort and public health, the U.S. Air Force Reserve's 910th Airlift Wing flying modified C-130 cargo planes staged out of Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio will be conducting an aerial spray operation begintember 14 and may take more than one day. The plan is to spray approximately 600,000 acres by air, weather permitting. (Click here to see map for the proposed spray areas.)

Harris County is working with our partners at the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) and the U.S. Air Force Reserve to conduct the aerial spray operation. The coordinated approach supplements the on-going countywide ground treatment to bet-ter protect the health of Harris County resi-

According to Dr. Umair A. Shah, executive director of Harris County Public Health (HCPH), "The goal is to reduce the effects mos-

See Mosquito Spraying, Page 2

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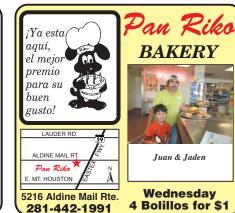




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SCHOOL COMMUNITY

NORTHEAST NEWS

COMMUNITY **CALENDAR**

Mendel Elementary holds Open House on new location

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28, 2017 - REGISTRATION AT 4:00 PM LONE STAR COLLEGE GREENSPOINT CENTER 250 N SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY, HOUSTON, TX 77060

■SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2017 - REGISTRATION AT 9:00 AM HOSSANA LUTHERAN CHURCH

16526 ELLA BLVD, HOUSTON, TX 77090

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017 - REGISTRATION AT 9:00 AM CHAMPION FOREST

BAPTIST CHURCH 15555 STUEBNER AIRLINE RD, HOUSTON TX 77069 ■SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017 - REGISTRATION AT 9:00 AM ST. LEO CATHOLIC CHURCH 2131 LAUDER ROAD,

FOR ADDITIONAL INFOR-MATION PLEASE CALL: 281-799-9076 & 713-471-5832 BONDING AGAINST ADVERSITY INC.

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Parents gathered the weekend of September 9 to see the new Mendel Elementry at it newest location which is at Greenspoint Elementary due to the flooding at previous





Parents and students are excited about the new school year!

Extended Hours,

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day Food Services Support Center. Holliday was the Assistant Superintendent of Food Services, the first black Food Services Director in HISD, and one of the first to hold that position in the country.

During the meeting, the Superintendent also announced that the HISD Foundation's Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund has raised more than \$1.3 million. That money will be used to help with the re-covery efforts of the district as it attempts to help our families become whole following the storm. HISD has already started using some of those funds to feed families, purchase items our students need, and taking donations from drop-off sites to the families that need them most

AISD to provide evening meals to MS and HS students

Evening Meals for All Middle and High School Students

Sep 06, 2017 Leticia Fehling District 0

Aldine ISD will offer evening meals again this year to students at all middle and high schools beginning September 11. These schools offer educational and enrichment programs for students after school which enable the At Risk Evening Meal Program to be provided by the Child Nutrition Services Department. There is no cost to the students for the evening meal. The program will operate Monday through Thursday each week during the school

Students will receive a variety of meals including an entrÈe, fresh fruits and vegetables, and a grain/ bread along with milk as menu choices. Meals are planned by the Child Nutrition Dietitian and meet all required menu standards of the United States Department of Agricul-

The school district decision to operate the evening meal program provides an educational and nutritional opportunity for stuachievement and good health are beneficial for

Mosquito Spraying,

quitoes are having on recov ery efforts and the possibility of a future increase in mosquito-borne disease

The insecticide, Dibrom (EPA-approved), is routinely used for aerial spray opera-tions to combat mosquitoborne disease and will be used during the spray operation in Harris County. Dibrom is considered safe for the environment and is applied by licensed applicators, according to the label instructions.

For residents concerned about exposure during the aerial spray operation, HCPH recommends individuals stay indoors during the evening aerial application in the treated areas, as a precaution. As an extra precaution, beekeepers may wish to cover their colonies to prevent bees from

exiting during treatment. Residents can help control mosquitoes during the recovery effort by emptying standing water around their homes. To reduce the likelihood of being bitten by mosquitoes, residents are encouraged to use an EPA-registered mosquito repellent when outside. To keep mosquitoes out of the home, people should make sure their window and door screens fit tightly and are in good condition

Be familiar with bus stop laws



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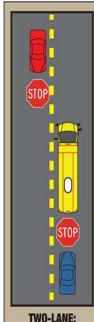
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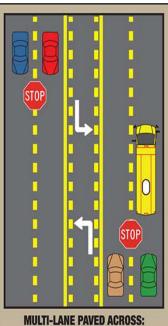
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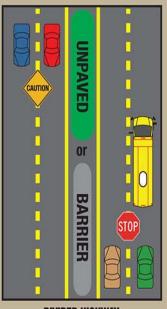




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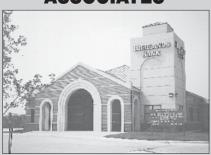


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COMMUNITY NEWS

POST HARVEY

Rep. Jackson Lee calls for the formation of seniors' special program

Jackson Lee: "Because alone and on fixed incomes have been hit particularly hard, we must make a special effort to provide them with the assistance they need to find housing and

Washington, DC - September 11, 2017 – Con-gresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee, a senior member of the House Committees on Judiciary and Homeland Security and

Ranking Member of the Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism Homeland Security and Investigations, released the following statement calling for the formation of a Special Home Crisis Team to address the needs of seniors who are victims

of Hurricane Harvey: "During this time of tremendous devastation, many seniors have been hit particularly hard. Many of them live on fixed

incomes and alone, and have found it difficult to secure temporary housing including hotels.

"Therefore, I am calling

for the formation of a "di-saster home crisis team" that will cleanout seniors' homes and get them on the road to recovery. We must make a special effort to provide these most vulnerable victims with the assistance they need in the aftermath of an unprecedented catastrophe.

Greenspoint Mall shooting leaves 3 injured

A shooting inside the Greenspoint Mall last Sunday left 3 people injured, one seriously.

Police report that about 5:45 pm a fight broke out in the food court of the mall, involving one of the men that was injured.

One of the people involved in the fight had a gun, and fired, striking another man in the buttocks This victim was taken to Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Hospital for medical treatment. His condition was reported as serious but not life threat-

took place last Tuesday nitgh. Here are some of the

you had little or no flood-

ing in your homes, but it is

no doubt very sad to see

how so many in our City

lost everything." Council Member Karla

Cisneros also attended the

meeting to update on Har-

vev clean up along with

Mayor Turner'sproposed

property tax increase. There are three public hearings that will take

place so that you can voice your opinion on this pro-

26th, 6:00 p.m., City Hall -- Council Chambers, 901

•Tuesday, September

highlights:

Two others were injured in the fight and shooting, apprently grazed by bullet fragments. They were treated

at the scene

and released.

Hawthorne Place

meeting minutes

Authori ties are still looking for the shooter, a black male with dreadlocks pulled into a bun. He is described as 5'7" or 5'8" tall. He may have been accompanied by a



ing red hair.

Anyone with informa-tion on this incident is asked to contact Crime Stoppers, at 713-222-TIPS.

COMMUNITY WATCH

Bicyclist killed on Eastex

vestigating the fatal crash that occurred at 6900 Eastex Freeway (South U.S. Highway 59) at 6 a.m. on Saturday, Septemner 9.

According to officials the driver of a white Dodge

south on Eastex Freeway when the victim, on a bicycle, attempted to cross the freeway, and was struck by the Dodge. Additional unknown vehicles also struck the victim. The driver of the Dodge, who

questioned and released. The identity of the male

victim is pending verification by the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sci-

The investigation is continuing.

Eastex crash at Greens Road leaves 1 fatality

Houston police are in- F-150 pickup truck when vestigating a fatal crash at 16000 Eastex Freeway (North U.S. Highway 59) about 1 a.m. on September

HPD Vehicular Crimes Division Sergeant E. Fendia and Officer D. Henley said the male victim, 40, was driving a brown Ford

he stopped with the hazard warning lights. An 18wheeler, whose driver did not see the pickup truck in a poorly lit area of the freeway, struck the pickup truck from behind. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene.

The driver of the 18-

wheeler was not injured nor did he show visible signs of intoxication. He consented to a blood draw with results pending.

The identity of the deceased victim is pending verification by the Harris County Institute of Forensic Sciences. The investiga-

6:00 p.m., City Hall --Council Chambers, 901 Bagby "We were thankful to hear that the majority of •Wednesday, October

Tuesday, October 3rd,

11th, 9:00 a.m., City Hall -Council Chambers, 901

Explaining the 12month City Property Tax Rate Change proposed by Mayor Turner in brief:

Houston's current property tax rate is its lowest in 30 years. Now the Mayor is asking for the average homeowner to pay \$10 more per month for only 12 months. Because the City has to pay its share of fix-ing re replacing what was lost in the flood. But the federal state governments

HEAVY TRASH AND RECYCLYED ITEMS (Green Cans)

Due to Hurricane Harvey, the City has decided that they will not be pick-ing up Heavy Trash and Recycled Items until further notice.

If you have flood or tree damage due to the hurricane, you need to call 311 and report it as hurricane damage so that can will

pick it up. Recycled items can will need to go into your regular Black can or you can take it to the closest De-pository/Recycling Center 9003 North Main

The next Hawthorne Civic Club meeting will be Tuesday, October 10th.

will pay most of the bills. Take Pride in our Community

Keep it Clean



LEGAL NOTICE

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Harris County Water Control Improvement District No. 74 Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The Harris County Water Control Improvement District No. 74 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2017 on October 5, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. at 4901 Sandydale Lane, Houston, Texas 77039 Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR the proposal: Adan Diaz, Juan Jacquez, Ray Griggs, Beatrice Munguia & Ramiro Vasquez

AGAINST the proposal: None 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.

	2016	2017
	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.985/100	\$0.95/100
	Adopted	Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	-\$0.0	35/\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		3.56 %
Average appraised value	\$ 84,935	\$ 90,678
General exemptions available		
(excluding senior citizen's or disabled		
person's exemptions)	20%	20%
Average taxable value	\$ 67,948	\$ 72,543
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 669.29	\$ 689.16
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if		
proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-)	\$19.8	87
and percentage of increase (+/-)	2.97	%

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase 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 rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water

> Mike Arterburn, Tax Assessor-Collector (713) 688-3855

Sheldon Road Municipal Utility District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The Sheldon Road Municipal Utility District will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the year 2017 on October 9, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at the District's business office at 9419 Lamkin Road, Houston, TX 77044. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR the proposal: Jennie Davis, Charlotte Pierce, Cecilia Casas, Larry Allen & Stephen W. Landry

AGAINST the proposal: None 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.

Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	2016 Last Yea ı \$1.34116/\$1	-	2017 This Year \$1.28/\$100
	Adopted		Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	-\$0.	06116/\$1	00
Percentage increase/decrease in rates	(+/-)	-4.56%	
Average appraised value	\$ 5 4,928		\$ 61,758
General exemptions available			
(excluding senior citizen's or disabled			
person's exemptions)	5%		5%
Average taxable value	\$ 5 2,182		\$ 58,670
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 6 99.85		\$ 750.98
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if			
proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-)	\$	51.13	
and percentage of increase (+/-)	7	.30%	

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase 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 rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d). Water Code

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OPINION PAGE

Lt. Governor Patrick affirms commitment to school districts impacted by Hurricane Harvey

HOUSTON - September 13, 2017 - Över the last two days Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick has met with nearly 45 superintendents from Region IV to discuss the impact of Hurricane Harvey and subsequent flooding on their districts. On Tuesday, the lieuten ant governor told school leaders that he has informed Education Commissioner Mike Morath that he supports increasing funding for those schools that gain students because of displacement following the storm and holding funding at current levels for schools that lose students because of displacement following the storm. Regarding facilities, the lieutenant governor informed the school leaders that between their own insurance and FEMA reimbursements, 90 percent of damage to school buildings, including contents such as books, computers and other assets, should be covered.

"Hurricane Harvey has impacted 272 schools districts and nearly one out five students in Texas. These school districts need certainty regarding state funding and as a state we need to step up to protect these

"I am proud that Gov. Abbott and I stood firm and did not raid the Rainy Day Fund during the regular or special legislative session because it is certainly raining now. In terms of our schools, between storm related damage costs and the expected decline in local property tax revenues due to decreased values, the state will almost certainly need to tap that resource as we did in 2011 and in other past sessions. This is what the Rainy Day Fund is for and I am committed to using it

Governor Abbott requests federal funding for flood and water infrastructure projects

AUSTIN - September 9, 2017 – Governor Greg Abbott today sent a letter to Administrator Scott Pruitt of the **Environmental Protec**tion Agency (EPA) expressing his support for a request by the Texas Water Develop-ment Board (TWDB) to streamline federal funding for flood and water infrastructure projects related to Hurricane Harvey.

"Texas has faced an unprecedented natural disaster, and quick action, flexibility and innovation are essential to keeping Texas and our economy strong," said Governor Abbott. "The seamless collaboration between the State of Texas and our federal partners has been imperative to allow these communities to rebuild and recover following Harvey's devastation. I am hopeful that the EPA will continue its commitment to getting Texans the resources they need to address the urgent needs that will allow for the immediate resolution

to some of the most pressing water-related concerns."

"The TWDB believes that the SRF funds can provide a critical financing bridge between the immediate need for cities to restore their water and wastewater systems and the delivery of federal disaster aid." said Chairman Bech Bruun. "We appreciate EPA's consideration of this request to allow us to put these funds to work on this recovery as expeditiously as

The TWDB administers EPA's state revolving funds, which communities affected by Harvey can use to help finance all phases of water and wastewater projects, including projects related to stormwater infrastruc-ture. The funding will provide timely financ-ing that allows hurriflood-stricken areas of Texas to rapidly repair and rebuild these critical systems and to ensure the future

protection of these



Texas begins long march toward recovery from Hurricane Harvey

AUSTIN — As contami nated waters receded and mountains of debris from flooded homes and ruined belongings grew last week, a picture of post-hurricane Texas developed and the process of weighing impacts to lives, property and infrastructure began.

Gov. Greg Abbott delivered a series of announcements and proclamations related to catastrophic flooding and wind damage brought by Hurricane Harvey to more than 50 Gulf Coast and inland counties in late August and early

On Sept. 7, Abbott thanked Congress for passing a \$15.3 billion hurricane relief package and called the bipartisan action "an encouraging sign."

On Sept. 9, Abbott wrote to EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt, expressing support for a request by the Texas Water Development Board to streamline federal funding for flood and water infrastructure projects related to Hurricane Harvey. The board administers EPA's state revolving funds, which will be used to repair and rebuild water, wastewater and storm water systems in communities affected by

Harvey. Also on Sept. 9, Abbott and Texas A&M University System Chancellor John Sharp, who heads the newly created Governor's Commission to Rebuild Texas, met with Beaumont officials along with leaders of many state agencies. It was the first stop in a three-city, five-day trip to discuss the devastation caused by Hurricane Harvey and get input on how the commission can assist in the rebuilding and re-

Mosquito spraying

begins
The Texas Department of State Health Services on Sent 6 announced the launch of FEMA-assisted $mosquito\ control\ measures$ over the Hurricane Harvev-stricken counties of Refugio and Bee. Areas of standing water

may increase the number

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling



of mosquitoes capable of spreading diseases such as the West Nile and Zika viruses, the DSHS said.

Paxton applauds

ruling
Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton praised a decision Sept. 5 by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit to uphold the state's voter identification law that was blocked last month by a Corpus Christi federal district court.

A three-judge panel of the Fifth Circuit voted 2-1 to overturn an injunction granted by the lower court. The ruling, Paxton said, means that an interim court remedy is in place for 2017, preserving the requirement of an ID while allowing those without an accepted ID to vote by signing a sworn declaration stating that they have a reasonable impediment to obtaining one.
Furthermore, Senate

Bill 5, a law passed by the Texas Legislature this year amending the voter ID law to comply with a prior 5th Circuit ruling, takes effect in 2018, Paxton said. Paxton echoed the U.S. Department of Justice, saving the new law "eradicates any discriminatory effect or intent" and expands voter identification

DACA decision pleases AG

Attorney General Paxton on Sept. 5 applauded President Donald Trump's decision to phase out within the next six months the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program created by President Barack Obama in 2012.

DACA granted lawful presence and work permits to nearly 800,000 people who were brought to the U.S. as children by foreign nationals. President Trump left it to Congress to pass a law by March 5, 2018. that would allow affected individuals to continue residing in the U.S.

Hegar reports on taxes

Comptroller Glenn Hegar last week re-leased the total of state revenues collected during the fiscal year that began Sept. 1, 2016, and ended Aug. 31, 2017. Hegar also posted a state revenue report for the month of Au-

Sales tax revenue for the year was \$28.9 billion, 0.3 percent ahead of the \$28.8 billion projected in the January biennial revenue estimate, and general revenue-related revenue was \$52.3 billion, or 1.2 percent ahead of the proection of \$51.7 billion. State sales tax revenue for the month of August totaled \$2.48 billion, 0.9 percent less than in August 2016, he said. Also, Hegar reported

that Texas' "all funds" tax collections for fiscal year 2017 came to \$49.6 billion, or 0.2 percent less than his \$49.7 billion projection, and all funds revenue to-taled \$111.2 billion, or 1.4 percent less than his \$112.8 billion projection.

Revenue

distribution set Comptroller Hegar on Sept. 7 announced his office would send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$668.3 million in local sales tax allocations for September, an amount 6.2 percent more than the distributed in September

Allocations are based on sales made in July by businesses that report tax monthly.

County Attorney Vince Ryan advises homeowners to beware of contractor scams

Hurricane Harvey and its aftermath left more than 100,000 Houston-area homes flooded. Unfortunately, with every major disaster comes unscrupulous home repair contractors, many from outside of Texas, who prey upon desperate homeowners struggling to make repairs quickly and get back to their normal lives.

The Office of Harris County Attorney Vince Ryan offers the following tips to protect homeowners from contractor scams:

•Do NOT do business with a contractor from out of state or someone who is going "door to door." Try to do business with reputable local businesses only. Get referrals. Check with the Better Business Bureau and Internet $complaint\ boards$ before hiring a contrac-

•Get a written estimate before you sign a contract. Try to get bids or estimates from 3 different contractors.

 Contact your insurance company before work begins to make sure all proce dures under your policy are followed.

•Make sure the work to be done is specified and the price is agreed

•Get a copy of the signed contract.

•Check if your mortgage requires that insurance proceeds be paid directly to your mortgage company subject to periodic inspections of the work. Contact your mortgage company before work

•Do NOT assign your FEMA benefits or insurance proceeds directly to the contrac-

•Do NOT pay for the entire job upfront. If necessary, make only a down payment for the contractor to get started. Make only partial payments in proportion to the amount of work done as the job progresses. Pay only by credit card or check.

•Do NOT make a final payment until you have inspected the work and are satisfied.

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SPORTS / ENTERTAINMENT

Things don't get any easier for Texans with Patriots next up

go for you Texans fans? Ouch. To say Houston laid a huge egg two weeks ago in their season-opene against Jacksonville would be ar

the home-town team after the Houston area and Southeast Texas rousion area and Southeast Texas suffered through the after effects of Hurricane Harvey. Houstonians were going to use the home opener to rally around their city and team, and then 29-7 happened, to of all teams the Jacksonville Jaguars, one of the worst teams in the NFL in 2016.

If that had happened against the Patriots, Raiders, Packers or Cowboys, it would be understandable, but to get stomped to the curb by a team that finished 3-13 a year ago makes it all the more

embarrassing for Bill O'Brien's team.
Things don't get any easier this
week when the Texans travel to Foxborough to take on the New England Patriots, who didn't exactly look like the defending Super Bowl champions in their 42-27 season-

opening loss at home to Kansas City
You can bet head coach Bill
Belichick will have his team's problems fixed when the Texans arrive on Sunday. Let's hope the same is true or O'Brien's team. The offensive line was manhandled by the Jags and quarterback Tom Savage was a sitting duck. He was replaced by rookie Deshaun Watson at halftime. Watson did lead the Texans to their only touchdown in the game, but he spent most of his time evading the Jacksonville pass rush, which produced 10 sacks in the

Offensive tackle Duane Brown has all the bargaining power he needs to get a new contract after what transpired in the season opener. Texans fans must hope that general manager Rick Smith begins negotiating sooner, rather than later

In other big games this weekend, the Cowbovs visit Arizona or Monday Night Football, while Atlanta plays at Detroit and the Giants and Eagles meet in a key NFC East contest in the City of Brotherly Love.

In the NCAA, Texas Tech pays a visit to the Houston Cougars, TCU and Oklahoma State do battle in Stillwater in an early-season showdown in the Big 12. The Aggies look to get off to a good start in the SEC when they take on Arkansas at AT&T Stadium in Arlington.

a note about the high school schedule. After missing the first two weeks of the season due to Hurricane Harvey, Aldine ISD's five varsity programs began their seasons last weekend. They will begin District 16-6A play on the weekend of Sept. 29-30 and we will preview those games in next week's

A 5-6 week in Week 2 brought the season record to 11-7 (61%) Now, onto this weekend's games

Arkansas vs. Texas A&M - The Aggies and Razorbacks begin play in the SEC after lackluster openings to their respective seasons. The Aggies followed up their embarrassing loss at UCLA with a less than impressive 24-14 win two weeks ago at home against Nichols State. The Aggies continue to struggle at quarterback so look for veteran Jake Hubenek to get the nod heading into conference play. He's the most experienced quarterback on the roster and is a better passer than freshman Kellen Mond. While the Aggies escaped with a win at home, the Razorbacks lost to TCU two weeks ago at home 28-7. Arkansas also has issues at QB, so look for both teams to rely on their running games until things get sorted out under center. A&M has the better running game between these two teams, so look for the Ags to run to victory in Arlington or Saturday. My pick, Texas A&M 26,

Texas Tech at Houston – Look for the Cougars to play with a chip on their shoulders when the Red Raiders of the Big 12 come calling on Saturday. The Big 12 was expected to expand to its original 12 teams last fall and the Cougars were to be one of the two teams under considering to join the league, but the conference decided to forgo expansion and once again left the expansion and once again fail the Cougars high and dry. Major Applewhite's team will use that snub as motivation against Tech. The Coogs opened their season two weeks ago with a hard-fought 19-17 win at Arizona, while Tech had the week off. The Red Raiders do not fare well on the road, but they should have enough offense to keep this one close. Quarterback Nik Shimonek threw for 384 yards and three touchdowns in the Red Raiders' 56-10 route of Eastern

Baltimore vs. Jacksonville -The Ravens and Jags travel to



London for the first of three games across the Pond this season. The Baltimore defense looked very good in their 20-0 road win in Week 1 at Cincinnati, as did the Jacksonville

defense in its 29-7 win at Houston in

returned a Tom Savage fumble for a touchdown in their big win over the Texans. Joe Flacco returned at

quarterback for the Ravens and had

a so-so game throwing for 121 yards and a touchdown in Week 1. The

Jags got a nice effort from rookie running back Leonard Fournette in their win over the Texans. The speedster from LSU rushed for 100

yards and scored a touchdown in

Week 1. He will face a much toughe

test in Week 3 against a Baltimore defense that looked like its old dominating self in Week 1. My pick, Baltimore 20, Jacksonville 17

Atlanta at Detriot - The

defending NFC champs play their second road game in three weeks

and take on a Detroit team that opened the season with a 35-23 win over at home against Arizona. The Falcons struggled at Chicago and

needed a late goal line stand to eke past the pesky Bears, 23-17 in Week 1. Atlanta quarterback Matt Ryan will need to play a lot better than he did against the Bears when he faces a colld Dateit defense in the Mater.

solid Detroit defense in the Motor

City. Atlanta's defense will also have

its hands full with Lions QB Matthew

Stafford. After a slow start, Stafford rallied the Lions with four touchdown passes as Detroit pulled away for the

win. Look for another big day from

Stafford as the Lions pick up a big

early-season victory. My pick, Detroit

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Week 1. The Jags recorded 10

sacks, forced four turnovers and

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TCU at Oklahoma State – The Horned Frogs take a step up in competition when they take on an Oklahoma State team that has one of the most prolific offenses in the country. In their first two games Mike Gundy's Cowboys have scored 104 points (they played at Pittsburgh in Week 3) behind the passing of quarterback Mason Rudolph (638 yards passing, 6 TDs) and the receiving of James Washington (8 receptions, 243 yards, 3 TDs). OSU will face a TCU defense that allowed just seven points in its first two games (they played long-time rival SMU in Week 3). Something has to strong running game as well. Look for OSU to open Big 12 play with an impressive win over the Horned Frogs. My pick, Oklahoma State 41, TCU 23 Penn State at Iowa – Penn State

is another team that is loaded on offense. They have an excellent quarterback in Trace McSorley (444 yards passing, 5 TDs) and perhaps the best running back in the country in Saquon Barkley (260 yards rushing, 3 TDs). The Nitany Lions face their first road text when they face their first road test when they travel to lowa City to take on a Hawkeyes team that won its first two games of the season. Two weeks ago, lowa pulled out a 44-41 overtime thriller against in-state rival lowa State. They face a much tougher task this week when a loaded Penn State team comes calling. Penn State team comes to a solid start in Big 10 play and they should accomplish that task this week. My pick, Penn State 31, Iowa 18

Denver at Buffalo – The
Broncos hit the road for the first time
this season to play a Bills team that opened the season with a 21-12 win over the hapless Jets. Denver opened the season with a 24-21 victory on Monday Night Football against the Los Angeles Chargers as quarterback Trevor Siemian threw

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another. This will be a good road test for the Broncos. The Bills play tough at home and running back LeSean McCoy will give the Denver defense all it can handle, but look for the Denver defense to make a play or two late to pull out the win. My pick, Denver 23, Buffalo 19 Houston at New England – Just

what the Texans need, a trip to New England that looked pedestrian in its season-opening loss to Kansas City.
You can bet NE head coach Bill
Belichick will have things worked out when the Texans arrive on Sunday In the season-opening loss, the defense got little pressure on KC quarterback Alex Smith and he burned the NE defense for two long scoring passes. Look for the Patriots to get their linebackers more involved in the pass rush. If the Texans don't fix their offensive line problems, it's going to be another long day for the hometown team.

And then there's Tom Brady to deal with as well. Look for Brady and the offense to play much better in their second home game as they roll
through the Texans. My pick, New
England 36, Houston 17
New York Giants at Philadelphia – The Giants and Eagles play in

a key NFC East contest with the Giants knowing a second division loss three weeks into the season would be detrimental to their hopes of winning the division. The Giants offense struggled in Week 1 against the Cowboys and only mustered a field goal in their 19-3 loss in Arlington. Quarterback Eli Manning struggled without talented wide receive Odell Beckham Jr. The offensive line had trouble protecting
Manning and if that unit plays as
poorly as it did in Week 1, the Eagles defense will have a field day against the immobile Manning. The Eagles opened the season with an impressive 30-17 win at Washington as second-year quarterback Carson Wentz threw for 307 yards and two touchdowns. Look for another big day from Wentz as the Fagles make things miserable for the Giants. My pick, Philadelphia 31, New York Giants 20

Seattle at Tennessee - Seattle hits the road for the second time in three weeks as they pay a visit to Tennessee. Neither team's offense played well in their season opener as the Seahawks produced only three field goals in their 17-9 loss at Green Bay. Seattle is another team that has issues in the offensive line. It's a

quarterback in Russell Wilson. The Titans produced one touchdown in their 26-16 home loss to Oakland. The Titans need to get their running game going, and that won't be easy to do against a Seattle front seven that is one of the best in the NFL Look for the Seattle defense to be the difference maker in this one as the Seahawks pick up a big road wir My pick, Seattle 23, Tennessee 16 Oakland at Washington – The

Raiders also hit the road for the second time in three weeks as they take on the Redskins on Sunday Night Football. Oakland opened the season with a win at Tennessee as quarterback Derek Carr threw for 262 yards and two touchdowns. Washington guarterback Kirk Cousins struggled in his season debut against the Eagles, throwing one interception and losing a fumble that resulted in a Philly touchdown. The Redskins aren't a very good team at this point in the season, so look for the Raiders to continue their rough start to the 2017 season. My pick, Oakland 27, Washington 17 Dallas at Arizona – The

Cowboys and Cardinals close out Week 3 on Monday Night Football which will be Dallas' second straight road game out west (they played at Denver in Week 2). The Cowboys opened the season with a 19-3 win at home against the Giants as the defense led the way to the victory Quarterback Dak Prescott appeared to be a bit too pumped up early as many of his passes missed their mark to Dallas receivers. He recovered nicely and finished the game with 268 yards passing and one touchdown. Running back Ezekiel Elliott helped the cause with 104 yards on the ground. There's not telling if Elliott will be on the field for this game because the NFL is pursuing its legal options after Elliott was granted a court injunction to play this season and not begin serving the league-mandated six-game suspension. We know the Cardinals will be without superstar running back Davis Johnson, who sustained a dislocated left wrist in the season opener at Detroit. Johnson could miss a number of veeks, which will put more pressur Palmer had a rough opener, throwing three interceptions in the 35-23 loss to the Lions. The Cowboys have struggled at Arizona in the past, but look for them to pull this one out behind the legs and arm of Prescott. My pick, Dallas 24,











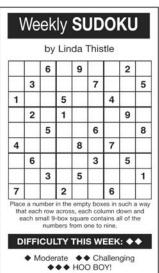


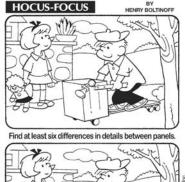














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Jones Park offers educational programs

Tuesday , Sept. 19 and Wednesday, Sept. 20 from

5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. This two-day course cov ers the requirements for the Texas Parks & Wildlife Hunter Education certificate, which is required of every hunter born on or after Sept. 2, 1971. Materials fee: \$15 cash. Students must attend both

Registration required: tpwd.elementlms.com/ course/hunter-educationclassroom-course-296/ Brownie Hiker

Saturday, Sept. 23 from

9 a.m. to noon. Brownies are invited for a fun-filled morning of activities and nature walks

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Jesse Jones Park Vol-

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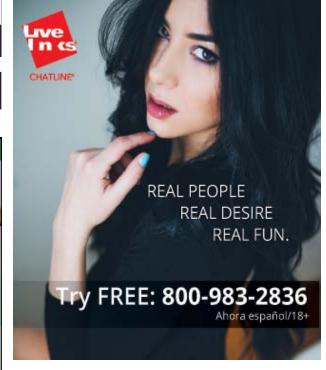
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¿Qué dicen Alexis y Tabbie?

Asistencia para los Pequeños Negocio después del Huracán Harvey

Los daños catastróficos ocasionados por el Huracán Harvey ascienden a miles de millones de dólares. Miles de personas afectadas por las inundaciones tuvieron que ser rescatadas y reubicadas en refugios temporales; pequeños negocios tuvieron que cerrar sus puertas y continúan día tras día perdiendo importantes ingresos.

Para muchos pequeños empresarios, su negocio es la fuente principal de ingreso siendo la reconstrucción y reapertura del mismo la única onción I amentablemente nuestras pequeñas empresas no siempre cuentan con una reserva monetaria para los días de "vacas flacas", como decimos en nuestro países, o emergencias como esta. Mientras algunas empresas podrán volver a la normalidad de forma inmediata, otras deberán buscar una fuente de financiamiento que los ayude a enfrentar grandes gastos

La buena noticia es que las pequeñas empresas no están solas en estos momentos. Existen muchas organizaciones y recursos para ayudar a las mismas. Una de las más importantes es la Agencia Federal para el Desarrollo de las Pequeñas Empresas (SBA por sus siglas en inglés). Esta organización es la principal fuente de financiamiento del gobierno federal para apoyar a empresas y otorga préstamos de bajo interés a empresas de todo tamaño. Estos préstamos cubren compensadas por seguros y son una fuente esencial de asistencia financiera para la recuperación de su negocio en desastres

A continuación les explicamos algunos de los pasos a seguir para abrir

nuevamente su negocio y acceder a un préstamo de desastre de bajo interés:

 Solicite ayuda federal Regístrese en la Agencia Federal para el Maneio de Emergencias (FEMA por sus siglas en inglés) o llame al 1-800-621-3362. FEMA provee subsidios emergentes en efectivo para vivienda, servicios médicos y otras necesidades relacionadas con el desastre.

2. Solicite un préstamo para desastres de la SBA en https:// disasterloan.sba.gov o llame al 1-800-659-2955. Las pequeñas empresas pueden solicitar préstamos de hasta \$2 millones de capital de trabajo por lesiones económicas para ayudar con la recuperación de su negocio. Estos préstamos comerciales tienen una tasa de interés del 3.3% al 6.6%.

3. Póngase en contacto con centros de apoyo a la pequeña empresa como el Programa Conexión de Emprendedores de BakerRipley para obtener mayor



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información sobre estos programas y ayuda con el llenado de formularios.

4. Póngase en contacto con su agente de seguros. 5. Participe en contratos

· Para hacer negocios con el gobierno obtenga una cuenta en

www.sam.gov
• Indique en el perfil de aplicación que su empresa que está disponible para realizar trabajos de ayuda en caso de desastres

· Contáctese con las oficinas que realizan compras de las pequeñas empresas: FEMA y el Cuerpo de Ingenieros del Ejército (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers) · Los contratos están

disponibles en www.fbo.gov Para obtener más información sobre BakerRiplev v cómo podemos ayudarle con su negocio en cualquier industria, comuníquese con el programa de Conexión de Emprendedores al teléfono 346-226-1591

Post-Harvey Safety,

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• 122 tips (as of 9/7/17) • 66 related to looting

• 56 other tips including animal cruelty, gangs, price gauging, and more

As we continue to rebuild our communities, we remain committed to serving you and will continue to hold a strong presence in the media to offer safetv resources to all who call Houston and surrounding areas home.

Your safety has always been our primary focus, and Harvey did not stop that. We invite you to continue to visit our website and follow us on social media for additional public safety resources we plan to share as we move for-

Crime Stoppers reward for looters of Sports store

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) need need information that leads to the identification and charging of suspect responsible for looting a sporting goods store in the 10300 block of North Freeway.

At approximately 6:35 am on August 27, 2017 a white male entered the sporting goods store during Hurricane Harvey while the store was closed. The suspect forced entry to the building with a vehicle. Once he was incise, the suspect stole 12 firearms as well as additional prop-

erty.
"We find it reprehensible that anyone would take advantage of a hurricane that is affecting thousands of lives by stealing firearms from a business. ATF is working tirelessly to find and hold the persons responsible for this crime accountable," said ATF Houston Field Division Special Agent in Charge Fred Milanowski

The suspect is described as a white male 20-28 years of age, 5'7"-5'10" tall, 150-170 pounds, with a dark, short military-style fade haircut. The suspect

entered the store wearing black shorts, a black t-shirt, and black sneakers He left the store wearing a black Adidas track suit with white stripes down the side that he stole from the store and put on over

his existing clothes. Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$11,000 for information leading to the charging and/or arrest of the suspect in this case.
Information may be re-

ported by calling 713-222-TIPS (8477) or submitted online at www.crime-stoppers.org. All tipsters remain anonymous

Reward increased for looters of Pawn shop

Crime Stoppers and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) need information that leads to the identification and charging of suspects responsible for looting a pawn/cash lending company located in the 7000 block of Tidwell Road.

Numerous individuals were seen on surveillance footage looting the business on August 27, 2017 during Hurricane Harvey while the store was closed. At 11:32 am two unknown black males gained access to the safe room and stole 84 firearms, including rifles, shotguns, and pistols "To break into a business and steal firearms and other property during a natural disaster is unconscionable and ATF has our people on the ground working to hold those persons responsible for this crime accountable," said ATF Houston Field Division Special Agent in

Suspect #1 is described a 17-25 years of age, 5'6" to 5'9" tall, 145-175 pounds, wearing shorts and sandals with a white t-shirt wrapped around his

Charge Fred Milanowski.

Suspect # 2 is described as 17-25 years of age, $5^{\prime}11^{\prime\prime}$ -6'2" tall, wearing shorts, black sandals, multi colored beanie with long strings.

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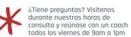
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personas que buscan lanzar o hacer crecer un negocio. Mentores guían, a las personas que buscan un préstamo, en la elabo ayudamos a prepararse para obtener préstamos! Disponibilidad limitada y cuota puede aplicar.

Información y Referencia

¿No sabe por dónde empezar? ¿Quiere apre sobre los servicios disponibles para los empresarios en toda la ciudad? Visítenos y obtenga información sobre nuestros socios y permítanos contestar sus preguntas para guiarle en sus próximos pasos

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