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## **North Houston District**

# Jack Drake Park now open

### MONDAY



Spring is here and so is Jack Drake Park, a new park located at 641 Bradfield Rd. and nestled in the North Houston District with a beautiful walking trail to enjoy.

The park was named in honor of former longtime president of the Greater Greenspoint Management District (now known as the North Houston District) whose leadership was instrumental to the community.

The project has been a col-



Walking trails at Jack Drake Park in the North Houston District.

laboration of the Greens Bayou Coalition and the North Houston District. Funding was made available by a Texas Parks & Wildlife grant, and construction for the project began in fall 2016.

The park was designed to preserve native plant species and provide habitat for urban wildlife

This park is the trailhead for the Greens Bayou Trail, which is a Statewide Transportation Enhancement Program (STEP) trail project that serves as a link to several other parks in the North Houston District. It features native species and habitat restoration, and future plans include a canoe launch on Greens Bayou. A decomposed granite loop within the park allows patrons to observe wildlife while exercising their right to enjoy the great out-

### Retirement Celebration

Retirement celebration in honor of Dr. Wanda Bamberg and Dr. Archie Blanson, Thursday, June 7, 2018, 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm. M.O. Campbell Education Center, 1865 Aldine Bender, Houston, TX 77032. Program starts at 4:15 p.m.

### Extreme Weather Ready Expo

Saturday, June 2, 2018, 10 am - 3 pm at George R. Brown Convention Center. Free and open to the public. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. Can preregister at www. weatherreadyexpo.com.

### **Small Scale** Development Workshop

Get the bif picture view of small scale real state development. Learn how to pick a good development project. Take the firsts steps to make it a reality. Discover where you need help. Meet people who can help. \$180 Early Bird, \$210 regular, \$240 last minute. June 13, 2018. The Acres Homes Chamber of Commerce, 6112 Wheatley Street. 7:30 a.m. registration opens, 8:00 a.m. welcome. 12:00 lunch, 5:00 ends.

# Aldine ISD Police Department hosts BBQ in honor of National Police Week

The Aldine ISD Police Department hosted a barbecue on Tuesday, May 15 in honor of National Police Week. Each year, National Police Week is held in conjunction with Peace Officers' Memorial Day (May 15).

National Police Week and Peace Officers' Memorial Day honor law enforcement officers who have given their lives in the line of duty and celebrates those who "protect and serve." Historically, the State of Texas ranks as either first or second in the number of duty deaths each year.



Aldine ISD Police Chief Craig Goralski addresses local law enforcement personnel who attended a BBQ on Tuesday, May 15 at the M.O. Campbell Educational Center. The BBQ was held in honor of National Police Week, which was observed May 14-18.

Local law enforcement agencies represented at the BBQ included the Aldine ISD Police Department, the Klein ISD Police Department, Harris County Constables from Precinct 1, 3 and 4, the Harris County Sheriff's Office, the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Houston Police Department, the Deer Park Police Department, the Lone Star College Police Department and the Harris County Fire Marshall's Office.

Aldine ISD schools that donated the side dishes and supplies were Caraway Intermediate School, Eckert Intermediate School, Escamilla Intermediate School, Hill Intermediate School, Houston Academy, Marcella Intermediate School, Parker Intermediate School. Rayford Road Intermediate School, Reed Academy, Stehlik Intermediate School, Wilson Intermediate School, Smith Elementary School, Bussey Elementary School, Oleson Elementary School, Thompson Elementary School, Hinojosa EC/Pre-K

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# Words of Wisdom at AEF/ASF Scholarship ceremony



SPEAKERS AT THE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS CEREMONY last Tuesday, May 8 included Michele McGovern, Bill Ginder, Alex Elizondo, Dr. Wanda Bamberg, Derrick Manns, and Richard Cantu. STORY on PAGE 3.

# **Run-off Election May 22** Local candidate runs for county school board

Harris County voters will go to the polls this Tuesday, May 22 for a run-off election in a number of positions.

Democrats in the Aldine area will vote for candidates for Governor, District Clerk, County Clerk, County Treasurer, and County School Trustee at Large.

Republicans have only one race of local interest, TX-29 Congressional District, now held by Gene Green. Candidates on the Republican ticket are Phillip Aranoff and Carmen Montiel. The winner will face the Democratic candidate in November, Sylvia Garcia.



**Richard Cantu** 

Voting on Election Day is from 7am to 7pm, and in the Aldine area your location will be either Johnson Elementary School, or Hardy Senior Center. Check

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## SCHOOL NEWS

### **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

### **CITIZENSHIP WORKSHOPS**

•LONE STAR COLLEGE GREENSPOINT CENTER. THURSDAY MAY 31ST., 2018. REGISTRATION STARTS AT 4:00 PM 250 N SAM HOUSTON PARKWAY E, HOUSTON,

•ST. BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC CHURCH, SATURDAY JUNE 9, 2018. REGISTRATION STARTS AT 9:00 AM 5356 11TH ST, KATY, TX

• PRINCE OF PEACE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY, SATURDAY JUNE 16, 2018 **REGISTRATION STARTS AT** 9:00 AM

19222 TOMBALL PARK-WAY, HOUSTON, TX 77070

 CHRIST THE GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH, SATURDAY JUNE 30, 2018. REGISTRATION STARTS AT 9:00 AM 18511 KLEIN CHURCH RD. SPRING, TX 77379 (PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED CALL (281) 799-9076)

# Election,

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www.harrisvotes.com.0 The race with the most local interest is for County School Board, at Large, on the Democratic ballot.

Well known community leader Richard Cantu, is running against Josh Wallenstein. In the March primary, Cantu received 39% of the votes, and Wallenstein 30.7%

Wallenstein is an attornev with his own firm. Previously he worked for a large corporation as a compliance officer.

Cantu is well known in Aldine, as the Deputy Executive Director of the East Aldine District. In that capacity he continues his commitment to public service. Previously he held positions of responsibility with the Houston Parks department and BakerRipley. He currently is chair-elect of the Aldine Education Foundation, and has successfully chaired the Aldine ISD's \$798 million Bond election.

Cantu has 24 years of experience in public service, much of it related to educational organizations. He plans to continue HCDE programs in Early Childhood Education, After School programs for children and adults, and workforce development. In addition, he says he will be fiscally responsible, and report regularly to the public on HCDE activities.

Cantu is endorsed by a number of local officials and citizens, including Gene Green, Armando Walle, and Sylvia Garcia.

# 5 Aldine ISD campuses earn recognition in U.S. news & world report's 2018 'Best High School' rankings

U.S. News & World Report released the Best High School rankings on May 9. Each year, the media company recognizes schools that prepare students for the future.

In Aldine ISD, Victory Early College High School received a Gold medal. In the national ranking, Victory ECHS came in at #272 and #50 in the state rank-

Four other AISD campuses also medaled. Aldine Ninth, Davis Ninth, MacArthur Ninth and Nimitz Ninth Grade Schools each earned Bronze medals.

If this sounds familiar, it should. Aldine Ninth, MacArthur Ninth and Nimitz Ninth each earned Bronze medals in the 2017 and 2016 rankings. This is Davis Ninth's first year to

The 2018 Best High Schools rankings include data on more than 20,500 public high schools. U.S. News ranks high schools both nationally and by state to show how well schools are preparing students for college.

This is the sixth consecutive year that Victory Early College HS earns a Gold medal.

U.S. News awarded gold, silver and bronze medals to more than 5,900 schools based on a methodology that incorporates performance on state pro-



A Victory ECHS student accepts her diploma during the 2017 graduation ceremony.

ficiency tests, graduation rates and participation in and performance on challenging college-level coursework using Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate (IB®) examinations.

RTI International, one of the world's leading research institutes, worked with U.S. News to implement the comprehensive rankings methodology, which reflects how well high schools serve all students, not just those planning to go to college.

The rankings, which are only published online, include an analysis of detailed statistical information from the 2015-2016 school year. U.S. News evaluated data for schools in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The rankings include school-specific data on enrollment, diversity, participation in free and reduced-price lunch programs, state assessment results and AP® and IB® test participation and performance.

A great high school must serve all of its students well, not just those who are college bound.

A four-step process determined the Best High Schools. The first three steps ensured that the schools serve all students well, using their performance on the math and reading parts of their state proficiency tests and their graduation rates as the benchmarks. For those schools that made it past the first three steps, a fourth step assessed the degree to which schools prepare students for col-

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taged students perform better than state average. • Step 3 — Student graduation rates meet or

dard. • Step 4 — Students are prepared for college-level coursework.

exceed a national stan-

There are 589 Texas schools in the U.S. News Best High Schools rank-

AISD Campuses & Medals From U.S. News Over the Years

Gold — Victory ECHS Bronze — Aldine Ninth Grade School

Bronze — Davis Ninth Grade School

Bronze — MacArthur Ninth Grade School Bronze - Nimitz Ninth

Grade School 2017

Gold - Victory Early College HS

Silver — Carver HS for Engineering, Applied Technology & The Arts

Bronze — Aldine Ninth Grade School Bronze — MacArthur Ninth Grade School

Bronze - Nimitz Ninth Grade School

### Houston Community College recognized for excellence in financial reporting

HOUSTON [May 18, 2018] -The Government Finance Officers Association has awarded Houston Community College a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the college's 2017 comprehensive annual financial report. This is the 11th year HCC has qualified for the award.

The notification from the GFOA reads, "The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment. Congratulations for having satisfied the high standards of the program. We hope that your example will encourage others in their efforts to achieve and maintain an appropriate standard of excellence in financial reporting."

"The Certificate of Excellence from the GFOA indicates HCC is meeting the highest standards of financial disclosure," said **HCC Chancellor Cesar** Maldonado. "Not only are we a leader in preparing students for careers in the 21st Century, we are doing so with the utmost attention to safeguarding the taxpayer dollars entrusted to us."

The Certificate of Excellence specifically recognizes the HCC finance and accounting team led by HCC Interim Senior Vice Chancellor Finance and Administration Carin Hutchins. "We are committed to communicating HCC's financial story with transparency and accuracy," says Hutchins. "I am proud of my team for its work in achieving this award."

The GFOA is a nonprofit professional association serving approximately 19,000 government finance professionals in the U.S. and Canada.



# HISD planning for possible May 2019 bond referendum to strengthen security across district

May 17, 2018 - The Houston Independent School District is beginning to plan for a possible May 2019 bond referendum as part of a strategic capital plan designed to rebuild schools and strengthen security at campuses throughout the district.

Board of Education trustees were briefed at their May 17 workshop about the recommendation currently under consideration for the possible referendum. It places a strong emphasis on safety and security.

"The safety and security of our students and staff is absolutely paramount, which is why we believe it should play a major role in any potential bond program going forward," HISD Chief Operating Officer Brian Busby said. "Our students and teachers need and deserve safe, secure learning environments that allow them to thrive. Our goal is to provide that to them.

HISD consulted with

Rice & Gardner Consultants and PBK architects. which were tasked with reviewing facility needs and student growth data, as well as other data related to planning for the district's Capital Improvement Plan and future bond programs.

The two consulting groups also were tasked with placing a strong emrity, as well as energy and facility efficiency.

HISD then developed a recommendation for a possible bond referendum using their feedback and

The recommendation, which has a cost of \$1.7 billion, focuses on replacing 18 schools and building two relief schools, creating security vestibules at all campuses, upgrading building automation systems and district technology, replacing school buses, and expanding the district's pre-kindergarten program. It also includes a

new CTE high school for

the southern portion of the district, a replacement district stadium and fieldhouse, and districtwide energy efficient lighting upgrades.

New relief schools would be strategically driven by student growth data, while facility repair and replacement would be driven by facility age and needs, number of tempocost of maintaining existing buildings.

The 18 schools slated for replacement are Bonham, Brookline, Burbank, Durkee, Elrod, Grissom, Kelso, Law, McNamara, Memorial, and Scroggins elementary schools, Cage Elementary School/Project Chrysalis Middle School, T.H. Rogers School, and Deady, Key, Henry, Lanier, and Revere middle

As a next step, district administration plans to conduct site evaluations for all campuses and review demographic data to determine possible design

and construction schedules. Trustees will be updated again later this year. "I'm a big believer that

this type of work — building schools — is extremely important," HISD 2012 Bond Oversight Committee member Phoebe Tudor said during a recent committee meeting. "The track record for [the 2012] bond program and what's been think that should give people confidence that HISD has the right team in place, and they know what they're doing."

More than 50 percent of projects in HISD's voterapproved 2012 Bond Program are now finished and open to students, and that number is expected to jump to 80 percent by the end of this year. HISD has opened six new facilities and three new additions since January. Twelve more campuses are expected to open by the start of the 2018-2019 school year, and an additional six will follow in January 2019.

# FRIDAY-WEDNESDAY 5/18-5/23

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# COMMUNITY PAGE

# Harris County Department of Education names 2018 Teacher of the Year

Teacher of the Year finalists recognized during first-ever recognition ceremony

Harris County Department of Education named Highpoint East teacher JoAnna Lee as the 2018 Teacher of the Year at a special recognition ceremony on May 15. Lee was selected from three Teacher of the Year finalists from HCDE's schools and will receive \$1,000 donated by online learning company Edgenuity.

In its inaugural year, the HCDE Teacher of the Year program recognizes teaching excellence from its Academic and Behavior and Highpoint East campuses. This year's finalists for Teacher of the Year were Gabrielle Gore Gardner, Academic and Behavior School East; Suzanne Boyd, Academic and Behavior School West; and JoAnna Lee, Highpoint School East. All three finalists were honored at the ceremony surrounded by family, friends and HCDE administrators.

"JoAnna Lee's dedication to serving at-risk students goes beyond classroom instruction," said HCDE Superintendent James Colbert, Jr. "HCDE is blessed by her leadership and ability to compassionately meet her



Harris County Department of Education Highpoint East teacher JoAnna Lee holds her plaque after being named HCDE "Teacher of the Year." Lee teaches at-risk, high school students at a HCDE school for expelled or adjudicated youth.

students' needs."

Lee is a veteran English teacher who nurtures a love of writing and literature in her students. As an experienced educator in the Disciplinary Alternative Education Program (DAEP), she works with teachers new to the DAEP setting to share her experience and passion for teaching at-risk students.

HCDE's Highpoint School East is a campus for troubled youth in grades 6-12 that offers a safe and highly-structured learning environment, with a low student-to-teacher ratio. Students come to Highpoint on a contract basis through their home school district with the goal of returning to and graduating from their home-district high school.

# Man wanted in shooting at a bar

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main anonymous.

The Harris County Sheriff's Office Violent Crime unit released a surveillance video of a male subject who is wanted for the shooting of a patron at a local bar in north east Harris County.

On Saturday May 13, 2018, HCSO district 2 deputies responded to an aggravated assault call at the La Michoa Latinas Bar in the 13200 block of Homestead road.

Witnesses told investigators that a Latin male subject entered the business around 12:15 a.m.

Security video shows the man casually walking over to the bar area, and ordering two beers.

The subject then walked over to where a 21-year-old

male was sitting at a table. The male pulls a pistol

Houston police are in-

vestigating a fatal crash at

2400 Berry Road about

11:35 a.m. on Sunday, May

Division Sergeant S. Lin-

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said the victim was oper-

ating a black Yamaha R6

motorcycle eastbound

when he failed to maintain

a single lane, lost control

of the motorcycle and

**HPD Vehicular Crimes** 

Investigation into fatal

crash at Berry Road

from his waist band and shoots the man.

He then fled the bar, and drove away in a gray colored Ford Explorer.

The male is 5'10 to 6' in height and weighs 170 to 180 lbs.

The victim is recovering from his wounds.

Anyone with information on the identity of this male is urged to call the Harris County Sheriff's Office Violent Crime unit at 713-274-9210.

Crime Stoppers will 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) or submitted online

www.crimestoppers.org. Tips may also be sent via a text mes-

crossed a ditch on the

south side of the street.

The impact ejected the vic-

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The identity of the male

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Taking those few seconds to buckle your seat belt is the most crucial step you can take to protect yourself in a crash. Those few seconds can save your life and save your friends and family from having to go through a needless tragedy. Fortunately, most Texans now buckle up, but some groups of motorists continue not taking the message to heart by not consistently using their seat belts. The demographic of motorist most likely to be unrestrained are men and young adults, especially pickup truck drivers and their passengers. In 2016,

the use of seat belts in passenger vehicles saved an estimated 14,668 lives of occupants ages 5 and older. Sadly, in 2016, there were 10,428 unbuckled passenger vehicle occupants killed in crashes in the United States.

In Texas, among teens ages 13-to-15 years old, 62 percent of passenger vehicle occupants who were killed in traffic crashes were not using restraints in 2016. Nationally, among young adults 18-to-34 years old killed in crashes in 2016, more than half (57 percent) were completely unrestrained — one of the highest percentages for all age groups. And, men make up the majority of those killed in motor vehicle traffic crashes. In 2016, 65 percent of the 23,714 passenger vehicle occupants who were killed were men. It comes as no surprise that men wear their seat belts at a lower rate than women do — 52 percent of men in fatal crashes were unrestrained, compared to 40 percent of

Buckling up is not just important during the daytime. Between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. is when more crashes and fatalities happen. Crash stats from the Texas Department of Transportation show that the majority (57 percent) of fatal crashes in Texas happen at night. In 2017, of all

See Click It or Ticket, page 6

# Aldine Words of Wisdom,

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"Words of Wisdom" were spoken by almost everyone at last week's Scholarship Ceremony at M. O. Campbell Center.

It's a tradition to give graduating seniors advice, that they may or may not follow as they matriculate.

At last Monday's event, administrators, board members, and alumni students all took a turn at giving the graduates something important or inspiring to take with them after the evening

Retiring Superintendent Wanda Bamberg is known for her "words of wisdom"

often based on a book she has been reading. This time, she envisioned with the seniors what "Last" events they had experienced this year, and which "Firsts" they could look forward to next. She quipped that Last came before First, and to look forward to the future with op-

President of the Education Foundation, Bill Ginder, marvelled at the success of the scholarship program, and how many seniors had been helped with a bright

timism.

Lone Star College-North Harris vice president Derrick Manns remarked how the students demonstrated that success meets a challenge with great results.

Alex Elizondo, a former AEF scholarship recipient who is now attending Houston Baptist University, said he was optimistic for the grads, and "I feel good for you all." He said to get involved as they go to college, but "Be and Know Yourself."

President-elect of the AEF Richard Cantu recounted how hard they worked to choose the scholarship candidates, with so many outstanding students

# Hearing set on Harvey Housing needs

On Tuesday, May 22 State Rep. Carol Alvarado will convene the Urban Affairs Committee to hear invited testimony as well as public testimony regarding longterm housing needs and related issues resulting from Hurricane Harvey and associated flooding in the Sheldon com-

You can watch the hearing live.

The Urban Affairs Committee will meet at the Sheldon ISD Daniel Nev Adminisway, Houston, TX on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at 1:00 P.M.



# NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS

BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE The Aldine Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM, June 12, 2018 in Aldine I.S.D. Board Room, 2520 W. W. Thorne Blvd., Houston, Texas 77073. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

\$1.153388/\$100 (proposed rate for maintenance and operations) School Debt Service Tax \$0.282500/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness) Approved by Local Voters

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories

> Maintenance and operations -7.93 % decrease Debt Service 25.22 % increase Total expenditures -5.36 % decrease

### **Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value** (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

**Preceding Tax Year Current Tax Year** Total appraised value\* of all property \$26,580,211,111 \$27,456,847,437 Total appraised value\* of new property\*\* \$430,537,600 \$450,694,478 Total taxable value\*\*\* of all property \$19,555,892,393 \$20,200,861,148 Total taxable value\*\*\* of new property\*\* \$316,759,974 \$331,590,019 \*Appraised value is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.

\*\* "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
\*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

\*Outstanding principal. **National Police** 

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Center, Mendel Elementary School, Stephens Elementary School, Francis Elementary School, Sammons Elementary School, Ermel Elementary School, Vines EC/Pre-K Center, Black Elementary School, Carter Academy, Gray Elementary School, Calvert Elementary School, Conley Elementary School, Jones Elementary School, Cypresswood Elementary School, Worsham Elementary School, Hoffman Middle School, Keeble EC/ Pre-K Center, Carver High School, Carmichael Elementary School, Raymond Academy, Magrill Elementary School, Garcia-Leza EC/Pre-K Center, Reece Academy, Nimitz Ninth Grade School, Kujawa Elementary School, Eisenhower High School, Dunn Elementary School, Kujawa EC/Pre-K Center, Goodman Elementary School and Hoffman Middle School. Maryanne Denner with the Harris County Juvenile Probation Office also donated food for the event.

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Hans Schellstede donated \$2,000 and Newt Newman with Solid IT Networks donated \$500 in Salt Grass gift cards.

The event was organized by Denise Meister, the principal of Hinojosa EC/Pre-K Center.

Chief Craig Goralski addressed the group of assembled law enforcement personnel during the event.

## **Bonded Indebtedness**

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness\* \$926,810,000

	Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates								
		Maintenance &	Interest &		<b>Local Revenue</b>	State Revenue			
		<b>Operations</b>	Sinking Fund*	Total	Per Student	Per Student			
	Last Year's Rate	\$1.133388	\$0.240000*	\$1.373388	\$3,873	\$4,717			
	Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.156500	\$0.229908*	\$1.386408	\$3,627	\$5,032			
	Proposed Rate	\$1.153388	\$0.282500*	\$1.435888	\$3,627	\$5,032			
*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both.  The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.									

### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Teal	Inis Year
erage Market Value of Residences	\$111,746	\$112,577
erage Taxable Value of Residences	\$85,311	\$88,146
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Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.452985. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.452985.

### **Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment.

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) \$132,868,437 Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s) \$30,628,480

## OPINION PAGE

# **LETTER** TO THE EDITOR

# Words from the Superintendent

The 2017-18 school year is winding down with only two weeks remaining and it has been another busy, rewarding and challenging year in Aldine ISD

This has been a particularly busy year with the news of Dr. Archie Blanson's and my retirement as well as the Board naming Dr. LaTonya Goffney as the lone finalist to succeed me as superintendent.

On May 7, we held a reception to welcome Dr. Goffney and her husband Joseph to Aldine. I was pleased with the large turnout from our staff, community members and business partners who attended the reception at the Child Nutrition Center. I want to thank our hosts for the evening, the Near Northwest Management District, represented by Wayne Norton, the East Aldine Management District, represented by Richard Cantu and the North Houston Management District, represented by Greg Simpson.

During the May 15 Board meeting, Dr. Goffney was officially hired as superintendent and her contract was approved by the Board. Her first official day will be July 2.

At the same Board meeting, 36 Aldine students were recognized along with their parents, for accomplishments in academics and performing and visual arts.

May is always a busy month with year-end events such as concerts, celebrations, and ceremonies and banquets to recognize students for their academic and extracurricular accomplishments during the school year. In addition, a number of events have been or will be held to recognize Aldine staff members this month.

On May 8, we awarded 251 scholarships to Aldine ISD seniors at the Aldine Education Foundation (AEF) awards ceremony at the M.O. Campbell Educational Center. Aldine ISD seniors received either AEF (126 scholarships) or Aldine Scholarship Fund (125 scholarships) at the event. The 251 scholarships totaled \$537,000 and approximately 1,000 people attended the ceremony.

On May 10, we held our annual Employee Awards Banquet at the Hilton Houston North Hotel. We honored 116 employees who are retiring or celebrating milestones of 45, 40, 35, 30, 25 and 20 years of service with Aldine. This event is one of the highlights of the year and it affords us the opportunity to highlight some of the finest educators and support staff in the nation. It also gave us a chance to say good-bye to employees who are retiring and beginning a new phase in their lives. I want to thank all of our retirees for their dedicated and devoted service over the years. This year's event was special to Dr. Blanson and me because we were two of the individuals announced as retirees. On behalf of Dr. Blanson, I want to thank Board



President Steve Mead for the kind words he spoke about both of us and the standing ovation we each received from the audience. It was a very special night.

On May 20, we will hold a dedication ceremony to rename Rayford Road Intermediate School after former Board member Rick Ogden. The school will be known as Rick Ogden Elementary School. Mr. Ogden served on the Board for 26 years and was a well-respected Trustee locally and across the state of Texas for his work with the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB). Mr. Ogden served as a TASB Director and was president of TASB from 2002-03. Naming a school after Mr. Ogden is a fitting tribute to a man who gave so much of his time and energy to our school district.

On May 22, we will hold our Extra Milers reception at the M.O. Campbell Educational Center. This event provides us the chance to thank teachers and school personnel who go above and beyond the call of duty at their respective campuses. Cabinet members will serve refreshments and present certificates of apprecia-

In June, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) will begin releasing STAAR (State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness) scores. District administrators will spend the summer reviewing scores and mapping out a plan to address areas for improvement.

We cap off the year with the biggest highlight of the 2017-18 school year when graduation ceremonies will be held May 31-June 2. Hundreds of Aldine ISD seniors will receive their high school diplomas. I want to personally congratulate all of our graduates, their parents and families for reaching this important milestone. I know our Board of Trustees, and the entire district, wish them great success as they begin college, enter the military or enter the work force. A complete list of graduation ceremonies can be found in the Calendar of Events below. All of the ceremonies held at the M.O. Campbell **Educational Center will** be live streamed on our web site,

www.aldineisd.org.

I want to thank all of you for your support during the 2017-18 school year, and for your support over the 11 years I have served as superintendent. We are fortunate to have business and community partners take an active interest in our school district.

Sincerely, Wanda Bamberg



# Paxton requests federal funding for women's health program

AUSTIN — Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton last week asked two federal agencies to move quickly to fund the state's Healthy Texas Women program.

The program was cut off from Medicaid funding by the Obama administration in 2012 after the Texas Legislature enacted a law preventing taxpayer money from going to abortion providers.

In a May 7 letter to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Paxton said the addition of some \$30 million a year in federal dollars would increase access to family planning and preventative health services for low-income women across the state who are not covered by traditional Medicaid in Texas.

Paxton sent the letter at the request of Gov. Greg Abbott and on behalf of the rexas Heaith and Human Services Commission, He wrote that allowing states to exclude providers who perform or promote abortion is consistent with federal policy.

Texas spends \$29 billion a year on Medicaid — more than one-fourth of the state's annual budget — to serve some 4.3 million people. The state allocates another \$95 million annually to fund the Healthy Texas Women program, which has a current enrollment of 240,798 women, Paxton

"States have discretion in implementing the Medicaid Act, including in setting qualifications for providers," Paxton wrote. Texas and the Healthy Texas Women program should not be penalized through the continued withholding of federal funds merely because Texas has exercised the authority that federal law has granted to it — namely, the authority to refuse to be a conduit for channeling taxpayer funds to abortion providers pursuant to state law."

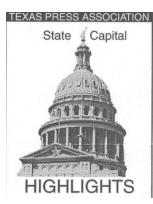
#### Forum honors women

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on May 7 highlighted Texas women in the workforce by hosting a roundtable discussion with a dozen women leaders who comprise the Texas Governor's Commission for Women.

The panel was part of a briefing with the Governor's Commission for Women to review Gov. Abbott's priorities for the commission and to develop strategies to make Texas "the best state for womenowned businesses."

The discussion addressed topics such as hardships women face in the workplace, women with families who pursue careers, ways to move more women into higher-

### **STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS** By Ed Sterling



paying jobs and women as entrepreneurs. The discussion is part of Hegar's multi-stop "Good for Texas Tour: Women in the Workforce."

More than 6 million women held jobs in Texas in 2017 and 938,000 women-owned businesses generated about \$134.2 million in sales, but further efforts are needed to eliminate barriers to women's entrepreneurship and improve access to top-level positions, Hegar said.

### May allocations are

Comptroller Hegar on May 9 announced his office would send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$861.8 million in local sales tax allocations for the month of May.

The amount is 9.4 percent more than was distributed for the month of May 2017. Allocations are based on sales made in March by businesses that report tax monthly and sales made in January, February and March by quarterly filers.

#### Hurricane season coming

With the hurricane season less than one month away, Gov. Abbott and the Texas Department of Public Safety on May 7 urged Texans to use Hurricane Preparedness Week to learn how to protect themselves and their families from hurricanes and tropical storms. Hurricane season starts June 1 and continues through Nov. 30.

The DPS posted of list of actions to take, such as: - Assemble an emer-

gency kit that includes essential documents, supplies and provisions;

Review hurricane evacuation maps and select a route:

- Plan how family members and pets will evacuate safely; Consider special

needs for individuals with disabilities and the elderly; and

 Stay informed about changing weather condi-

#### Abbott honors the fallen

Gov. Greg Abbott on May 7 joined law enforcement officers from across the state for the 2018 Texas Peace Officers Memorial Ceremony to honor fallen Texas peace officers and their families.

During the ceremony, Abbott met with and presented medals to the families of officers who died in the line of duty. The ceremony included the laying of a memorial wreath and a 21-gun salute.

Last year, during the 85th session of the Texas Legislature, Abbott signed House Bill 3647, legislation that established the Texas Peace Officers' Memorial Ceremony as an annual event. This year's ceremony was the first to be conducted since the law was passed.

### **Combating** Opioid Crisis

WASHINGTON, DC - May 17, 2018 - The House Energy & Commerce Committee held a second full committee markup and passed more than 30 opioid-related bills. During the markup, Congressman Green (D-TX) introduced an amendment to two separate bills, which were both included in the final passage of the SCREEN Act (H.R. 5228) and Health HOME Act (H.R. 5810).

The first amendment was added to H.R. 5228, sponsored by Rep. Frank Pallone (D-NJ). The bill would clarify the Federal Drug Administration's (FDA) authority to consider a drug's potential for misuse and abuse as part of the approval process. During a March legislative hearing, FDA Director Scott Gottlieb testified that the issue of opioid misuse and abuse is one of the Agency's highest priorities.

"Last year, the FDA acted when it requested to withdrawal an opioid treatment due to the concern that the benefits associated with the product were outweighed by the risks of abuse and manipulation," said Green. "Clarifying the FDA's authority to take potential risks for abuse and misuse into consideration is an important step to combat the opioid crisis."

The second amendment was added to H.R. 5801, sponsored by Rep. Morgan Griffith (R-VA). The bill would require state Medicaid plans to provide coverage for all medication-assisted treatment (MAT). During multiple hearings on the opioid crisis Members on the Energy & Commerce Committee heard from public health agencies and treatment professionals about the importance of medication-assisted treatment.

"This amendment would ensure that Americans struggling with opioid abuse, or another substance use disorder, would have access to the most appropriate MAT for their recovery under Medicaid," said Green.

Today's markup is the second in which the Energy & Commerce Committee passed legislation to combat the opioid crisis.

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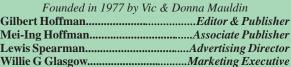
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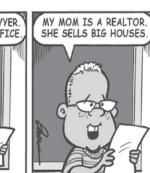
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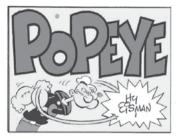


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by Dave T. Phipps

# **King** Crossword

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# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

### **DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ♦ ♦ ♦

♦ Moderate ◆ ♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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# Rodriguez 1. LANGUAGE: What is the accent

- mark that looks like a little tent over a letter like ^ this?
- 2. TELEVISION: What animated show features a pub called "The Drunken Clam"
- 3. COMICS: When did "The Phantom" daily comic strip start?
- 4. CHEMISTRY: What common kitchen product's chemical formula is NaCl? 5. THEATER: In which musical was
- 6. ANATOMY: What is the largest
- 7 HISTORY: Which battle sidered to be a turning point in the World
- 8. MOVIES: What movie won the Best
- 9. MATH: How many faces does an
- octahedron have? 10. LITERATURE: In which of Shakespeare's plays does the line, "The course of true love never did run smooth," appear?

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### CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error. Clue: U equals W

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2. "Family Guy"

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### Answer Weekly SUDOKU

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CryptoQuip

#### WATCH COMMUNITY

## Click It or Ticket,

**CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1** 

Texas crashes in which people died and weren't wearing a seat belt, 57 percent of those happened at night as well. It is important to wear your seat belt, day and night, to be protected in the event of a crash.

Unbuckled passengers are also dangerous to others in the vehicle. In the event of a crash, the unbuckled passenger become a large projectile flying around the vehicle who can injure or kill other occupants in the vehicle — including those who are buckled up!

Here are some of the myths about seat belts:

• Vehicle type: There seems to be a misconcep-

tion among those who drive and ride in pickup trucks that their large vehicles will protect them better than other vehicles would in a crash. The numbers say otherwise. Nationally, 61 percent of pickup truck occupants who were killed in 2016 were not buckled up. That's compared to 42 percent of passenger car occupants who were not wearing seat belts when they were killed. Regardless of vehicle type, seat belt use is the single most effective way to stay alive in a crash.

• Seating position: Too many people wrongly believe they are safe in the back seat unrestrained.

Forty-seven percent of all front-seat passenger vehicle occupants killed in crashes in 2016 were unrestrained, but 57 percent of those killed in back seats were unrestrained.

• Rural versus urban locations: People who live in rural areas might believe that their crash exposure is lower, but in 2016, there were 13,732 passenger vehicle fatalities in rural locations, compared to 9.366 fatalities in urban locations. Out of those fatalities, 49 percent of those killed in the rural locations were not wearing their seat belts, compared to 46 percent in urban locations.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Family and Community Health Agent, Alexis Cordova, from Liberty County, reminds drivers that this year's "Click It or Ticket"

Campaign is scheduled for May 21 - June 3, which includes Memorial Day weekend. During this time, extra law enforcement will be on the road day and night enforcing the seat belt and child restraint laws in an effort to save lives. Those officers are not out to write tickets, but instead want to help prevent the needless tragedy of motor vehicle accidents.

Remember: Buckle up day and night and save your life — not just during "Click It or Ticket," but every day of the year!

Toss it into the can. It's a neat idea

### FBI seeks suspect in North Houston bank robbery

(HOUSTON, TX) - The FBI Violent Crime Task Force needs the public's help identifying and locating the man who robbed a Houston bank on Monday, May 14, 2018.

The robbery occurred at approximately 5:47 p.m. on Monday, May 14, 2018, at the JP Morgan Chase Bank located at 213 West Greens Rd. in north Hous-

The suspect entered the bank and presented a note to the teller demanding cash. The suspect fled on foot without receiving any currency.

The suspect is described as a black male in his mid-thirties, approximately 5'5"-5'8" tall, with a thin build. The suspect wore a white t-shirt,

black shorts, white sneakers, dark glasses and a gray TCU baseball

cap.

Bank



Suspect

surveillance photographs from the robbery are attached. They can also be found on Twitter @FBIHouston.

Crime Stoppers of Houston is offering up to \$5,000 for information leading to the identification and arrest of this bank robber. If you have any information, please call the Crime Stoppers at 713-222-TIPS (8477). All tipsters remain anonymous.

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Upon consideration of the bids, Harris County WCID No. 74 retains the right to reject any or all bids or to accept any bid deemed advantageous to it. Harris County WCID No. 74 reserves the right to waive informalities in bids received. Each bidder agrees to waive any claim it has or may have against the Owner, the Engineer, and their respective employees, arising out of or in connection with the administration, evaluation or recommendation of any bid.

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Each bidder will be required to submit a bid security (5% of greatest amount bid) in accordance with the Instruction to Bidders.

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Bidders should carefully examine the plans, specifications, and other documents, visit the site of the work, and fully inform themselves as to all conditions and matters which can in any way affect the work or the cost thereof. Should a bidder find discrepancies in or omissions from the plans, specifications, or other documents, or should be in doubt as to their meaning, he should at once notify the Engineer and obtain clarification prior to submitting

The Plans, Specifications, Proposal Form and other Contract Documents may be examined at the offices of HDR Engineering, 4828 Loop Central Drive, Suite 800, Houston, Texas 77081, District's Office, Associated General Contractors, and F.W. Dodge.

Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained from <a href="https://www.CivcastUSA.com">www.CivcastUSA.com</a> search Harris County WCID No. 74. Bidders must register on this website in order to view and/or download plans and specifications for this project. There is no charge to view or download documents from the website.





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### **BIBLE TRIVIA**

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Lydia in the Old or New Testament or neither? 2. From 1 Corinthians 11, because of "what" did Paul say women should have a "symbol of authority"? Life, Trust, Love, An-

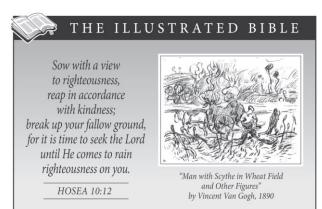
3. In Acts 10. who said. "Not so. Lord, for I have never eaten anything that is common or unclean"? Herod, Peter, Thomas, John the Baptist

4. Whose four daughters were considered prophetesses? Gad, Philip, Jonah, Noah

5. From Hebrews 7, who was the only king said to have neither mother nor father? Solomon, David, Melchizedek, Sargon

6. Whose biblical name means, "God has helped"? Solomon, Paul, Lazarus, Amos

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Angels; 3) Peter; 4) Philip; 5) Melchizedek; 6) Lazarus



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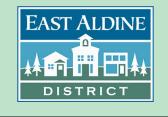
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