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# NORTHEAST NEWS

**Greeters at the Event...**



Lone Star College EAC Dean Luis Lucio, LSC Mascot, and BakerRipley's Leo Escalante.

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## LSC- East Aldine Center holds Open House

### Community turns out at BakerRipley for Lone Star College

ALDINE – The East Aldine community will have a brand new option for high-quality academic and workforce training beginning this fall. On Saturday, May 4, Lone Star College-East Aldine Center welcomed the public to an open house community awareness event from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the BakerRipley – East Aldine Campus, 3000 Aldine Mail Route Rd. Dr. Luis Lucio, dean LSC-East Aldine Center, was the host for the event. He commented, "I have waited a long time to be able to say it, but



THE OPEN HOUSE INCLUDED ENTERTAINMENT BY THE ALDINE MARIACHI BAND.

now Lone Star College-East Aldine Center is open for registration for students for the fall semester!" Lucio continued, "I am proud of the work we, along with our partners, have done to reach this point. Lone Star College-East Aldine Center will bring affordable education opportunities and the expertise of LSC faculty and staff to the East Aldine neighborhood." The opening of LSC-East Aldine Center represents the culmination of years of work from many people and groups, including partner agencies Bak-

erRipley and the East Aldine Management District. This event was a festive affair and attended by prospective students and family. High school students interested in nearby college class options, adults interested in high-tech workforce training and seniors interested in their grandchildren's education had the opportunity to meet educators in person and learn about the value LSC-East Aldine will provide.

Activities, Entertainment  
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## Volunteers clean-up bayou in Aldine

EAST ALDINE – As part of the observance of Earth Day (April 22) the Greens Bayou Coalition and the East Aldine District co-sponsored a Greens Bayou Sprint Clean-up on Saturday, April 27.

We had over 30 volunteers for our greens bayou clean up. Groups from MacArthur, Pine Village PUD, Northbelt UD, Dignity Memorial, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and families came out to clean a stretch of the Greens Bayou. The target area was the bayou next to Kennedy Greens Business Park on JFK Boulevard.

A collection of over 20 bags of trash were collected and kept out of our bayou greenways.

Thank you to all who came out to make this happen. A special thank you to Greens Bayou Coalition, Centerpoint, HCSO and HCEC for your support.



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2 Aldine ISD campuses rank in 2019 U.S. news list of best high schools

One AISD campus shined in six key indicators, placing the school among the top-ranked schools nationally.

Aldine ISD campuses once again scored among the top in the nation, according to the annual Best High Schools list from the self-proclaimed "global authority" in education rankings. Victory Early College High School was tabbed as the top high school for the seventh consecutive year. The campus ranked #154 in the country. That is out of 17,245 schools ranked in the U.S. The campus received a score of 99.11 out of 100 on key indicators. This places Victory Early College HS among the top 1 percent nationally.

Victory ECHS also did well in the Texas where the campus ranked 23rd. The campus was followed by Carver High School for Applied Technology, Engineering, and the Arts. The magnet campus ranked #3,606 — top 21 percent — nationally and came in at # 304th in the state. U.S. News also ranked magnet high schools placing Carver HS #335th nationally.

U.S. News & World Report announced today the 2019 Best High Schools — a new, revamped edition of the rankings, providing the most comprehensive evaluation of America's public high schools ever produced by U.S. News. The number of campuses ranked is up

from last year.

"By evaluating more schools than ever before, the new edition expands that focus so all communities can see which schools in their area are successfully serving their students — including historically underserved populations," said Anita Narayan, managing editor of Education at U.S. News. The 2019 Best High Schools rankings take a holistic approach to evaluate schools, looking at six factors: college readiness, reading and math proficiency, reading and math performance, underserved student performance, college curriculum breadth and graduation rates. Specifically, college readiness measures participation and performance on Advanced Placement® (AP) and International Baccalaureate® (IB) exams.

**New Methodology**  
The new methodology assigns weights to the six factors and then produces an overall score on which the ranking is based — as compared to the previous methodology, which involved a four-step process in which the final step used college readiness as the sole basis to determine a school's numerical rank.

"We enhanced the methodology to provide an even more comprehensive ranking that is easier to understand," said Robert Morse, chief data strategist at U.S. News. "Now, each school's

score correlates to its national percentile — a school with a score of 70 is in the 70th percentile and ranks higher than 70% of schools. Going forward, this methodology will allow for intuitive comparisons of a school's performance year after year."

**Other Factors Methodology Considered**  
The Best High Schools rankings are available exclusively on usnews.com and include data on a variety of factors, such as enrollment, student diversity, participation in free and reduced-price lunch programs, graduation rates and the results of state assessments. U.S. News worked with RTI International, a global research firm, to implement the comprehensive ranking methodology.

The 2019 Best High Schools rankings are not comparable with Best High Schools rankings U.S. News has published in the past. The primary reason is that the new methodology is completely different from the past, so a high school's performance in the new rankings should not be compared with its past numerical rank or unranked status.

In future years, high schools will be able to use the 2019 Best High Schools rankings as the baseline to compare a school's performance.

Visit U.S. News to view the high school rankings.

Aldine ISD to offer summer enrichment programs this summer

Aldine ISD will offer a unique summer camp experience for all grade levels in June.

The district will host its Lights, Camera, Action! Summer Camp at a number of the district's EC/Pre-K/K schools for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students.

Aldine is offering two two-week camp sessions in June. Session 1 will be held from June 4-11 and Session 2 will be held from June 18-28. There is no cost to attend.

Campers will explore science, technology, reading, engineering, art and math (STREAM) through an integral approach. Students will have many opportunities to discover new and exciting ways to learn, participate in enriching activities, and enjoy field trips and life-changing experiences while having fun.

The camps will run from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Below is an example of what campers will encounter on a daily basis:

- 8 a.m. — science, technology
- 9 a.m. — field trip
- 11 a.m. — hands-on learning
- 11:30 a.m. — reading
- 3 p.m. — dismissal

Enrollment is limited. Application forms can be found at any Aldine ISD EC/Pre-K school. Parents need to submit forms to the campus of their choice by Wednesday, May 8. Selected campers will receive an entry ticket on Friday, May 17. Completing the application does not guarantee a camp slot.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided for free and transportation will be provided for eligible students.

•deSantiago students will attend with Griggs EC/Pre-K/K School

•Hinojosa students will attend with Keeble EC/Pre-K/K School

•Vardeman students will attend with Garcia-Leza EC/Pre-K/K School

•Reece students will attend with Vines EC/Pre-K/K School

•Jones students will attend with Magrill EC/Pre-K/K School

•Kujawa students will attend at Kujawa EC/Pre-K/K School.

HIGH SCHOOL

At the high schools, the "Make Your Summer EPIC!" program embodies the district's commitment to supporting students with the skills and tools necessary to graduate on time, achieve success where they may have encountered previous challenges, and create opportunities that have not existed before. Aldine ISD high school students will have an EPIC Summer with learning opportunities to engage, enrich and be exposed to opportunities that they may not experienced before. Through EOC (End of Course) enrichment, Post-Secondary specialized learning experiences, the opportunity to earn Initial Credit, Recover Credit, and to engage in a Fish Camp

style event, students will have a wide array of inroads to success.

Below is a schedule:

•June 4-28 — EOC Enrichment, all high schools, 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

•June 4-28 — Initial Credit, all high schools, 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

•June 4-28 — Credit Recovery, all high schools, 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

•June 10-28 — Post Secondary Specialized Learning Camps — Blanson CTE, Carver High, Davis High, Eisenhower High, MacArthur High and Nimitz High, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

For more information, contact your child's high school. Breakfast and lunch will be provided free.

NINTH GRADE SCHOOLS

A summer enrichment camp will be held for AISD ninth grade students at their respective ninth grade campuses June 4-28 from 7 a.m.-2:25 p.m. The camp will include hands-on classes, art and 3D printing, Makerspace, martial arts, chess, fitness and basketball. A parent information meeting will take place on May 15. Please contact your child's ninth grade school for more information.

The camp will include a tour of Lamar University in Beaumont on June 27. Free lunch and free transportation will be provided.

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

The middle schools will offer students a unique summer camp experience for selected students. Camps will be held throughout the month of June (June 10-27). During the four-week program, campers will have many opportunities to discover new and exciting ways to learn, participate in enriching activities, take field trips, and experience life-changing experiences while having fun. There is no cost for students to participate.

Listed are the schools that will host their sister schools.

•Mead MS will host Hambrick MS

•Grantham MS will host Aldine MS

•Lewis MS will host Plummer MS

•Jones MS will host Teague MS

•Stovall MS will host Garcia MS

•Drew Academy will host Hoffman MS

•Drew Academy will host Houston Academy

•Shotwell MS will host its own camp

For more information, contact your student's school.

E L E M E N T A R Y SCHOOLS

At the elementary level, students will experience "Explore. Learn. Share."

Summer camp. The camp will run from June 10-27 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. This camp will give students the opportunity to strengthen their academic skills in the areas of reading, writing, math and science while acquiring skills in an enrichment activity of the student's choice. Campers will be grouped into multi-grade classes. Breakfast and lunch will be served for free. Contact your child's school for more information.

Aldine ISD to Host Kinder Roundup May 6-10

Kindergarten Matters! Kindergarten helps your child grow mentally, physically and emotionally.

Aldine ISD will host a Kindergarten Roundup May 6 through May 10 at all Aldine ISD early childhood/prekindergarten/kindeergarten (EC/PK/K) campuses.

Families can contact their zoned EC/PK/K campus for hours to pre-register incoming kindergarten students. Please be aware that students who will turn 5 years of age by September 1, 2019, can pre-register for kindergarten during Kinder Roundup.

Kindergarten Matters

The benefits of early childhood education and interactive learning process can make a significant difference in your child's life.

Benefits of Kindergarten

- Kindergarten offers fun learning
  - Kindergarten means more social interactions
  - Kindergarten can boost your child's creativity
  - Kindergarten helps with fitness skill
  - Kindergarten prepares kids for school
- Enroll Your Child To complete the appropriate paperwork, please bring the following documents:
- Birth Certificate
  - Parent/Guardian Driver's License
  - Immunization Records
  - Proof of Residency (must be a bill such as electric, water, gas, or lease)
  - Social Security Card (optional) — If you choose not to use the Social Security Number and would like to have a State ID Number assigned, you do not need to provide a copy of the Social Security Card.
- For questions or to schedule an appointment please contact any Aldine ISD EC/PK/K campus.

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## After 35 Years – Prat Upholstery continues to excel and serve

By EAMD Staff



For over 35 years, Rafael Prat of Prat Upholstery has been providing East Aldine's businesses and homes with only the best in furniture restoration and repairs. Prat, 72, learned his trade in his native country of Argentina and has been at his original location, right next door to a furniture showroom on Aldine Mail Route in the Aldine North Center, since the beginning.

Prat does a brisk trade breathing new life — or perhaps weaving new life is a better way to look at it — into the furnishings of Aldine- Greenspoint- and airport-area hotels and accepts business and residential clients as well. Prat Upholstery is also known by its Spanish name — Prat Tapiceria — and the varied origins of the words offers an insight into the nature of the trade. It's both an art and a craft.

The English word comes from the same root that gives us "to uphold," and that's one function of upholstery — to maintain and protect the underlying structure and padding of a chair or couch. In fact,

dering the battles between Trojans and Achaeans, that Ares had made them fight for her sake." For Homer to have mentioned this art proves that the tapiceria side of the upholstery business is at least 2,800 years old.

Battle scenes are popular — tapestries served as the war movies of their time. The Bayeux Tapestry, depicting the Norman take-over of England, and the Prestonpans Tapestry captures a Scottish army under Bonnie Prince Charlie defeating the hated English. Hunting scenes were likewise in demand, with the mysterious Hunt of the Unicorn series of the late Middle Ages being a famous example.

Works such as those were at times miniaturized from their gigantic wall-hanging size and then, well, upholstered on to the frames of chairs, settees and sofas and so on. And there the concepts intersect — you uphold your family sofa with a tapestry, and it's just such sturdy works of art that have long been the specialty of Rafael Prat of Prat Upholstery/Tapiceria.

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## GARDEN Lawn weeds & fertilizers

By A. Lynette Parsons

It happens every January. The calls come in: "Weeds are taking over my lawn! What can I do right now to eliminate them?"

This month's article is going to address this issue of weeds in the lawn. It's a big problem if you are a lover of a beautiful St. Augustine spread, but it's also a very complex issue for resolution, and it requires a lot of preparatory explanation.

**First thing:** the soil. Lush green lawns need excellent soil. That guy in the Scott's commercial, who says, "feed it!" is half right. The grass can't take up the nutrients in fertilizers if the soil is too weak to allow it to happen. Ideal soil pH is between 6.5 and 7.0. You can buy cheap home soil test kits or get it tested through Texas A&M. Or you can just presume a couple of things based on the kinds of weeds you have. A fun website, eartheasy.com, has an article about this, called "How to read the weeds for a healthier

lawn". For example, if you have tons of dandelions, you may have a calcium-deficient lawn. Chickweed shows too much moisture standing in the lawn. Red sorrel indicates acid soil; with the clovers, your chlorine, magnesium and sodium are all likely to be high, along with a nitrogen deficiency.

**Second:** the weeds. From about December through May, you are dealing with "cool-weather" weeds. These are usually of the broad-leaved type, such as chickweed, henbit, Carolina geranium, and the various clovers. They leave seeds at the end of their cycles, but those seeds don't germinate till fall.

The "warm-weather" weeds are mostly of the grassy varieties, like crabgrass and duck grass, although that doesn't cover the full range. Dollarweed, which can grow all year long, and Virginia buttonweed are examples of broad-leaf types you will find in the summer. Warm-weather weeds compete while the grass is actively growing. They also are

more likely to grow when the soil has been disturbed due to new lawn sodding, scalping the lawn during mowing, and where chemicals have been extensively used, or where you've created paths through grass.

**Third:** environmental issues. Texas has them all: too hot, too cold; too wet, too dry. Environmental issues contribute more to lawn fungal diseases, but that "too wet" issue comes up because some of these weeds just LOVE water. If you have low spots, or poor drainage, I'd wager you see the spots where the weeds start their move across the rest of the lawn. You can also add "too shady"; if you get bare patches due to large trees blocking the light on your grass, as noted above, you've got an ideal site for weeds to step in.

**Fourth:** the human element. Finally, we get to an area where you, the homeowner, can actually do something right to deal with the lawn. Here are a few notes from a great publication, "Galveston County's 12 Most Aggressive Weeds," published by the Master Gardeners and

available online. "Practice proper lawn management strategies such as proper mowing, no stress from insects, diseases, drought or nutrient imbalance. It is critical to maintain turf density and health through proper management. Mow high [3 inches for St. Augustine], get a soil analysis and provide the required nutrients for a healthy turf. A dense and healthy lawn is the best deterrent to weeds. Mow lawn as high as practical during the summer months. The seeds of some weeds require high light intensity to germinate. The shaded environment near the soil surface in a high-mown lawn helps deter weed seed germination. In addition, the higher mowing height produces a healthier grass plant. Mow often enough so that no more than one-third of the grass blade is removed in a single mowing. Letting grass grow tall and then cutting it back to a low height reduces turf density, allowing weed seeds to germinate and grow more easily. It is especially important to mow a lawn more frequently in the spring, when the grass is growing faster."

**Fifth:** the fertilizers. Improving the soil organ-

ically can be done by adding corn gluten, if you'd rather not add chemicals. Fertilizers for lawns should be fairly high in nitrogen; buying a fertilizer specifically for lawns takes care of that issue, but if you see the set of three numbers on the bags, you need a high number on the first one and low on the other two, like 10-0-0. And READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BAG FOR SPREADING.

Now, we finally get to the "weed and feed" topic! To deal with the cool weather weeds you see in January, you need to do the job in September/October. Most of the weed and feed products focus on pre-emergent weeds, so once you see the weeds in the lawn, it's too late for weed and feed. Can't tell how many times I've explained this to folks, but it's the main answer to dealing with weeds in the future for all the lawn lovers out there. Feeding the lawn in the spring is fine, when the grass breaks dormancy, but unless the bag says it's helping with warm weather weeds, a weed and feed product won't do you much good. And the weed and feed products DO NOT work on grasses like crabgrass, because if they do,

they will kill your St. Augustine as well. They're both grasses, after all.

Which then leads us to herbicides. If you are an alert lawn person who patrols constantly, hand-pulling is the ideal way to catch weeds. If you improve the soil, and mow at the correct height and frequency, you've pretty much covered all the things you can do without resorting to organic or chemical controls.

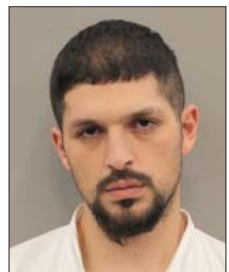
**Herbicides** are designed to kill anything that's a plant, pure and simple. They are not specific to the weed you have next to your prize rose-bush; it will take them both and ask no questions. Overspray of herbicides on plants is another of the most frequent questions we get about "what's wrong with my plant?" So work wisely. Herbicides list the kinds of weeds they kill, so read the labels and know your weeds. Follow the directions. Don't spray on windy days. Cut the bottom out of a bucket or a box, place it directly over a weed you want gone, and spray into the box so there is no overspray. Don't overdo it; if you treat Mother Nature badly, she'll respond in kind.

## Suspect arrested, charged in fatal shooting at Aldine Westfield Road

Charges have been filed against a suspect arrested in the fatal shooting of a man at 9913 Aldine Westfield Road about 3:35 p.m. on Sunday, April 28.

The suspect, Oscar Ochoa, 27, is charged with murder. He is accused in the death of Alfredo Garnica, 39.

Further investigation and witness statements identified Ochoa as the suspect and his possible location. Officers searched the area and located Ochoa



Oscar Ochoa

at a nearby residence in the 2000 block of Trenton and took him into custody without incident. He was subsequently charged for his role in Garnica's death.

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<p>Opens THURSDAY, May 9</p> <p>* <b>DETECTIVE PIKACHU</b> (PG) 2D and 3D - 4:00 6:30 9:00</p> <p>* <b>EL CHICANO</b> (R) 12:30pm, 3:30pm, 6:30pm, 9:30pm</p> <p>* <b>THE INTRUDER</b> (PG-13) 12:00pm, 2:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:00pm</p> <p>* <b>LONG SHOT</b> (R) 11:00am, 1:45pm, 4:30pm, 7:15pm, 10:00pm</p> <p>* <b>UGLY DOLLS</b> (PG) 11:15am, 2:00pm, 4:15pm, 7:00pm, 9:15pm</p> <p>* <b>AVENGERS: ENDGAME</b> (PG-13) - 3 hr. 2 mins. 11:00am, 12:00pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm, 6:00pm, 7:00pm, 8:00pm, 9:45pm</p> <p>* <b>AVENGERS: ENDGAME</b> (PG-13) - 3 hr. 2 mins. 11:00am, 7:00pm</p> <p>Spanish Dubbed</p>	<p>* <b>AVENGERS: ENDGAME 3D</b> (PG-13) - 3 hr. 2 mins. 1:00pm, 9:00pm</p> <p>* <b>AVENGERS: ENDGAME 3D</b> (PG-13) - 3 hr. 2 mins. 3:00pm</p> <p>Spanish Dubbed</p> <p><b>THE CURSE OF LA LLORONA</b> (R) 11:00am, 1:15pm, 3:30pm, 5:45pm, 8:00pm</p> <p>Spanish Dubbed</p> <p><b>THE CURSE OF LA LLORONA</b> (R) 12:15pm, 2:30pm, 4:45pm, 7:00pm, 9:15pm</p> <p><b>BREAKTHROUGH</b> (PG) 11:15am, 4:30pm, 9:45pm</p> <p><b>LITTLE</b> (PG-13) 12:00pm, 2:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:00pm</p> <p><b>DUMBO</b> (PG) 11:15am, 4:45pm, 9:45pm</p> <p>* <b>DUMBO 3D</b> (PG) 2:00pm, 7:15pm</p> <p><b>NO MANCHES FRIDA 2</b> (R) 2:00pm, 7:15pm</p> <p>MOVIES have Stadium Seating &amp; Closed Caption &amp; Audio Description</p>
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\*No passes on these movies \*\* No passes accepted for 3D movies. ID Required for R rated movies.  
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OPINION PAGE

**TEXAS SENATE NEWS**  
By Richard Lee

**Education Committee sends School Finance Reform Bill to full Senate**

(Austin) The primary author of the Senate's version of school finance reform says he will present the bill to the full Senate this Friday after his committee voted to advance the measure to the floor. Education Committee chair and Friendswood Senator Larry Taylor acknowledged Wednesday that the process was moving much quicker than expected, but legislative deadlines call for swift action. Under the Texas constitution, bills that raise revenue must originate in the House of Representatives. House rules functionally set a deadline for consideration of bills originating in that chamber for next Tuesday, May 7th, giving lawmakers less than a week to come up with a way to pay for property tax relief envisioned in the bill.

The bill approved Wednesday doesn't change key provisions from the version unveiled at last week's committee meeting. It increases the basic allotment, the key variable for calculating formula funding, to \$5,880, up almost \$800, and would adjust formulas to direct more funds towards early childhood education, compensatory education for at-risk students, and post-secondary readiness. Teachers and school librarians would get a \$5,000 across-the-board annual pay raise under the measure, and districts would be given the option of implementing an effectiveness-based pay scale that allows them to pay their best teachers more. The bill would reduce local school property taxes over the next two years, but it's not clear how the state will make up the revenue. As it was rolled out last week, the bill contemplated using a sales tax increase to offset the loss in revenue from property tax reductions, but that proposal proved controversial in the Senate. "We know what the number is to make this work the way we've talked about but I don't know what the revenue source is going to be," said Taylor. "We had the one cent [sales tax increase] that we've been talking about, but that wasn't popular, so we're looking at alternative sources."

A number of members expressed concerns about

how quickly the bill was moving, but voted to go forward in the face of looming deadlines. "I know what we're doing and I know the gun we're under, but I think it's going to be important that on the floor, we have the opportunity to talk through some of these things," said Austin Senator Kirk Watson. "Otherwise I worry that the process becomes so rapid that people don't trust what's in the bill." Taylor assured the committee that despite the speed of the process, there would still be ample opportunities for members to contribute going forward. "This is not the end of the day, and frankly what we pass out of the floor on Friday is not the end of the day," he said. Taylor added that the conference committee process will give members much more time to consider changes to the bill. "We're putting forth our best effort, and doing what we think is best for the students of Texas and for our school systems, but the House is going to have some different opinions, we're going to have to work with that when it comes back," he said. Ultimately, the measure passed the committee with eight votes in favor and none against, with three members abstaining.

The House approved final passage of the session's signature property tax reform bill, SB 2, on Wednesday, but made enactment into law contingent on passage of the school finance reform bill. At the beginning of session, Governor Greg Abbott, Lt. Governor Dan Patrick and House Speaker Dennis Bonnen held a joint press conference to announce that they were united in purpose to pass meaningful property tax and school finance reform this session. "If the three of us are aligned, that we're going to accomplish a mission, and pass legislation, it happens," said Patrick at a January 9th press conference in front of the Governor's Mansion. Senators and Representatives have until May 27th, just over three weeks, to resolve the differences between their respective reform plans and send them to the Governor for his signature.

The Senate will reconvene Monday, May 6 at 11 a.m.

**Sales Tax Revenue totaled \$2.8 Billion in April**

(AUSTIN) — Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar today said state sales tax revenue totaled \$2.8 billion in April, 3 percent more than in April 2018.

"State sales tax revenue continued to grow, but at a modest pace compared to recent months," Hegar said. "Increased sales tax collections were mostly from the construction and services sectors, while collections from retail trade saw a moderate decline."

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in April 2019 was up 6.2 percent compared to the same period a year ago. Sales tax is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 57 percent of all tax collections.

In April 2019, Texas collected the following revenue from other major taxes:

- motor vehicle sales and rental taxes — \$297 million, up 1.3 percent from April 2018;
- motor fuel taxes — \$322 million, down 0.2 percent from April 2018;
- natural gas production taxes — \$128.1 million, down 0.7 percent from April 2018; and
- oil production taxes — \$344.2 million, up 8.9 percent from April 2018.

For details on all monthly collections, visit the Comptroller's Monthly State Revenue Watch. For an extensive history of tax policy developments and fees since 1972, visit our updated Sources of Revenue publication.



**Top issues remain in play as Legislature enters final month**

AUSTIN — Only a month is left for lawmakers to get the state's business done in the 86th regular session of the Texas Legislature.

Still unfinished are the issues at the top of a list shared by Gov. Greg Abbott, Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick and House Speaker Dennis Bonnen: the passage of a state budget for fiscal years 2020-2021, property tax reform and school finance reform.

Last week, a conference committee of 10 House and Senate budget writers began negotiations over the two chambers' budget bills. While the negotiators have agreed on \$9 billion to spend on property tax relief and education finance reform, the two versions are about \$400 million apart on state revenue spending and \$3.2 billion apart, out of a total of about \$250 billion in all funds, according to the Senate News Service. "This process is made easier by the fact that both chambers are prioritizing three key issues: that's certainly property tax relief, education reform and teacher salary," said Senate Finance Committee Chair Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound. "The good news," she added, "is that both chambers have demonstrated their commitment to our top priorities."

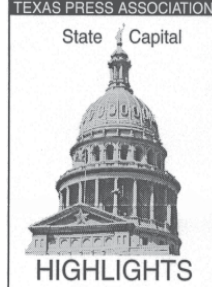
Any differences in the House and Senate budgets must be resolved before a final version can be presented for an up or down vote in each chamber before the session ends on its 140th day — Monday, May 27.

**Web sales tax bills move**

Legislation that would allow Texas to collect sales tax from remote sellers in accordance with the 2018 South Dakota v. Wayfair decision from the U.S. Supreme Court advanced last week.

The Senate Finance Committee on April 24 approved SB 70 and SB 890, both authored by Sen. Nelson, and two companion bills, HB 2153 and HB 1525, authored by House Ways and

**STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS**  
By Ed Sterling



Means Committee Chair Dustin Burrows, R-Lubbock.

"This legislation paves the way for Texas to fairly collect online sales tax within the parameters outlined by the Supreme Court," Nelson said. "These bills ensure that no undue burdens are placed on remote sellers."

SB 70/HB 2153 would allow for the establishment of a single local use tax to avoid placing an undue burden on remote sellers. The comptroller's office projects that the change would generate \$300 million over the next fiscal biennium.

SB 890/HB 1525 would allow marketplace vendors to collect sales tax from third-party remote sellers. The comptroller's office projects that the change would generate \$550 million in the next two-year budget period.

**Time change bill moves**

Should Texas do away with "falling back" in November and "springing forward" in March and instead keep clocks on Standard Time or Daylight Saving Time year-round?

On April 23 the Texas House approved, on a vote of 133-9, a measure that would put the question to Texans in the form of a constitutional amendment on the November 5 ballot.

The measure, House Joint Resolution 117 by Rep. Lyle Larson, R-San Antonio, now moves to the Senate for consideration. If the Senate also approves and a statewide ballot measure passes, Congress still would have to amend the Uniform Time Act of 1966 before Texas could stop springing forward and falling back.

"The process of changing our clocks twice each year is primitive and illogical," said Larson. "Time is a human construct. With the passage of this resolution, Texans can decide which time to stick with. We could maintain our sleep schedules, feeling healthier and happier as a result. We could end a senseless practice that has many drawbacks and very few, if any, positive aspects."

Opponents of HJR 117 cited concerns such as safety issues, confusion in scheduling and breaking with tradition.

**Jobless rate remains low**

The Texas Workforce Commission on April 19 reported the Lone Star State added 22,600 seasonally adjusted non-farm positions in March. The state's unemployment rate stayed at 3.8 percent.

Commission figures also show March marked the 107th consecutive month of annual growth for total non-farm employment. The month proved to be historically significant for the Texas economy, as the civilian labor force reached a record high of more than 14 million workers.

"Texas' economic miracle is a testament to the unmatched innovation of our Texas employers and their dedication to creating jobs and investing in communities across the state," said TWC Chair Ruth Ruggero Hughes.

According to the U.S. Department of Labor Statistics, the Midland Metropolitan Statistical Area had the lowest unemployment rate among Texas MSAs in March with a non-seasonally adjusted rate of 2.1 percent, followed by the Odessa MSA with 2.5 percent. Tying for third were the Amarillo, Austin-Round Rock and College Station-Bryan MSAs with 2.7 percent unemployment.

**Social Security Matters**

by AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor Russell Gloor, Association of Mature American Citizens



**Ask Rusty — Mother seeking SSI Benefits for Disabled Child**

Dear Rusty: My young daughter is disabled, and I am trying to make ends meet financially. Can you help with a child's SSI claim? Signed: Needy Mother

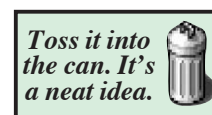
Dear Needy Mother: "SSI", or "Supplemental Security Income", is a Federal benefit program administered by, but separate from Social Security. SSI is available for low-income disabled seniors and disabled minor children. As your daughter's parent you must apply directly with the Social Security Administration (you cannot apply online). You can do this at the general SSA number (1.800.772.1213) or at your local Social Security office, which you can find by going to this link: [www.ssa.gov/locator](http://www.ssa.gov/locator). Here, you can enter your zip code and get back contact information for your local office, including location, hours, and telephone number to call.

You should call first to make an appointment so as to speed up the SSI application process and avoid long wait times. In order to expedite the application, you should first complete a Child Disability Report which will ask you to provide detailed information about the child and the child's medical condition. A child is considered disabled if suffering from physical or mental impairment which causes a severe functional impairment which has lasted (or is expected to last) more than a year. Go to link for complete information on applying for SSI: [www.ssa.gov/applyfordisability/child.htm](http://www.ssa.gov/applyfordisability/child.htm). In addition to information on the child's eligibility criteria and how to apply, at this SSA website you will also find a link to the Child Disability Report.

Completing the report online is relatively straightforward and intuitive if you have some computer skills but, if not, you can also obtain a copy of the form (SSA-3820) at this link: [www.ssa.gov/forms/ssa-3820.pdf](http://www.ssa.gov/forms/ssa-3820.pdf). You can download the Child Disability Report form (SSA-3820), print it out as completely as possible by hand and provide it to Social Security when you submit the SSI application. Gathering all the information requested and providing it to Social Security via the Child Disability Report will serve to greatly expedite the SSI application for your child. Please be aware that there are household income limits and that SSI benefits are closely coordinated with the State in which you live. In fact, Social Security will contact your State's SSI benefit office to provide them with your application, and your State's SSI benefit office will verify the child's eligibility by contacting doctors, hospitals, teachers, medical providers, schools or other contacts you have provided who can verify the child's disability and eligibility. If the child is working, he/she must not be earning more than the monthly allowable amount (\$1220 for 2019) in order to be eligible for Supplemental Security Income. Also, be aware that if the application is initially denied, you have the right to appeal that initial decision. And for clarity, money for SSI benefits is not taken from Social Security funds but rather from the Government's general funds.

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SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT

# Lady Eagles sending 2 relays, one hurdler to Class 6A State Track and Field Meet

The Eisenhower High Lady Eagles will be taking two relay teams and one hurdler to the Class 6A State Track and Field Meet, slated for May 10-11 at Mike A. Myers Stadium on the campus of the University of Texas.

Pictured are members of the Lady Eagles 4x100 relay team that finished in first place at the Region II Meet and set a new school record with a time of 45.87. The team consists of Kiana Rollins, Darnee Williams, Iyana Gray and Hannah Simmons.

Tytiania Morrison will compete at state in the 300-meter hurdles. She finished in second place at regionals with a time of 43.67.

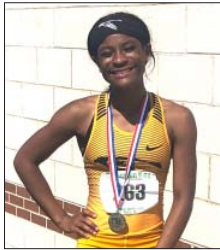
The Lady Eagles' 4x400 relay team fin-



4x100 relay team

ished second at regionals with a time of 3:50.00 and will also be competing at state. The team consists of Christina Green, Deshawn Pettitt, Dejanee Washington and Morrison.

The team is under the direction of head coach Ahmad Roper.



Tytiania Morrison



4x100 relay team

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## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



## R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



## The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



### 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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### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Boy's hat is different. 2. Man's nose is smaller. 3. Fence replaces house on left. 4. Box is taller. 5. Plants added on the right. 6. Window is missing.

## King Crossword

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**ACROSS**

1 Last few notes  
5 Med. approval org.  
8 Fall into a beanbag chair  
12 Last write-up  
13 Valentine misspelling  
14 Actress Turner  
15 Missing  
16 Past  
17 Spore cases  
18 Pour wine  
20 Time of discontent?  
22 Calf's mama  
23 Fresh  
24 1/4 bushel  
27 Not steadily  
32 Vast expanse  
33 Play with robots  
34 Anonymous Richard  
35 Discontinue  
38 Nervous  
39 Type of humor  
40 Candle material  
42 Chemical relative  
45 Discount store  
49 Ms. Moore  
50 Blunder  
52 Green land  
53 Mideast nation

**DOWN**

1 Frigid  
2 Reed instrument  
3 Record  
4 Have at  
5 Platyhelminth  
6 Used a shovel  
7 Acknowledge

8 Shaved a board  
9 Debate closer  
10 Previously  
11 Duo  
19 "Forget it!"  
21 Hostel  
24 Next-to-last letter  
25 Still, in verse  
26 Role for Julie, Eartha, Lee, Michelle, Halle or Anne  
28 Rapa (Easter Island)  
29 Museum

30 Visibility hindrance  
31 "30 Rock" star  
36 White weasel  
37 Catcher's place?  
38 Range  
41 Symbol for gold  
42 "American —"  
43 Big rig  
44 Start over  
46 Storyteller  
47 Therefore  
48 Criterion  
51 Tear

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### Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- LITERATURE: Which one of Charles Dickens' novels features a character named Pip?
- TELEVISION: Who played the title role in the 1970-80s sitcom "Alice"?
- ANATOMY: Which part of the brain regulates homeostasis of wake/sleep cycles, hunger and thirst?
- U.S. STATES: What is the capital of Washington state?
- MYTHOLOGY: What was the name of the Roman equivalent of the Greek goddess Aphrodite?
- GEOLOGY: Diamonds are mostly made of which element?
- HISTORY: In which American city did the Great Molasses Flood occur in 1919?
- THEATER: Which long-running musical features the character Fanny Brice?
- ACRONYMS: What does the acronym "ROYGBIV" stand for?
- FOOD & DRINK: What is ciabatta?

Solution time: 25 mins.

Answers

King Crossword

1. "Great Expectations"; 2. Linda Lavin; 3. Hypothalamus; 4. Olympia; 5. Venus; 6. Carbon; 7. Boston; 8. "Funny Girl"; 9. Color sequence of the rainbow (Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet); 10. Type of Italian bread



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**TxDOT urges drivers to "look twice for motorcycles" to save lives, prevent crashes**

417 motorcyclists died, 1,920 seriously injured in crashes on Texas roads

HOUSTON – As spring weather draws more motorcyclists onto roadways the risk of fatalities increases. Last year 417 motorcyclists died on Texas roadways, an average of more than one fatality a day. It's a number the Texas Department of Transportation is working to reduce by asking motorists to be extra vigilant.

TxDOT is launching "Share the Road: Look Twice for Motorcycles" – a campaign supporting National Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month in May. "Share the Road: Look Twice for Motorcycles" urges drivers to be extra cautious, since motorcyclists are more difficult to see while on the road and are less protected than other motorists.

"Last year motorcycle fatalities were reduced by 17 %, which is a big step forward; still one death is too many for the Lone Star State," said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. "As motorcyclists hit the road to enjoy the open air and beautiful scenery, it's important that vehicle drivers and motorcyclists remain alert and look out for each other on the road. We want everyone to enjoy what Texas offers and reach their destinations safely."

One of the most common crashes between motorcyclists and drivers occurs when drivers make left turns at intersections, due to motorists' difficulty judging the distance and speed of motorcycles. TxDOT cautions drivers to be extra vigilant when approaching, turning, or driving through an intersection, as 30% of Texas motorcycle deaths in 2018 were intersection-related.

A motorcyclist's "braking" is not always obvious to motorists. Motorcycles decelerate faster than vehicles and motorcyclists can often downshift instead of applying the brake, especially when driving around a curve. This means at times brake lights will not be engaged to signal that the motorcycle is slowing down. It is important for motorists to allow for extra distance when they are behind motorcycles.

TxDOT is urging motorists to:

- Look twice for motorcycles, especially at intersections.
- Always assume motorcycles are closer than they appear to be, and avoid turning in front of an oncoming motorcycle.
- Use turn signals and check blind spots before changing lanes.
- Always maintain a safe following distance.
- Give motorcyclists a full lane, especially when passing.
- Obey posted speed limits.

This year's "Share the Road: Look Twice for Motorcycles" campaign will conduct the following events featuring virtual reality games designed to educate drivers and motorcyclists about the importance of watching out for each other. Campaign tour stops include:

- May 3 – El Paso
- May 10 – Corpus Christi
- May 11 – Houston (Sugar Land)
- May 12 – Austin
- May 17 – Dallas-Fort Worth (Frisco)
- May 18 – Midland
- May 19 – San Antonio

"Share the Road: Look Twice for Motorcycles" is a key component of #EndTheStreakTX, a larger grassroots effort that encourages drivers to make safer choices while on the road. Since November 8, 2000, at least one person has died on Texas roadways every single day, and that's why #EndTheStreakTX asks all Texans to commit to helping end the streak of daily deaths on our roadways.

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