# NORTHEAST ANE WS 

## NEWS NOTES

## Castlewood

 Civic Club MeetingThe next meeting is 26, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. to e held at East Aldine
 Hard ware). The speaker will be Harris County Attorney Vince Ryan, he will ntroduce his oftice and
many topics their staft attormeys can speak about
upon request. There will be pon request. There will be
$Q \& A$ session atterwards so please come prepared to participate. Metings
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Green Forest Civic Club Meeting
Green Forest Civic Club the month at $6: 30$ p.m. at he American Legion Hall
ocated at 3415 Aldine-Mai tte. (next to Shipleys
 covered by GFCC are East
Ereeway Forest and freway forest and
fairgreen $1,2,3 \& 4$. Meetings are open to the pubic. For more reormation, please contact 281.449.4504 or Secretary Marina Flores Sugg at

Castlewood 4th of July Parade
Come out and enjoy the
Parade Decorate your Bikes. Golf Cart, , Wheelers and
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If you would like to Ifyou would ike to participate, please $c$
ext $713-876-0098$.

High Meadows Library Summer Reading
Come build an alligator with Texas Park \& Wila
ly 11, $10: 30$ a.m. - Join Senior Inspector Petty and Cinder the dog as they
provide tips on fire safety, pryvide tips on fies. The library is ocated at 4500 Aldine Mail Rt. 281 -$590-1456$ (next to Ma.
Arthur High School).

## Joe V's Supermarket coming to East Aldine


ity meats, and low prices.
HEB agreed to pay Eas Aldine Management Dis trict $\underset{~ a ~}{\text { a }} \underset{\text { sum }}{\text { sum }}$
$\$ 1,312,027.20$ for the land The contract calls for the firm to start construction
within three years, but of within three years, , but of
ficials expect the store to ficials expect
open earlier. In addition to the store, there will be dedicated
parking for 356 cars Addiparking for 356 cars. Addi-
tional sites are set aside for smaller retail shops next to the grocery store, and an
free-standing pad site. Area residents have
been asking for a large
market since the Kroger"s market since the Kroger
on Aldine Mail Route
closed earlier this year.

## Tax increase asked to fix flooding

Community engagement meeting explores NE projects


## Green holds Hurricane Preparedness conference

By Allan Jamail
Houston, TX. - Monday,
June 11, 2018 Congress June 11, 2018 Congress-
man Gene Green brought governmental agency repgovernmental agency rep
resentatives together to
give the preparednes give the preparedness ad-
vice to citizens since we're vice to citizens since we're
now in the hurricane sea now in the hurricane sea November 30th. Misty Gunn, Harris
County's Emergency OperCountys Emergency Oper
ations Center Manage said, this is the time citizens should make an Thergency Essentials Kit the kit can be located at, WWW.READYHARRIS.ORG. "In addition to your kits
contents, if you're evacu-


- R: JP Judge Joe Stephens, Congressman Gene Green, Harris County's mergency Operations Center Manager Misty Gunn, Harris County Flood controi Precinct 2 Coordinator Jeremy Ratcliff and Houston City Councilman District I Robert Gallegos.
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phone numbers, cell phone and cell phone charge credit cards and check book, important family documents (birth certifi cates, insurance/ bank ac
count information, etc.), Guinn said. $\underset{\text { Harris County Flood }}{\text { Control Precinct }}$ nator Jeremy Ratcliff and Communications Officers Robert Lazaro said Com
$\qquad$ Preparedness, Page 8

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Flood District Meeting,


Severe life-threatening flooding, such as this on Tidwell Road in Pct. 2, occured last August 2017 as a result of Hurricane Harvey.
been taught, that water chart. " I have eleven wa- those criteria, so we will be
flows downhill. These
terways in my area, there projects are about dealing are 22 watersheds in Har- bond on local projects to with water up the hill to ris County. These are the benefit our low income detain it and manage it, as countywide projects that
best can be done We are the bond will fund to hanest can be done. We are working with these spead it out so it doesn't y efficiently through. And trying to do projects at the bottom of the hill because it is like a plug at the bot tom of a bathtub. At the bottom of the hill we want to take out the plug and at brella. So, this countywide approach is to try to make ure that we are taking middle and bottom of the hill. Most of the time, Commissioner Morman's area, where we are. is the bottom you like to deal with the water, up in the north or here you are? Or, all long the path, that is the is that it is an integrated approach. Now, one of the things that I have tried to area is create charts to understand the flows of wa-
ter." he said holding up a the bond will fu
de flooding."
He went on He went. on to show on
a chart where funding would go sperecifically to ac-
count for about $\$ 1.6$ billion count for about $\$ 1.6$ billion
of the bond that begins in
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about $\$ 1.99$ billion wind about $\$ 1.99$ billion would be spent related to Pre-
cinct 2 .
Then Commissioner Morman amplified, " I re-
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and my other collegues it and my other collegues it
doesn't matter where rain dalls in Harris County, just because there isn't a
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their neighborhood, the their neighborhood, the
bond benefits those down-
stream We still stream. We still need input
from everyone that live from everyone that lives
here to benefit all neighhere to benefit all neigh
borhoods. A large part of the bond is to be met with federal dollars and of course you have to meet
the federal standards to receive federal dollars. The feds use a cost benefit analysis ratio and it has to
meet a certain ratio to get meet a certain ratio to get are a lot of projects in Pre-
cinct 2 that don't meet families, our middle income families and our richer families. This is a project
designed to benefit everyone. This is going to be one of the most important elec-
tions in the history of Harris County, in my opinion. And probably the most important in my life. So we The bond election is to The bond election is to year anniversary of Hurricane Harvey's landfall.
Early voting is to begin Au Early voting is to begin Au-
gust 8 th. It is to address gust 8th. It is to address
Harris County's most prevalent natural disaster. The total need in the county for lood risk reduction is is to enable the H.C. Flood Control District to lever-
age the federal Harvey-reage the federal Harvey-reis on its way to Harris County. The cost to taxpayers would be spread over
10 to 15 years for an esti10 to 15 years for an esti-
mated $2-3$ cents per $\$ 100$ valuation. An over-65 or disabled exemption and a
home worth $\$ 200,000$ or home worth $\$ 200,000$ or ditional taxes.

AISD Trustees approve budget, tax rate for 2018-19 school year
$\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{c}\text { During the June 12 }\end{array} \text { dent enrollment for the } \\ & \text { Board meeting, Aldine ISD } \\ & \text { 2018-19 school year. The }\end{aligned}$ Board meeting, Aldine ISD $\quad 2018-19$ school year. The
Trustees approved the
2018-19 budget provides budget for the 2018-19 school year and also set the tax rate for the upcoming school year.
The general operating budget will be
$\$ 573,354,736$, which is a decrease of $\$ 49,297,408$ from the 2017-18 adopted budget. This represents an cent. The reason for the decreased budget is due to projected decrease in stu-

2018-19 school year. The
2018-19 budget provides
funding for all district operations, instructional programs and student activities. The proposed tax rate
was set at $\$ 1.435888$ was set at $\$ 1.435888$ per
$\$ 100$ valuation $(.2825$ cents for interest and sinking and $\$ 1.15388$ for Main tenance and Operations) The $2018-19$ tax rate is
6.25 cents higher than the 2017-18 tax rate due to additional debt payments
that were approved by Al2015 when they overwhelmingly passed the dum and to additional expenses the district
incurred due to Hurricane incurred due to Hurricane
Harvey. The 2018-19 not be officially adopted until the district receives the certified tax roll from the Harris County Appraisal District in Au-
gust.

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DPS urges Texans to take safety precautions this summer

AUSTIN - The Texas
Department of Public Safe Department of Public Safe-
ty (DPS) is reminding Texans to take extra precautions and stay safe as we officially kick off summer today, June 21.
Rising temperatures and Rising temperat cres and increased travel can create over the summer, particularly with extreme temper
atures increasing the atures increasing the risk
of heat-related injuries or of heat-related injuries or
deaths. Despite rain that has cooled much of the state this week, heat indices have already hit 100 degrees and above in many parts of Texas, and will out the summer. "Safety is always ou
first priority at DPS, and summertime presents ou state with unique chal-
lenges," said DPS Director lenges," said DPS Director out, families are traveling, and temperatures are on the rise. Everyone can do their part to prevent senseby staying hydrated in the heat and using extra caution, as well as obeying traffic laws while on the road."
Risin Rising summer temper atures create greater safe-
ty concerns, including the risk of heat exhaustion and heat stroke. If you start feeling ill, immediately move to a cooler area and
slowly drink fluids. Be sure to stay hydrate throughout the day and, if possible, avoid outdoor ac-
fivity during the hottest

- Eliminate distractions parts of the afternoon. Waces children weather ats ats at greater risk of injury or a vehicle. Temperatures inside a car can rise more
than 20 degrees in only 10 minutes. Even with an outside temperature of 60 degrees, the temperature inside a car can reach 110 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Leaving windows partialy rolled down does not help. Children and pets
should never be left unattended in a vehicle. (For additional information, visit the DPS website.) Additionally, wi school out for the summer, drivers should be aware of
children playing near hildren playing near
roadways and use caution while driving in neighborhoods, as well as near parks and playgrounds. As road travel increases this summer, DPS re-
minds everyone to stay minds everyone to stay
vigilant and practice safe driving habits. DPS offers the following tips for enhancing safety on our roads throughout the sum-
$\qquad$ drive. Make alternate travel plans if you are consum ing alcohol.
- Slow down - especialy in bad weather, contraffic and unfamiliar areas. while driving, including
the use of mobile devices Texas law prohibits using a portable wireless device to read, write or send an electronic message unles
the vehicle is stopped. - Buckle up everyone the vehicle - it's the law. - Slow down or move over for police, fire, EMS
and Texas Depar and Texas Department of
Transportation vehicles and tow trucks stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated - it's the law. Also, show drivers stopped along the road. increases in travel may present additional challenges.
- Don't allow plenty drive fatigued allow plenty of time to
reach your destination. - If you see a road haz ard or if you observe anything suspicious, report it to the nearest law enforce ment agency.
- Before
gins, make sure your veh cle is properly maintained and always double check to make sure all cargo is se $\stackrel{\text { cure. }}{\bullet}$ Mo

Monitor weather and you are traveling. In th event of inclement weath er, use extra caution on roadways and be aware of
your surroundings. For road conditions in Texas visit https://drivetexas.org

FEMA awards $\$ 51$ million for Harris County property acquisition

AUSTIN, Texas - June
14, 2018 - The Federal Emergency Management awarded more than $\$ 51$ million to the Harris Coun ty Flood Control District for the acquisition of 294 aged by He homes damaged by Hurricane Harvey removed, the land will be dedicated and maintained as open space to conserve natural floodplain functions.
Previou County Flood Control Dis trict was awarded more than $\$ 25$ million to acquire and remove 169 residential structures. These award


HMGP provides fund to acquire and rem project to implement hazard mitis gation measures following a presidentially declared disaster. Hazard mitiga tion actions reduce or inate the long term risks to people and property from natural hazards Grants are designed to
assist local communities assist local communities, states, federally recog-
nized tribes and territorie with implementing mitigation measures during the recovery process. The goal is to reduce overall risk to the population and struc-
tures from future hazard events, while also reducing reliance on federal funding in future disasters.


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## COMMUNITY PAGE

Harris County Senior Justice Assessment Center celebrates first anniversary


Man run over by several cars on I-45
A man died in a fatal
crash at 10200 North Free way (North Interstate Highway 45) about $2:$ on June 18 . According to Houston Police Officials, the man was driving a white Chev truck northbound on the North Freeway, failed to stay in a single lane and
struck a concrete barrier on the right side of the freeway. The barrier broke and landed in the middle friver of the Chevrolet was ejected and then struck by everal vehicles on the North Freeway. He was pronounce
Anyone with informaion in this case or who iight have struck the vicHPD Hit and Run Unit at 713-247-4065.


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from participating agen-
cies and law enforcement.
The SJAC teams discuss
each client's needs and how they can be met. Oth er professionals, including a forensic nurse, a psychi-
atrist, forensic case atrist, forensic case man
agers, geriatric health agecialists, mental health professionals and lawyers
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sions and planning. sions and planning.
Since SJAC first this collaboration April 1 , 2017, through May 23, 2018, it has opened 133 cases. Thirty-nine have
been closed and 94 are still active.
The m The most common type
of elder abuse is financia of elder abuse is financial
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which someone takes ad vantage of a senior's di
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has handled over 100 o these cases since it opened One case involved the forg-
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sale of the property to an unsuspecting thirr party.
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vestigation led to the prosecution by the District Attorney of the forger who
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nior $\$ 27,500$ in restitution. nior \$27,500 in restitution,
Another case involved a person employed at an assisted living facility who obtained identifying infor-
mation and financial ac counts for three seniors The case was referred to the Department of Public
Safety, whose investigation led to an arrest and prose

Man dies from selfinflicted gunshot A man died from a self-
inflicted gunshot in a motel room. The fatal shooting oc-
curred at 9797 North Freeway (North Interstate Highway 45) about 1:05 p.m on Saturday, June 16. Police Department, the vic tim, Fabricio Garcia-Mayorga, 33, arrived at the motel that was being rented by a
friend. The friend stated Garcia-Mayorga had two different handguns and ac-
cidentally discharged one of cidentally discharged one of
the guns into the bed's matthe guns into the bed's mat-
tresses. Approximately one hour later, according to the friend, the victim pulled out the second gun, a revolver,
spun the cylinder pointed spun the cylinder, pointed
the gun at this head and pulled the trigger, fatally shooting himself. GarciaMayorga was pronounced
dead at the scene. The inves tigation is ongoing.
cution for three felonies. An SJAC forensic case manager contacted the se-
niors or their caregivers to educate them about how to
prevent future exploitation and re-victimization.
A number of seniors are A number of seniors are
victims of physical abuse, sexual abuse or both. The SJAC helped prove a wom-
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saulted at a senior facility during her stay there. The alleged perpetrator was have a history of commit ting assaults at similar fa-
cilities. He was convicted and sentenced to prison for
life. $\stackrel{\text { life. }}{\text { Sen }}$ Seniors who are 80 or
older are most likely to be
victimized. Since SJAC has victimized. Since SJAC has
veen in operation 18 been in operation, 18
charges have been filed charges have been filed izing seniors with six convictions so far.
"Approximately ten percent of Harris County's
population is age 65 or older," County Attorney Ryan said. "Many of them suffer
from abuse and neglect but rom abuse and neglect but
few cases are reported. We want cases are reported. We their caregivers know that
there is a place where the there is a place where they
can get help and justice." can get help and justice,"
If you know of a senior who needs help, contact the Texas Family and Proective Services hotline at
$1-800-252-5400$ orwww.txabusehotline.org, enforcement agency. These entities will then refer the
case to the SJAC when necessary.

## Man shot in an abandoned

 car washA teenager was shot by
unknown suspects last unknown suspects last Thursday, June 21.
The shooting happen at 7807 Hirsch Road about 11:15 p.m.
According to HPD Major Assaults Unit Officers, the
victim, Kevin Franklin, 19 wastim, Kevin Franklin, 19 was in a parking lot of an he stated he was shot by a known suspect who then fled the scene in a white truck. Franklin provided investigators the nam Paramedics transported Franklin to the hospital after he sustained gunshot wounds to his left hip and $\stackrel{\text { arm. }}{\text { An }}$ Anyone with informa ion in this case is urged to contact the HPD Major Assaults Unit at 713-308-713-222-TIPS Stoppers a 713-222-TIPS.

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said Sanchez. $\begin{array}{r}\text { DMV Driving Record } \\ \text { (H-6 report) if you have }\end{array}$ serving the community to The next event "Citizen- moving violations in past 5 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { improve the quality of life of } & \text { ship Workshop" will be on } & \text { years } \\ \text { many families of immi- } & \text { Saturday, June 30, } 2018 \text { be- } & \text { Inf }\end{array}$ many families of immi-
grants living in the North- $\begin{aligned} & \text { Saturday, June } 30,2018 \text { be- } \\ & \text { ginning at } 9: 00 \text { a.m. at } \\ & \text { current marriage and previ- }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { ern area of Houston- from } & \begin{array}{l}\text { ginning at } \\ \text { Christ the Good Shepherd } \\ \text { Ella Boulevard to I-59 and } \\ \text { Catholic Church }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { current marriage and previ- } \\ \text { ous marriages: }\end{array}\end{array}$ Ella Boulevard to I-59 and $\quad \begin{gathered}\text { Catholic Church, } 18511\end{gathered} \begin{gathered}\text { ous marriages: } \\ \text { Current spouse's full le- }\end{gathered}$


A few of the hundreds residents who recently became U.S. Citizens with the help of Bonding Against Adversity.


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ules," said Mariana ules," said Mariana
Sanchez, Director of BAA. Last week at Champion
Forest Baptist Forest Baptist Church BAA
and volunteers served more and volunteers served more
than 200 people providing than 200 people providing
them with information and assistance in the completion of their application to obtain
their citizenship. "We had their citizenship. "We had
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ferent
community organizations and churches
that joined our efforts and that joined our efforts and
worked together with us

BAA invite BAA invites all voluncers who would like to pa
icipate in this event. "We appreciate and icated volunteers who have been helping the community of North Houston. Also,
we thank the newspaper "Ne thank the newspaper ing us to inform the community about our events, so
that people can use the free that people can use the frree
services that we provide, Sanchez concluded. Services for June 30 "Cit-
izenship Workshop will in Servic
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## Legislators protest separation of children from Immigrant parents



PROTESTING THE PLAN TO HOUSE CHILDREN IN A "KIDSJAIL" in Houston, re City Councilman Robert Gallego, State Senator Sylvia Garcia, State Representatives Ana Hernandez and Armando Walle. The facility would be for children separated from their immigrant parents at the south Texas border. Mayor Sylvester Turner said "There is no place for this in Houston."
Rep. Ana Hernandez:
"We will not stand by and silently watch while families are being torn apart and children are detained in prison facilities. A baby jail for immigrant minors forcibly taken from their families has no place in Houston."

Last week it was discovered that federal authorities, in conjunction with contracted private partners, have signed a lease to open a baby jail to detain child immigrants just east of downtown Houston. State Senator Sylvia Garcia issued the following statement in reaction:

State Senator Sylvia Garcia:
"Now is the time to gather together to stop this baby jail before a single child seeking refuge is locked up in our city. The Trump administration has made it clear that it will rip children away from their parents despite legal and child development experts telling them that it is unnecessary and known to cause lifelong harm. No law requires this. Humanity demands compassion. We must say as a community with one voice that jailing children away from their parents is wrong, it should not happen anywhere, and we as Houstonians will not allow it to happen here. Not now. Not ever."


ONGRESSW OMAN SHEILA JACKSO N LEE inspects the detention facilities for children separated from their immigrant parents, at a location in south Texas.

Congressman Gene Green:
"The inhumane practice of separating families at the border to deter families from immigrating to the United States must end," said Green. "It is tragic to see the number of children who are forced to deal with anxiety and anguish after they are separated from their families and put into shelters where they do not know anyone and do not understand what is going on."
"The arguments made by the Trump administration to defend this disgusting decision do not stand on any legal ground nor does it make sense. The separation of children from their families could end immediately with a decision by the Trump Administration. The faith community, immigrant organizations, Democrats and many Republicans have called on the President to immediately stop this practice. Family separation goes against everything our country stands for and is not how we welcome immigrants who risked everything to seek a better life."


## Senate panel conducts hearings

 on school violence, safetyAUSTIN - A panel of Texas Senate mem-
bers on June 11 and 12 received input about ways to improve
security on publi security on public Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick who presides over the legislative body's Select Committee on Violence in Schools and School Safety following the May shooting at Santa Fe High School in which a student shot and killed 10 people The Senate district of Committee Chair Larry Taylor, RFriendswood, includes Santa Fe Independent School District. Taylor plexity of the problem, saying "This is a multi-faceted deal. There is no one solu-
tion. A metal detector tion. A metal detector is not the end-all." The committee heard
ideas regarding enideas regarding en-
hanced control of campus access and improved safety measures such as security cameras. San Antonio ISD Police Chief Joe Curiel tol the committee that
police presence work as a deterrent and preventative measure, and that increasing positive interactions between officers and
students can help students can help
students feel more comfortable communicating about actual and possible problems with officers.
Midway ISD School Resource Officer Jeff Foley told the committee, "While we need to
do our best to keep do our best to keep keep them safe, we also don't want them to feel like they're in a pris on."
Christopher Huckabee of the Texas Society of Architects
School Safety Work School Safety Workinternal and external threats. He said school design is trending toward more compact structures that are
built "up" rather th built "up" rather than building can be locked down to contain a shooter.
Kim Vickers, direc tor of the Texas Com mission on Law Enforcement, said that under current law, be licensed to carry a handgun in the state, must be employees of the school, must complete an 80-hour pass a psychological

## STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

 By Ed Sterling
evaluation. Vickers said schools may elect to use a less restrictive "guardianship program" that only requires that a school specific teachers or staff to be armed, but there is no state oversight over those. Texas School Safety Martinez-Prather sai he Lone Star State ha the largest on-campus country. While more than 240 school districts have their own police departments, many more use schoo resource officers who
are local police assigned to the school she added.

Speaker orders studies Texas House Speak er Joe Straus, in response to the Santa Fe High School shoot ing, charged a number of House committees to study issues related to firearm safety and to make recommendations based on their findings by the month of August, when the new school year begins. Straus said his instructions to commi tees reflect ideas Greg Abbott and suggestions offered by educators, behavioral health experts, law enforcement and thers.

Fraud unit is
recognized Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton on une 12 announced aid Fraud Control Unit received the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector
excellence in fighting fraud, waste and abuse. Paxton said the unit was selected for the top award from 50 units its "highly effective collaboration with the Office of the Inspector General, the FBI and other federal partners. During fiscal year 2017, the unit obtained 108 indictments, 137
convictions and led the nation in recovering nation in recovering
more than $\$ 534$ million, Paxton said. "Medicaid fraud drives up the cost of health care for all of us and steals from taxpay er-funded programs that help Texans added Paxton.

Proclamation is extended Gov. Greg Abbott on disaster proclamation for Texas counties impacted by Hurricane Harvey.
Abbott issued the original proclamation on Aug. 23, 2017, and has extended the month since then.
The proclamation applies to the counties of Aransas, Austin,
Bee, Brazoria, Cal houn, Chambers Colorado, DeWitt, Fayette, Fort Bend,
Galveston, Goliad, Gonzales, Harris, Jackson, Jefferson, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kleberg Lavaca, Liberty, Live Oak, Matagorda, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Victoria,
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## ? Trivia

 missions did the space shuttles fly during the hisory of the space program?2. LITERATURE: Who wrote the sci-fi nove "The Moon Is a Harsh Mistress"?
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tion? 4. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Belgium? 5 . ANIMAL KINGDOM: What does the word "hippopotamus" mean?
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have? 8. MYTHOLOGY: What is the name of the
Greek goddess of agriculture? 9. FIRSTSS: Who was the first African-Ameri-
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the Old or New Testament or neither? 6 , what was
2. In Esther 2. In Esther 6, what was
done to King Ahasurus done to King Ahasuerus when he could not sleep?
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3. Which commandment is, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me"? 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th
4. In Joppa, who was
raised from the dead by 4. In oppa, who from the dead by
raised
the Apostle Peter? ? azarus, the Apostle Peter? Lazarus,
Nahum, Tabitha, Hosea Nahum, Tabitha, Hosea
5. Who was the baby born 5. Who was the babharias and
of Zat Elizabeth? Daniel, John
the Baptist, Noah. David the Baptist, Noah, David
6. What was Pontius Pilate's culture group? Roman, Greek, Syrian, Babylonian
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all a bond election for Auris County Flood Control istrict. Voters will be could be $\$ 2.5$ billion in bonds for flood risk reduc tion projects throughout he county. To learn more it, WWW.HCFCD.ORG/ BOND-PROGRAM. Judge Joe Stephens Jus
ice of the Peace said "E Houston has been impact ed tremendously by Hurri cane Harvey, not only have we lost property and lif pital (East Houston Regional). In the past we have put our lives back to rock at a time with little to no governmental help. Unlike Kingwood, Bellaire, River Oaks and the more
affluent areas of town where they could probably do a neighborhood fundaiser and fix their flood working class side of town. We need and deserve a comprehensive plan going forward for how the floodthrough this area (Greens,

Carpenter, and Hunting-
ton) will ton) will be remediated and mitigated to prevent Allison and Harvey. My ul timate concern is that the east side gets help from the
$\$ 2.5$ billion flood $\$ 2.5$ billion flood control bond program and we need
a hospital immediately" a hospital immediately."
Houston City Councilman Robert Gallegos said, "Harris County Flood Control officials are hosting
community meetings to community meetings to will be funded with the $\$ 2.5$ billion in bonds that prove in August. Projects could include channel improvements, floodplain
buyouts, and creation of buyouts, and creation of
more green-space and detention basins throughout the entire county. This is the opportunity for residents, especially
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which projects to prioritize which projects to prioritize
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