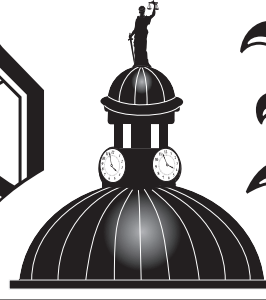


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## 'SLOW-MOVING DISASTER' HEADING THIS DIRECTION

Authorities confident levees will hold back Brazos, but river likely will affect thousands of homes

BY SCOTT REESE WILLEY  
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Fort Bend County Judge Bob Hebert said Wednesday he is confident the levees will hold back the swollen Brazos River when it crests here around midnight Friday.

But the mandatory evacuation of homeowners who live inside the 20 levee districts is still in effect, he declared.

"This is a slow-moving disaster," he said.

The National Weather Service on Wednesday lowered the forecast crest of the river from a projected 57.5 feet to 56 feet at the Richmond Bridge.

"That's the good news," Hebert exclaimed.

"And the best part of the good news is that 56 feet is the 100-year flood event in Fort Bend County."

He said a 100-year flood event is what the county's levees are designed to defend against.

"The new (56-foot) elevation is well within the design capabilities of our levees and I have no indication that any levee is having difficulty keeping the river



HERALD PHOTO BY AVERIL GLEASON

**GREATWOOD RESIDENTS** gather on the levee protecting their subdivision on Wednesday evening. Volunteers placed sandbags along a low-lying area of the levy Wednesday morning to ensure the swollen Brazos River didn't top the earthen berm. At left is the spill way. At right is water that has collected inside the levee. Authorities predict the Brazos River to crest at 56 feet sometime on Friday, three feet lower than the 59-foot height of the embankment.

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## 2 bodies found in flood waters near Simonton

They are the first deaths in Fort Bend County attributed to Hurricane Harvey

BY SCOTT REESE WILLEY  
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Two bodies were recovered from flood water covering a road between Simonton and Fulshear on Wednesday, authorities reported.

Fort Bend County Judge Robert Hebert confirmed the deaths and said the victims apparently drove their pickup truck into flood waters covering Pool Hill Road.

The road is located off of FM 1093.

The initial 9-1-1 call was received at 12:40 p.m. Wednesday, he reported.

"We are deeply saddened to report this unfortunate incident," said Hebert, who is director of the Fort Bend County Office of Emergency Management.

"Our hearts go out to the family of

the deceased and all involved. It is a tragic day and we join their family and friends in mourning their loss."

The identities of the victims are not yet available pending notification of family.

Hebert recognized the efforts of the emergency teams who responded quickly to this incident, but were unable to save the victims.

"We appreciate the efforts of the Fulshear Fire Department and the Arizona Task Force Water Rescue who responded quickly on scene," he said.

The deaths are the first two recorded deaths in Fort Bend County as a result of Hurricane Harvey and its aftermath.

Hebert warned county residents on Wednesday morning to prepare for the

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## Curfews imposed in Fort Bend County

BY SCOTT REESE WILLEY  
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The city of Richmond and Fort Bend County has imposed curfews during the present crisis.

Richmond Mayor Evalyn Moore issued the curfew on Wednesday.

The mandatory curfew takes place between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. in certain parts of the city until further notice.

The curfew affects the 100 block through the 800 block of Riveredge, 18

block of Avenue A, 28 block of Avenue A, 800 and 900 blocks of Strange Drive, 700 and 800 blocks of Greenwood Drive, 1300 block of Newlin Street, 400 and 500 blocks of Edgewood Drive, 1200 and 1300 block of Damon, 100 through 500 block of Grayless, 100 through 300 block of Avenue A, 100 through 300 block of Avenue B, 100 through 300 block of Avenue C, and 600 block of Lindemann Circle.

The curfew prohibits people from remaining, walking, running, standing,

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## Sheriff: Storm-related traffic leads to road rage shooting

BY SCOTT REESE WILLEY  
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A 51-year-old Katy man was shot and killed Wednesday afternoon in what Fort Bend County Sheriff Troy Nehls is calling a "storm-related road rage" incident.

Nehls said high water across many streets and roads in the Katy area has forced traffic to the few roads opened, leading to congestion.

That led one driver to attack another driver, Nehls said.

Around 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, a Fort Bend County sheriff's deputy was flagged down in reference to a shooting that had just occurred at the intersection of Peek Road and Westheimer Parkway, Maj. Chad Norvell reported.

"The deputy found one individual with a gunshot wound on the ground and one sitting in their vehicle with their hands up," Norvell said.

"Witnesses stated two vehicles were involved in a traffic altercation and upon

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The Fort Bend Herald will continue to post its e-edition online free of charge during the present state of emergency. See stories, photos at fbherald.com.

Also, a reminder to our subscribers: The Herald did not print a Tuesday, Aug. 29, edition because of the flooding associated with the hurricane. Tuesday's edition was posted on the Herald's website only and is free for viewing, as are all the editions since Hurricane Harvey struck the Texas coast on Friday, Aug. 25.

**Good Afternoon**

**Bazaar rescheduled**

Holy Rosary Catholic Church has rescheduled its 81st Annual Bazaar due to weather: The bazaar was set for Sunday, Aug. 27. It has been rescheduled to take place on Sunday, Sept. 10.

**Race for Grace**

Abigail's Place will host its second annual Race for Grace on Saturday, Oct. 14, at Cross Creek Ranch in Fulshear. Race for Grace consists of a 5k and 1k fun run. For more information, please contact Shereen Sampson at Shereen.sampson@abigailspplace.org.

**LCISD campuses closed**

Due to inclement weather and mobility issues, all Lamar CISD campuses and facilities will be CLOSED on Monday, Aug. 28 through Friday, Sep. 1. Classes are scheduled to resume on Tuesday, Sep. 5, following the Labor Day holiday. We are closely monitoring the weather and will inform the community if there are any further changes. Please monitor our website—www.lcisd.org.—or the District Facebook and Twitter accounts for the latest information.

**Fort Bend Journal**

**Bad luck**

*I'm not saying some people are stupid. But they certainly have bad luck when it comes to thinking.*

— BH

**Around the Bend**

Ashli Turner of Fresno has been named to the President's List at Rogers State University during the summer 2017 semester...

Luis Garcia and Lupe Murrillo check up on their mixed breed dog, Blanca, who weathered Hurricane Harvey on the second floor of their home ...

**Obituaries**

Corbin Eugene Humphreys, 70  
Rosie Cabrera Fojtik, 61

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**Today's Scripture**

*Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written.*

John 21:25

**Thought for Today**

*"Fashion can be bought. Style one must possess."*

— Edna Woolman Chase, American fashion editor (1877-1957)



HERALD PHOTO BY TYLER JOHNSON

**FROM LEFT** to right Richard Chapa, Augie Chapa and Rudy Rosales cook chicken on the grill outside of The Church in Rosenberg to feed people in shelters and give them a hot meal after they spent the last couple of days rescuing people from their damaged homes due to Hurricane Harvey. The chicken was donated by Aldi off Reading Road in Rosenberg.

## Volunteers arrive

Hundreds eager to help with hurricane relief

BY TYLER JOHNSON  
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Pastor Jimn Kyles waves pickup trucks filled with bottled water along to volunteers ready to unload them in a crowded parking lot in front of Navarro Middle School on Wednesday.

Pastor Kyles of The Church in Rosenberg started the hurricane relief by gathering about 500 volunteers using social media to spread the word that people of Fort Bend County need their help.

"This is our community," Kyles said.

"As soon as we knew the devastation was coming, we knew we were going to ride this thing out and do whatever it takes to help our community and our city."

Water, food, cleaning supplies and clothes were donated

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# Your World in Five Minutes

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



## STATE

### Nurses head to Houston to help VA hospital

HOUSTON — The VA North Texas Health Care System in Dallas says 20 of its nurses have headed to Houston to relieve the staff at Houston's beleaguered Veterans Affairs hospital.

### Deputies recover bodies of six flood victims

HOUSTON — Harris County Sheriff Ed Gonzalez says the bodies of six members of a Houston family have been recovered from a van that was swept off a Houston bridge and into a storm-ravaged bayou. Gonzalez says relatives returned to the scene Wednesday to look for signs of the van and notified authorities after spotting part of it poking above the water and seeing two bodies in the front seat.

## NATION

### Authorities: Girl, 5, picked up dad's gun, shot self in head

SCARBOROUGH, Maine — An autopsy shows the shooting death of a 5-year-old Maine girl at her grandparents' home was accidental: The child had picked up her father's gun and shot herself in the head.

### White nationalist campus speaking request denied

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — The University of North Carolina has rejected a request by white nationalist Richard Spencer to speak on its flagship campus at Chapel Hill. Spencer is a leader of the white nationalist movement and attended demonstrations in Charlottesville, Virginia, that erupted into deadly violence in mid-August.

## WORLD

### US airstrikes block evacuation of Islamic State militants

BEIRUT — U.S. airstrikes blocked the advance of an Islamic State convoy carrying militants toward Iraq on Wednesday, derailing a Hezbollah-negotiated deal that removed the extremists from the Lebanon-Syria border, where they have been for years.

### Israeli drone maker says some exports frozen

JERUSALEM — An Israeli drone company said Wednesday that the Defense Ministry has suspended some of its export licenses to one of its clients abroad. Aeronautics issued a statement to the stock market saying exports of the Orbiter 1K to a "significant client of the company in a foreign country" were suspended.

## Today in History

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, Aug. 31, the 243rd day of 2017. There are 122 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On August 31, 1997, Prince Charles brought Princess Diana home for the last time, escorting the body of his former wife to a Britain that was shocked, grief-stricken and angered by her death in a Paris traffic accident earlier that day.



Princess Diana

On this date: In 1867, French poet Charles Baudelaire, 46, died in Paris.

In 1886, an earthquake with an estimated magnitude of 7.3 devastated Charleston, South Carolina, killing at least 60 people, according to the U.S. Geological Survey.

In 1916, the musical revue "The Big Show," featuring the song "Poor Butterfly" by Raymond Hubbell and John Golden, opened at New York's Hippodrome.

In 1939, the first issue of Marvel Comics, featuring the Human Torch, was published by Timely Publications in New York.

In 1941, the radio program "The Great Gildersleeve," a spinoff from "Fibber McGee and Molly" starring Harold Peary, debuted on NBC.

In 1954, Hurricane Carol hit the northeastern Atlantic states; Connecticut, Rhode Island and part of Massachusetts bore the brunt of the storm, which resulted in some 70 deaths.

In 1965, the U.S. House of Representatives joined the Senate in voting to establish the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

In 1972, at the Munich Summer Olympics, American swimmer Mark Spitz won his fourth and fifth gold medals in the 100-meter butterfly and 800-meter freestyle relay; Soviet gymnast Olga Korbut won gold medals in floor exercise and the balance beam.

In 1986, 82 people were killed when an Aeromexico jetliner and a small private plane collided over Cerritos, California. The Soviet passenger ship Admiral Nakhimov collided with a merchant vessel in the Black Sea, causing both to sink; up to 448 people reportedly died.

In 1991, Uzbekistan (ooz-bek-ih-STAHN) and Kyrgyzstan (keer-gih-STAHN) declared their independence, raising to ten the number of republics seeking to secede from the Soviet Union.

In 1992, white separatist Randy Weaver surrendered to authorities in Naples, Idaho, ending an 11-day siege by federal agents that had claimed the lives of Weaver's wife, son and a deputy U.S. marshal. (Weaver was acquitted of murder and all other charges in connection with the confrontation; he was convicted of failing to appear for trial on firearms charges and was sentenced to 18 months in prison but given credit for 14 months he'd already served.)

Ten years ago: President George W. Bush met privately at the Pentagon with the Joint Chiefs of Staff, who conveyed their concern about a growing strain on troops and their families from long and repeated combat tours in Iraq. Bush announced a set of modest proposals

to deal with an alarming rise in mortgage defaults. Mike Nifong, the disgraced former district attorney of Durham County, North Carolina, was sentenced to a day in jail after being held in criminal contempt of court for lying to a judge when pursuing rape charges against three falsely accused Duke University lacrosse players.

Mike Nifong

Area Birthdays

We want to wish a big happy birthday to Anita Valdez from Jesalyn and Julian, Mary and David, and mom Alice. We love you, Anita!

Note: The deadline for Area Birthdays is 9 a.m. Monday through Friday, and 4 p.m. Friday for the weekend edition. No birthdays called in after that will go in the following day.

Read the rest of these stories, and more, online at fbherald.com

## Sign Me Up!

### BREAKING NEWS!

Considering the recent weather event in our community, the Literacy Council of Fort Bend County feels it is in everyone's best interest to postpone the 2018 Great Grown-up Spelling Bee.

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 9

The Friends of the University Branch Library will hold its fall book sale from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M., at the library, 14010 University Blvd., Sugar Land. Books, CDs, DVDs and LPs for adults and children will be available. Most items are 50 cents to \$1. Proceeds support reading and other educational library programs. Good condition books, CDs and DVDs may be donated to the library during the sale, or at any time. A receipt for income tax purposes can be provided. The library is located on the University of Houston campus at Hwy. 59 and University Blvd. Parking is free.

Friedens United Church of Christ in Beasley is hosting its 6th Annual Friedens Craft Show & Bake Sale on Saturday, Nov. 4, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Wenceslaus

Catholic Church, CCD Bldg., 407 S. Third St., in Beasley. Admission is free. Interested vendors should call 281-814-6301. (Outside space available only; covered pavilion).

### SUNDAY, SEPT. 10

Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 1416 George St., in Rosenberg, will hold its 81st annual bazaar: Barbecue beef, chicken and sausage meal served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the gym. Drive-thru is available from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Allen Street entrance. Event includes children's activities and game booths. Live music will be performed by the Lazy Farmers Polka Band. Auction begins at 1:30 p.m. in the Joerger-Lindsey Family Life Center.

### MONDAY, OCT. 2

County Judge Robert Hebert is challenging mayors in Fort Bend County to put on their game face and join the Hope For Three Golf "Fore" Autism charity tournament on Oct. 2, at Sugar Creek Country Club, 420 Sugar Creek Blvd., Sugar Land. Tee time is noon.

### FRIDAY, SEPT. 29

The Fort Bend County Fair will kick off with a parade at 9 a.m., and the parade committee is presently accepting applications for entries. For more information on the Fair's schedule or parade entry forms, visit fortbendcountyfair.com or call the Fair Office at 281-342-6171.

### SATURDAY, OCT. 7

Keep Richmond Beautiful will host a free onsite document shred event at the Richmond City Hall, 402 Morton St. from 9 a.m. to noon. Shred items include all paper-based materials. No need to remove staples, paperclips, or fasteners. Three-ring binders, metal or plastic objects, and electronic media will not be accepted. ID is required. Bring your city of Richmond water bill stub for identification purposes. Keep Richmond Beautiful volunteers will be on-hand for any assistance needed. For more information on the shred event or to volunteer, call Keep Richmond Beautiful Chair Barbara Johnson at 281-342-4114.

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## High and dry

Helen Gonzales keeps dry as her son pulls her between her house and his house on Wednesday. They live in the Seabourne Creek Farms subdivision just south of Rosenberg. Like many subdivisions, Seabourne Creek Farms was inundated this week by Hurricane Harvey and its torrential rains.

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10%	20%	20%	90%	80%
91/69	90/70	89/70	85/72	83/71
Sunny, Highs in the low 90s and lows in the high 60s.	Sunny, highs in the low 90s and lows in the low 70s.	Partly Cloudy, highs in the high 80s and lows in the low 70s.	Sc T-Storms, Highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 70s.	T-Storms, Highs in the low 80s and lows in the low 70s.
Sunrise: 7:02 am Sunset: 7:47 pm	Sunrise: 7:02 am Sunset: 7:45 pm	Sunrise: 7:01 am Sunset: 7:42 pm	Sunrise: 7:02 am Sunset: 7:41 pm	Sunrise: 7:02 am Sunset: 7:40 pm

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	90	64	Sunny	El Paso	92	69	P Cloudy	Midland	92	66	Sunny
Amarillo	86	63	Sunny	Fort Stockton	91	66	Sunny	Raymondville	96	73	M Sunny
Austin	93	69	Sunny	Gainesville	88	64	P Cloudy	Rosenberg	91	69	Sunny
Beaumont	88	70	Iso T-Storms	Greenville	90	67	M Sunny	San Antonio	93	71	M Sunny
Brownsville	94	74	M Sunny	Houston	93	72	M Sunny	San Marcos	93	68	M Sunny
Brownwood	91	64	Sunny	Kingsville	96	70	M Sunny	Sulphur Springs	89	67	Sunny
Corpus Christi	92	74	Sunny	Livingston	89	68	M Sunny	Sweetwater	90	65	Sunny
Corsicana	92	69	M Sunny	Longview	89	68	Sunny	Tyler	89	69	M Sunny
Dallas	92	70	M Sunny	Lubbock	89	62	Sunny	Weatherford	89	66	M Sunny
Del Rio	97	72	P Cloudy	Lufkin	88	67	M Sunny	Wichita Falls	89	65	Sunny

# HEBERT: Slow-moving disaster heading toward county

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out," he said.  
 "I would anticipate that we have removed the risk of water flowing into or around the levees at (the 56-foot level).  
 Despite the lower crest, the rain-swollen Brazos is still expected to cause major flooding in the county, he announced.  
 "Fifty-six feet would far exceed the current record, which was set in the Memorial Day floods of 2016," he explained.  
 "At 56 feet, many of the streets that normally have never seen water from the river will be impacted," he said.

Those streets include Sienna Parkway near Missouri City, University Boulevard in Sugar Land, and Plantation Drive in Pecan Grove, he said.  
 "These streets and many more like them will be out of service while we're at or near 56 feet," Hebert said.  
 Because of the expected devastation, Hebert said the mandatory and voluntary evacuation orders remain in effect, despite rumors to the contrary.  
 "Freedom of speech and social media can be a very dangerous weapon in an event like this," he said.  
 "Folks who want to manage the

news and their view of the future get out there and send messages that can be misleading."  
 The evacuation orders can only be canceled by order of the county judge, he noted.  
 "There is a procedure that I will go through to do that to assure not only is the land within the levee dry, but the river is no longer a threat but also that the access roads that we use to travel safely to and from are also dry and in service."  
 That may be a long process, so residents who were ordered to evacuate their homes should be patient, Hebert said.  
 "Stay where you are. If you are in low ground outside, or very near to

a levee, you need to consider moving to a safer location," he said.  
 "That levee was built to keep water out of the levee-protected community. At 56 feet many of the homes within the vicinity of levees that are not levee-protected are at risk of getting water in them."  
 The Brazos River is presently at 54.95 feet at the Richmond bridge, according to the National Weather Service.  
 The river surpassed the 54.7 feet record set by the 2016 Memorial Day flood around 7 a.m. Thursday.  
 Once the Brazos peaks at 56 feet, it is expected to remain at that height until Wednesday at the earliest, the National Weather Service reported.

## Texas deploys 10,000 more National Guard deployed

About 10,000 additional National Guard troops from around the U.S. are being deployed to Texas as Harvey continues dumping rain on the region.  
 Gov. Greg Abbott said Wednesday that "the worst is not over" for southeastern Texas as widespread flooding continues.  
 The Republican says the arrival

of additional Guard members from around the country will bring the total number of deployments to about 24,000.  
 Abbott earlier this week activated all available members of the Texas National Guard. Abbott says the Guard has conducted more than 8,500 rescues and more than 1,400 shelter-in-place and welfare checks.

## DPS: 48,700 homes in Texas affected by Hurricane Harvey

The Texas Department of Public Safety says more than 48,700 homes have been affected by flooding and other damage brought by Harvey since it first came ashore Friday.  
 A report released Wednesday shows more than 1,000 homes have been destroyed while about another 17,000 have sustained major damage. Approximately 32,000 have damage described by state authorities as minor.  
 In Harris County, one of the

state's largest and home to Houston, about 43,700 homes have been damaged, with some 11,600 receiving major damage and another 770 destroyed.  
 Harvey has also damaged nearly 700 businesses in the state.  
 DPS says its report will be updated each day so the number of damaged structures is expected to rise, particularly with expanding floodwaters in Southeast Texas as Harvey moves into Louisiana.

## Abbott: 32,000 Texans in shelters

AUSTIN (AP) —There are more than 32,000 people in shelters across Texas as Harvey continues drenching the state's Gulf Coast.  
 Gov. Greg Abbott says Texas also has an additional 30,000 beds "available as needed" for those who fled or are still fleeing floodwaters associated with the storm.  
 At a news conference in Austin, Abbott said there are still about 107,000 power outages

statewide, down from nearly 140,000 over the weekend.  
 Harvey roared ashore as a hurricane Friday, then triggered deadly floods as a tropical storm.  
 Abbott refused to speculate on the final costs of the storm in terms of property damage. But he suggested that the scope of destruction far exceeded that of Hurricane Katrina in 2005 or 2012's Superstorm Sandy, meaning the financial impact will likely be far greater than both.

## Richmond trash pickup begins Thursday

Republic Waste Services residential garbage collection will start on a limited basis on Thursday for those with regular Thursday collection days depending on street conditions. Residents whose regularly scheduled trash pick up day is Friday, will have trash picked up on Friday if possible, the company reported.

## Obituaries

**Rosie Cabrera Fojtik**  
 Rosie Cabrera Fojtik, 61 of Needville, passed away on Monday, August 28, 2017.  
 The family will receive friends on Saturday from 10:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. on Saturday September 2, 2017 in the Davis Chapel.  
 Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).  
 Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., (Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218) in Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone:



**Corbin Eugene Humphreys**  
 Corbin Eugene Humphreys was born November 11, 1946 in Houston Heights, Texas and passed away August 29, 2017 at the age of 71 in Richmond, Texas.  
 Corbin was a lifetime citizen

of Richmond/Rosenberg.  
 He was a decorated veteran that served our country in the 281st Assault Helicopter Company in Vietnam.  
 He was the author of laughter and always lit up the room with his charm and smile.  
 He is preceded in death by his Father William Humphreys and his Mother Helen Humphreys.  
 Corbin is survived by his wife of 38 years Toni Humphreys; his brother Charles 'Teak' Humphreys; his sister Rhonda Humphreys; his daughter Jenny Humphreys Vasquez; his son Michael Dahl; and 6 grandchildren.  
 Per Corbins request no services will be held.  
 In place of flowers he ask that donations be made to the Disabled American Veterans (DAV).

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- Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants Use repellent cream on exposed skin. Treat clothing with permethrin spray
- Use EPA-registered insect repellent with one of the following: DEET, picaridin, IR3535, oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE) or para-methanediol (PMD), or 2-undecanone
- Keep mosquitoes outside Use screens on windows and doors Use air conditioning
- Keep mosquitoes from laying eggs in standing water. Tip and toss containers that hold water
- Cover cribs, strollers and carriers with mosquito netting Do not use repellent on babies under two months. Do not use OLE or PMD on kids under three years
- Zika can be passed through sex with an infected person. Condoms can reduce the chance of getting Zika from sex.

For more information, visit: [www.cdc.gov/zika](http://www.cdc.gov/zika) | [www.texaszika.org](http://www.texaszika.org)

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## Pat on the Back

Here's saluting all the **Fort Bend County sheriff's deputies** who are having to sleep in their automobiles during their off-hours because of Hurricane Harvey.

### Our View

## Hundreds of volunteers pitch in

Hundreds of volunteers are turning up at shelters and hurricane relief collection sites across Fort Bend County.

It does the heart good to see such human compassion in times of such great misery and despair.

Many of the volunteers are from out of Fort Bend County. Indeed, many are from out of the state.

We welcome and thank them all.

And there's still time for others to pitch in.

By all accounts, the Brazos River will reach a record-height late Friday night or early Saturday morning.

When that happens, thousands of

homes and businesses will be affected.

Weather experts said the river won't begin receding until Wednesday at the earliest.

Many residents will be displaced.

Tens of millions of dollars in property damage will likely occur.

Help will be needed to clean up debris and homes.

Many people will be in need of food, water and other necessities.

So volunteers will be needed for quite a while.

Now is the time for anyone unaffected by the hurricane and its aftermath to pitch in. It will be appreciated.

## Trump weighing fate of immigrants

WASHINGTON (AP) — With a deadline looming, President Donald Trump remains torn over the fate of hundreds of thousands of young immigrants who were brought into the country illegally as children — a decision that will draw fury no matter what he decides.

Trump railed against the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program during his campaign, slamming it as illegal "amnesty." But he changed his tune after the election, calling DACA one of the most difficult issues he's grappled with.

The program has given nearly 800,000 people a reprieve from deportations.

It has also provided the ability

to work legally in the U.S. in the form of two-year, renewable work permits — permits the Trump administration has continued to grant as the president has mulled the issue.

As recently as Tuesday, White House press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders said the program remained under review.

Activists on both sides of the issue — as well as some people close to the White House — strongly expect the president to announce as soon as this week that he will move to dismantle the program, perhaps by halting new applications and renewals.

But others caution that Trump remains torn as he faces a September 5 deadline set by a group of Re-

publican state lawmakers, who are threatening to challenge DACA in court if the administration does not start to dismantle it by then.

To buy more time, administration officials have considered asking the lawmakers to push back their deadline by several months, according to two people familiar with the discussions.

The people, who spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to publicly discuss the matter, said such a delay was seen as a chance to avoid forcing a contentious immigration showdown in Congress at the same time lawmakers are trying to pass a budget deal, raise the debt ceiling and provide relief for states devastated by Harvey.

## Remember the Thin Gold Line

During my daily social media binge, I cannot help but notice all the support, donations, and praises our emergency personnel and first responders are receiving.

They have been working countless hours running on little to no sleep conducting rescues, blocking roadways, and so much more!

It is truly humbling and heartwarming to see our communities coming together.

Even though our amazing first responders have been away from home and their families for what now has been days, they have had a hot meal, clean clothing, and warm blankets at the end of a long and trying day.

There are heartbreaking images of officers and deputies carrying civilians out of their homes through waist deep waters.

Images are circulating of firefighters and volunteers on boats

and rafts pulling people out of flood waters. EMS personnel are seen providing first aid care at our shelters and refuge areas.

Our military support is flying above us rescuing those stranded on rooftops.

What we don't see, though, is the tired emergency call takers that have been answering calls nonstop since disaster struck.

We don't see is that a lot of them have also lost their homes, their families, and have been displaced with have nowhere to go and have lost everything.

The Thin Gold Line, as some refer to dispatchers, is often overlooked.

Dispatch is the voice you hear over the radio, the one that answers the phone when you call for help.

What we don't realize is that without dispatchers, emergency

services could not function. Many people are quick to judge or bash dispatch because "they took too long to answer" or "they asked too many questions."

It takes a special kind of person to be a dispatcher. It is not an easy job to answer the phone and not know what's on the other line.

So as you go about your day and decide to donate some goods to your local law enforcement, please don't forget about the unsung heroes; the Thin Gold Line.

They too need some tender loving care during these hard and trying times.

A little encouragement, nourishment, and support from the community goes a long way.

We thank you dispatchers, for all the hard work you do!

Sincerely,

**Mia Bel Rosenberg**

### Your View

## Storms cannot break our spirit

Harvey 2017: You released hell and havok for the last five days across the coast of Texas and now you're continuing into Louisiana!

You have made us lose, in very sad cases, our friends or family members, our houses, schools, our businesses, our land, our possessions, our small towns of Rockport, Port Aransas, and many more.

Just know one thing: You will never make us lose is our faith, our strength, our love, our southern hospitality, our over-whelming support.

No matter what you throw at us, we will prevail because we will always band together across the country and overcome anything.

That is why we are called the United States!

We will mourn, but with all the love and support of this great country we will rebuild, we will continue to help those that lost everything and can't help themselves.

We will remain "country strong."

God bless,

**Mary Alar Harvey survivor**

## The First Amendment

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.



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# My stormy birthday

## Evacuation not the venue I wanted

My birthday was Monday. I celebrated by evacuating the city with my family and my best friend Audrey. Not the ideal way to ring in 23 years, but I couldn't complain by the time the day was done.

Even though my birthday party was canceled due to that hurricane thing that happened over the weekend, my family and I still managed to make the best of what was happening.

I woke up on Monday morning to water inching up our driveway and a look of panic in my parents' eyes.

After opening my birthday presents (a financial stability book from Dad and a Super Girl card from Mom), my parents told me they wanted to evacuate.

Greatwood wasn't on the mandatory evacuation list, but every

neighborhood surrounding us was.

"But we can't evacuate!" I whispered. Because if we evacuated, I thought, that would make this hurricane a real threat.

I started crying.

I looked around my home, thinking of fond memories I had made there and hot tears were streaming down my face.

It was my birthday. I wasn't supposed to feel like this.

Audrey and I started packing, but there was only one thing on my mind: work.

I told my parents I couldn't evacuate. Sorry, no can do. I had a job and I couldn't risk losing it over a silly storm.

My dad reminded me that the "silly storm" took out an entire city on Saturday, but more importantly, I didn't make decisions that effected my safety — he did.

After letting my editor know we were evacuating to my grandma's, he told me to stay safe. Which meant my job was safe, right?

I was still anxious, though.

My three-seater truck is the highest car my family has.

But it wasn't just my family

evacuating. Audrey was with us too, which meant my dad had to make multiple trips to get us to Grandma's.

I had no oil in my truck and a screw jammed in my tire, but slowly and surely, my dad drove Audrey and me to my grandma's, only to turn around to pick up my mom, sister and our cat, Smokey.

After three hours driving and waiting, my family was together, and my car wasn't totally damaged.

By the time we were all settled at Grandma's, all I was worried about were my friends living in Friendswood, Pearland, Cypress and Katy.

And despite the constant rainfall, none of my friends were immediately affected by the hurricane.

I started crying again, but this time it was because of how grateful I felt.

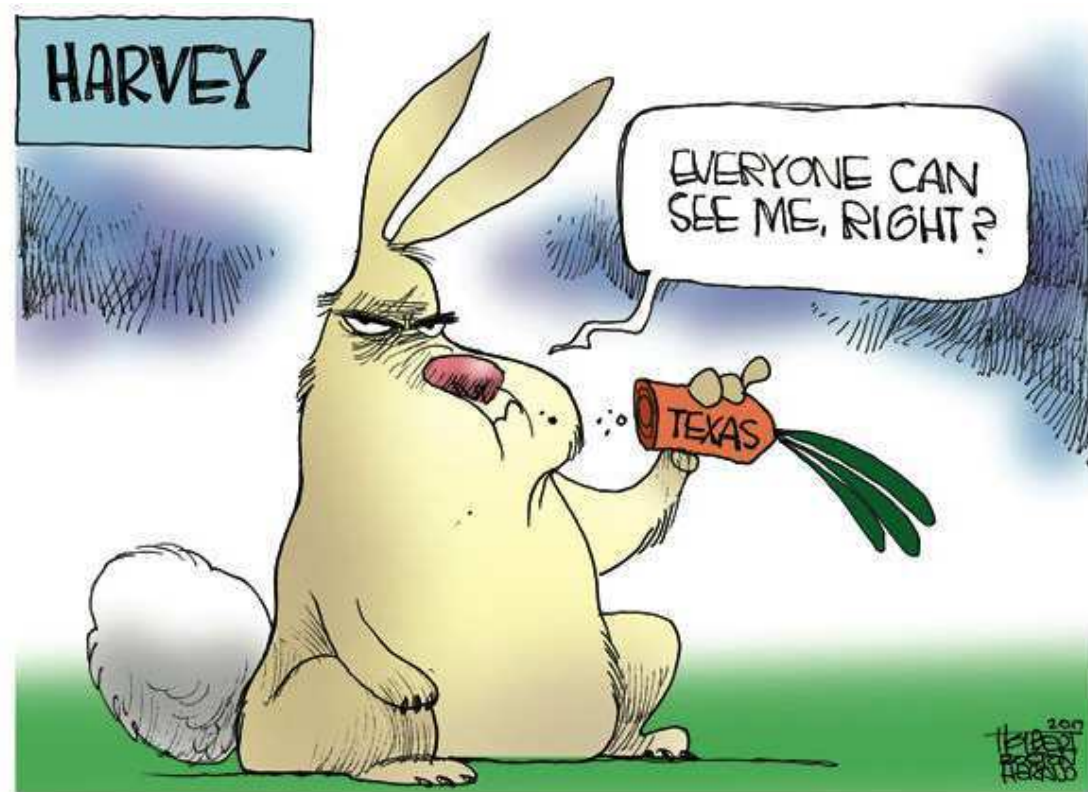
I had never prayed as hard in my life as I did this week. I am so lucky to have my friends and family safe.

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### Outside View



## Transparency leads to real news

Whether depending on our government for storm recovery, good schools, police protection or other important services, openness and access to information are essential to ensuring the job gets done.

A free flow of information helps citizens keep watch on their government.

It also allows journalists to report on matters of widespread interest by scrutinizing public records and meetings and, just as importantly, asking necessary, tough questions of government officials.

In short, transparency leads to real news. It leads to the truth.

Legitimate news organizations uncover what has actually happened — and even look at what could plausibly happen in the future.

One example is the Texas Tribune and ProPublica report last year based on maps and extensive interviews examining how Houston's rapid development made it vulnerable to heavy flooding in torrential rainstorms.

During the recent rain dump of Tropical Storm Harvey, the journalists checked in again on residents they'd met who were indeed suffering through this horrific round of flooding. They did real reporting.

The term "fake news" that's frequently used these days is on point when it's meant to denounce made-

up Internet articles designed to incite fear or hate or to simply gain clicks. It's not a label a public official should throw around to criticize professional journalists for delivering a message the official doesn't like.

Sometimes false or misleading information comes from government officials themselves, and journalists set the record straight.

The Austin American-Statesman used public records and other reporting to examine the deaths of nearly 300 people who died in police custody in Texas.

In certain cases, including the death of 18-year-old Graham Dyer who died while in Mesquite Police Department custody after being shocked with a Taser multiple times and suffering other injuries, the details revealed in government records differed from the official police version.

The Waco Tribune-Herald recently cited state education rankings and emails in reporting on the Marlin Independent School District's continued low rating by the Texas Education Agency.

The district's superintendent accused the Tribune-Herald of fabricating the news. The newspaper responded by, again, citing the public records as evidence.

In-depth reporting can happen in Texas in large part because of longstanding laws protecting the people's right to know.

The Texas Public Information Act and Texas Open Meetings Act originated more than 40 years ago because the Legislature realized the public must be able to find out what

their government is doing.

Unfortunately, some loopholes developed in the Public Information Act through the years, and now Texas court decisions have further watered down the law by placing more government records off limits.

The Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas will explore the latest legislative and judicial activity on open government and the role of legitimate news gathering at its annual state conference "Transparency = Real News" on Sept. 14 in Austin.

Meanwhile, an effort is underway to have lawmakers study the Public Information Act before the 2019 legislative session and make recommendations on how to improve the statute that was once so strong and made Texas a leader in information access.

Individual Texans will play a pivotal role in that process in the coming months.

Those who care about open government and understand that it's crucial for our democracy must to speak out and let their elected leaders know they support the public's right to know.

Transparency was the Texas way for decades. It's time to come together and embark, once again, on the road to openness and truth.

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## Taxpayers: Don't touch some deductions

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump and congressional Republicans have pledged to overhaul the nation's complex tax code. To slash taxes, they say they'll curb a web of expensive deductions and credits to allow more revenue to flow to the government.

Problem is, they're likely to run into a wall of resistance from people and groups drawn together by a singular warning: Don't touch my deduction.

Major cherished tax breaks —

from deductions for mortgage interest and charitable donations to incentives for 401(k) contributions — have deep-pocketed supporters and lobbyists who are sure to fight to preserve those benefits. They add up to hundreds of billions of dollars in lost potential revenue that could otherwise go to rebuilding roads and bridges or social programs or even to help finance broader tax cuts for people and companies.

"On every single item, there's

a group out there ready to battle," says Thomas Cooke, a professor and tax expert at Georgetown University.

This makes the outlook thorny for a tax rewrite effort this fall, a Trump priority that Republicans consider a political imperative looking ahead to next year's midterm elections. The collapse of GOP health care legislation raises the stakes for taxes, with Trump's team talking about action by year's end.

## High School Sports Calendar

**Foster**  


Friday, Sept. 8

**Football:** Falcons vs. A&M  
 Consolidated, Traylor Stadium, 7:30

**Fulshear**  


Thursday, Sept. 7

**Football:** Chargers vs. Shadow Creek,  
 Charger Stadium, 7

**George Ranch**  


Friday, Sept. 8

**Football:** Longhorns at Dickinson,  
 Sam Vitanza Stadium, 7

**Lamar Consolidated**  


Friday, Sept. 8

**Football:** Mustangs at Ridge Point,  
 Hall Stadium, 7

**Terry**  


Thursday, Sept. 7

**Football:** Rangers vs. Dulles, Traylor  
 Stadium, 7

**Travis**  


Thursday, Sept. 7

**Football:** Travis vs. Katy Taylor, Edward  
 Mercer Stadium, 7

**Needville**  


Friday, Sept. 8

**Football:** Blue Jays vs. Brookshire  
 Royal, Blue Jay Stadium, 7

**Brazos**  


Friday, Sept. 8

**Football:** Cougars at Burton, Panther  
 Stadium, 7:30

## Professional Sports Calendar

**Astros**  


Thursday

**MLB:** Astros vs. Rangers, 12:10

Saturday

**MLB:** Astros vs. Mets (DH), 1:10, 7:10

**Dash**  


Sunday

**NWSL:** Dash vs. Seattle Reign, Toyota  
 Stadium 7

**Dynamo**  


Saturday, Sept. 9

**MLS:** Dynamo vs. Colorado Rapids, 7:30

**Texans**  


Sunday, Sept. 10

**NFL:** Texans vs. Jaguars, 12

**Skeeters**  


Friday

**Atlantic League:** Skeeters vs.  
 Southern Maryland Blue Crabs, TBA

## College football

# Lamb named starter for the Sooners

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Foster High School product Cedarian “CeeDee” Lamb was named a starter for the University Oklahoma on Wednesday by first-year head coach Lincoln Riley.

Lamb, a true-freshman, will lineup at X-receiver head of redshirt senior Jordan Smallwood and junior A.D. Miller.

Along with be one of the top receivers for the Sooners, Lamb will be used for special teams to return punts and kicks.

Lamb helped lead the Falcons to the Class 5A, Division-I state semifinals with a record of 14-1 in 2016. He was named District 27-5A MVP by catching 98 passes



Cedarian Lamb is named a starter in Oklahoma.

for 2,032 yards and 33 touchdowns.

In his career at Foster, Lamb had 173 receptions for 3,418 yards and 48 touchdowns. He averaged 19.8 yards per reception and 94.9 yards per game.

Lamb was selected to the 2016 Fort Bend Herald All-Area Football Team Most Valuable Player.

Sooner quarterback Baker Mayfield said about Lamb:

“(Lamb is) a talented, nature athlete. He has that ‘it factor’ on the outside as a receiver. He has the ball skill to go out there and attack it,” Mayfield said.

“The thing I most respect about him is that he has that ‘dog’ in him.”

Lamb and the Sooners kick off their season Saturday, Sept. 1, against the University of Texas-El Paso at home.

## District 12-4A, Division I football

# Blue Jays ready to battle for the playoffs

BY RYAN DUNSMORE  
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The Needville Blue Jays gain enter one of the deepest district in Class 4A.

District 12-14, Division I has three returning powerhouses with El Campo, Bay City and Stafford. Three teams will fight for another playoff spot with Columbia, Sealy and Needville.

Here is a closer look at the district:

### Bay City Blackcats

Coach: Lupe Florez; 2016 record: 7-5, 4-2 in District 12-4A DI (Div-I area finalist); Returning starters (O/D): 8/8; Players to watch: Dylan Davidson (Jr., QB), Taveon Roberson (Sr., DB), Ladarion Florez (Jr., WR), Will Grumbles (Jr., LB), Anthony Perry (Jr., LB), Javien Times (Jr., OL).

Notes: Coach Lupe Florez returns for his third season with the Blackcats with eight returning starters on both sides of the ball. Bay City hopes to return to the playoffs for the second straight season with quarterback Dylan Davidson under center. Davidson threw for over 2,000 yards and 20 touchdowns. Davidson has plenty of weapons with wide receiver Ladarion Florez and running Rodney Mitchell. Defensive backs Taveon Roberson and Anthony Perry lead a fast Blackcat defense.

### El Campo Ricebirds

Coach: Wayne Condra; 2016 record: 11-1, 6-0 in District 12-4A DI (Div-I area finalist); Returning starters (O/D): 2/3; Players to watch: Nery Enriquez (Sr., RB), Reed Spenrath (Sr., TE), Clay Rawlings (Sr., DB), Reyden Svatek (Sr., DB), Jurvon Bryant (Sr., DL), Josh Garza (Sr., DE).

Notes: Last season appeared to be the peak for the Ricebirds with El Campo losing 17 starters. But

Coach Wayne Condra returns a few key cogs with running back Nery Enriquez and defensive linemen Jurvon Bryant and Josh Garza. Enriquez accounted for 1,600 rushing yards and 21 touchdowns. El Campo does have plenty of questions, but the Ricebirds will likely find a way to secure ninth straight trip to the playoffs.

### Brazosport Exporters

Coach: Mike Ferrell; 2016 record: 1-9, 0-6 in District 12-4A DI; Returning starters (O/D): 8/8; Players to watch: Ameer King (Sr., RB), Fabian Peoples (Sr., WR/DB), J.P. Parsons (Sr., DE), Jarvis Davis (Sr., QB), Steve Reyes (Sr., OL/DL), JoJo Martinez (Sr., WR/DB).

Notes: Coach Mike Ferrell comes to Brazosport after leading Houston North Forest to the area playoffs last season. Ferrell will have a few weapons at his disposal with running back Ameer King and wide receiver Fabian Peoples. King had over 1,200 yards rushing, 300-plus yards receiving and accounted for 18 touchdowns. The defense welcomes back eight starters with defensive end J.P. Parsons and defensive back Jacory Joseph anchoring that side of the ball.

### Needville Blue Jays

Coach: Mike Giles; 2016 record: 6-4, 2-4 in District 12-4A DI; Returning starters (O/D): 3/4; Players to watch: Dylan Bercher (Sr., WR/DB), Lee Weathersby (Sr., RB/DB); Andrew Cardiel (Sr., WR/DB); Daniel Herrera (Sr., RB/DB); Cale Legendre (Sr., LB); Cameron Harri (Jr., OL).

Notes: The Needville Blue Jays are champing at the bit to make a return back to the playoffs after narrowly missing the postseason in 2016. Coach Mike Giles will have to replace his quarterback but the Blue Jays have a few weapons returning. The return-



Needville senior Dylan Bercher will be a key for the Blue Jays in 2017.



Needville head coach Mike Giles talks to his team during practice earlier this month.

ing group is led by wide receiver Dylan Bercher, who caught 52 passes for 645 yards and six touchdowns. The defense will be led by senior linebacker Cale Legendre, who had 78 tackles last season.

### Sealy Tigers

Coach: Shane Mobley; 2016 record: 3-7, 2-4 in District 12-4A DI; Returning starters (O/D): 3/4; Players to watch: Justin Eckhardt (Sr., WR/LB), Tyrek McNeese (Sr., WR/DB), Brennan Brandes (Sr., WR/DB), Garret Zaskoda (Jr., QB), Francisco Murillo (Sr., LB), Hunter Clark (So., WR/LB).

Notes: Shane Mobley takes over the Sealy program from Sweetwater, who he led to the Class 4A, Division II state championship last season. Mobley is hoping to return the Tigers to glory with only seven returning starters. But there is no question

who is the Tigers quarterback with Garret Zaskoda, who threw for 1,411 passing yards and nine touchdowns last season. Defensive back Tyrek McNeese and lineback Francisco Murillo led the Sealy defense.

### Stafford Spartans

Coach: Ken Savannah; 2016 record: 9-5, 5-1 in District 12-4A DI (Div-I regional finalists); Returning starters (O/D): 4/5; Players to watch: Walter White (Sr., QB), K.J. Bodwin (Sr., WR), Jalen Curry (Jr., WR), Alan Monroe (Sr., RB), Ken Savannah (Jr., LB), Ethan George (Jr., OL/DL).

Notes: Ron Counter left Stafford for Morton Ranch, opening the door for Ken Savannah to take over. Quarterback Walter White will make the transition easier for Savannah. White threw for over 2,000 passing yards and 32 touchdowns. The Spartan de-

fense is led by linebackers Noah Nelson and Ken Savannah.

### West Columbia Roughnecks

Coach: Brent Mascheck; 2016 record: 5-6, 2-4 in District 12-4A DI (Div-I bi-district finalists); Returning starters (O/D): 7/10; Players to watch: Keithan Taylor (Sr., ATH), Julian Kay (Sr., DL), Jack Russell (Sr., LB), David McLaren (Sr., OL), Karch Kaspar (Sr., P/K), Jarrett Brown (Sr., QB).

Notes: The Roughnecks have the strongest returning unit in the district with 10 players coming back on defense. The defense is headed by defensive end Tranquil Harris, defensive lineman Julian Kay, linebacker Alec Herrera and linebacker Jack Russell. Keithan Taylor will lead the Roughnecks offense after accounting for 1,100 yards from scrimmage last season.

## NFL

# Texans ready to head home to Houston after game canceled

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texans headed home to flood-ravaged Houston after their final preseason game against the Dallas Cowboys was canceled Wednesday.

“We’ve got several members of our travel party — our coaches, our players, our staff members — whose families have been evacuated,” general manager Rick Smith said. “There is so much devastation in the city and the region and we want to be part of the recovery process.”

The game scheduled for Thursday night had been moved from Houston to the home of the Cowboys because of widespread flooding in the Houston area in the wake of Hurricane Harvey. The decision to cancel the game altogether was announced when

the Texans said local authorities had found a safe route for the team to drive the 250 miles home.

Smith said Wednesday was the first day they had the option to return to Houston and the team felt it was better to go home than to try and play a game Thursday.

“When it became available to us, we’ve got so many guys on the team that are distracted by all the events and the circumstances that it became increasingly more difficult from our perspective to go out and try to play a football game,” Smith said. “And I’m not sure it would have been fair to do so. So when the opportunity arose today that we had a safe route to get home (we) made the decision to cancel the game.”

After the Texans played their preseason game in New Orleans last weekend, they went to North Texas instead of home after the storm. The Texans worked out Monday and Tuesday at the Cowboys’ practice facility.

Smith wasn’t sure when the Texans would resume practice, but said that NRG Stadium wasn’t damaged in the storm and that their opener there on Sept. 10 against the Jacksonville Jaguars would go on as planned.

“We’re hurting, Houston is hurting, but we’re strong,” Smith said. “We’ve been there over a decade and we are part of the fabric of the community.”

Texans star defensive end J.J. Watt was pleased with the decision to cancel the game and get back to Houston.

“I think it’s the right decision,” he said. “Everybody here is obviously most concerned about their families, their friends, the city of Houston back home. I think it’s extremely important that we get home as quickly as we possibly can.”

Watt almost didn’t know to react to the stunning growth of his flood relief fundraising effort, which started with a web page and a video Sunday. Since then, he’s been offering video updates as the total climbed over \$6 million. The original goal was \$200,000.

“We’ve upped the goal to \$10 million because everything is bigger in Texas,” he said. “Why not? Let’s shoot for \$10 million and see what we can do.”

# Jaguars owner willing to swap home dates with Texans

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Jaguars owner Shad Khan would be willing to swap home dates with the Houston Texans in an effort to help the city recover from flooding caused by Hurricane Harvey.

The Jaguars are scheduled to open the season in Houston on Sept. 10. The Texans play in Jacksonville on Dec. 17.

The NFL has not announced any decisions regarding Houston’s opener.

“The Jacksonville Jaguars will support whatever scheduling decision the NFL makes,” Khan said in a statement. “What’s most important to me and everyone in Jacksonville isn’t where we’ll play the Texans on Week One, but that the City of Houston and its people recover quickly, safely and successfully.”

## MLB on deck

# Correa expected to return as early as Sunday; Gurriel leaves game early with a sore knee

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A look at what’s happening all around the majors Thursday:

### Plan for Correa’s return

Astros: SS Carlos Correa, on the 10-day disabled since July 18 due to a torn ligament in his left thumb, is expected to make two more minor league rehab starts before being activated as early as Sunday against the Mets. ... 1B Yuli Gurriel left in the fifth inning with a sore right knee. X-rays were negative, and Hinch said he’s day-to-day.

### Pivotal series

Boston begins a four-game set at Yankee Stadium with a 5½-game lead in the AL East over second-place New York. Red Sox second baseman Dustin Pedroia (left knee) is poised to come off the disabled list, and veteran lefty

CC Sabathia (10-5, 3.82 ERA) starts the opener for the Yankees against Eduardo Rodriguez (4-4, 4.19). Sabathia is 7-0 with 1.44 ERA in nine starts this year after New York losses. Rodriguez is 4-1 with a 2.31 ERA in eight career starts against the rival Yankees. New York, which leads the wild-card race, dropped both ends of a double-header Wednesday, part of a three-game sweep by AL Central-leading Cleveland. Meanwhile, the Red Sox polished off a three-game sweep in Toronto.

### Flying high

Surging up the wild-card standings, the Orioles try to extend their longest winning streak of the season to eight games when they host last-place Toronto in the opener of a four-game series. “We’ve been able to dial up what was needed on a given day,” Baltimore manager Buck Showalter said. “I think we kind of know it’s, ‘OK, what do we

need to do tonight to win?” After dispatching Boston and Seattle, the Orioles are coming off their first set of consecutive three-game sweeps since June 1999 against Atlanta and Kansas City.

### Old friends

Diamondbacks ace Zack Greinke (15-6, 3.14 ERA) has lost four straight to his former Dodgers teammates, a skid he’ll try to end while Arizona seeks to become the first team to sweep a series against Los Angeles this season. Greinke spurned Los Angeles for a big-money deal in Arizona prior to the 2016 season, but since winning his first meeting against the Dodgers last June, Greinke has gone 0-4 with a 6.85 ERA in four starts against them. Kenta Maeda (12-5, 3.76) is up for NL West-leading Los Angeles, which has lost a season-high four straight, including the last two against the Diamondbacks.

# Astros to return home for series with Mets

(AP) — Jose Altuve and the Astros wrap up a three-game series against Texas that was moved to the Tampa Bay Rays’ home ballpark in Florida because of Hurricane Harvey. Then, the AL West leaders finally return home to flood-ravaged Houston to face the Mets this weekend. After an unscheduled day off Friday, the teams play a doubleheader Saturday and an afternoon game Sunday. Houston manager A.J. Hinch broke the news to relieved players at a meeting Wednesday. In addition to reuniting with family and friends, many of them plan to spend part of Friday assisting people affected by the storm. Returning to Minute Maid Park figures to be emotional. “You never know how much home means to you until you’re not allowed to go home,” Hinch said. “Our attention is still going to be centered around the city and all the devastation that’s going

# Cut by Browns, Haden signs 3-year deal with Steelers

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Joe Haden needed a job, a change of scenery and a chance at a Super Bowl.

The Pittsburgh Steelers were more than happy to give the longtime Cleveland Browns cornerback a shot at all three.

The Steelers signed Haden to a three-year contract on Wednesday night just hours after the Browns granted Haden his release.

Haden, a two-time Pro Bowler, gives the defending AFC North champions an upgrade in the secondary in their bid to chase down Super Bowl champion New England.

Haden’s deal has a total value of \$27 million said a person who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity because financial details were not released. Initial talks between Pittsburgh and Haden were first reported by ESPN.



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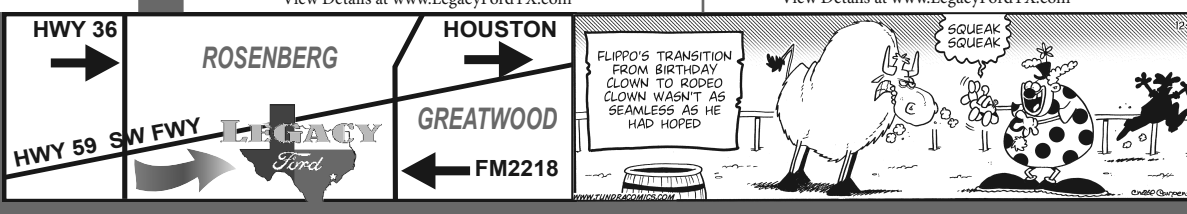
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Plans, specifications and bid documents are available at [www.civcastusa.com](http://www.civcastusa.com). search: 5007-00. A cashier's check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid amount must accompany each bid. The successful bidder will be required to provide performance, payment and 2-years maintenance bonds for the full amount of the contract. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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**SUMMONS** You have been sued by Heather Janet Browning, the Petitioner, in the District Court in and for Lemhi County, Idaho. The nature of the claim against you is for divorce.

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**NOTICE OF SALE** FORT BEND COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 134C (A Political Subdivision of the State of Texas Located within Fort Bend County) \$5,500,000 Unlimited Tax Park Bonds, Series 2017A

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**"NOT Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations"**

The Board of Directors of Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 134C (the "District") will publicly receive sealed bids on up to \$5,500,000 Unlimited Tax Park Bonds, Series 2017A on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at 10:30 A.M., Houston Time, at the offices of FirstSouthwest, a Division of Hilltop Securities Inc., 700 Milam Street, Suite 500, Houston, Texas 77002. At a meeting on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at 12:00 Noon, Houston Time, at the offices of Coats Rose, P.C., 9 Greenway Plaza, Suite 1100, Houston, Texas 77046, the Board will immediately take action to reject any and all bids or accept the bid resulting in the lowest net interest cost to the District. A bid for the Bonds may be delivered to the District electronically, by telephone or delivered directly to the District in a sealed envelope addressed to the President and Board of Directors of the District at the above FirstSouthwest, a Division of Hilltop Securities, Inc. address. All bids must be accompanied by a bank Cashier's Check in the amount of \$10,000 payable to the order of the District as a Good Faith Deposit. Additional terms and conditions related to the submission of a bid for the Bonds are included in the "Official Notice of Sale." The Bonds will mature serially on September 1, 2018 through 2040, and will be dated October 1, 2017. The "Official Notice of Sale," "Preliminary Official Statement," and "Official Bid Form" may be obtained from the District's Financial Advisor, FirstSouthwest, a Division of Hilltop Securities Inc., 700 Milam Street, Suite 500, Houston, Texas 77002. This notice does not constitute an offer to sell the Bonds but is merely notice of sale of the Bonds as required by Texas law. The offer to sell the Bonds will be made by means of the "Official Notice of Sale," "Preliminary Official Statement," and "Official Bid Form." Mr. Theodore Reese President, Board of Directors Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 134C Fort Bend County, Texas

**NOTICE OF CONSTABLE SALE NOTICE OF LEVY REAL PROPERTY**

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Execution and / or Order of Sale issued on the 20TH day of JUNE, 2017 by the 268TH DISTRICT Court of Fort Bend County, Texas in Cause No. 16-DCV-231094 in favor of the Plaintiff - TWIN OAKS VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. Plaintiff, for the sum of \$9,816.52 +++costs as taxed on said Execution and / or Order of Sale and further the sum of executing the same. Therefore, on the 1ST day of AUGUST, 2017, I, Constable Mike Beard of Precinct One Fort Bend County, have levied on and have seized all rights, title, interest, and claim to which the said Defendant(s) - **OMAR CASTILLO AND SUDVEY CASTILLO, JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY** had of, in, or to the following described Real property, and will offer for sale on the **5TH** day of **SEPTEMBER, 2017** at the William B. Travis Building, first floor meeting room, 301 Jackson Street Richmond, Texas 77469 of said Fort Bend County between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m., and all rights, title, interest and claims which the above defendant had of, in, or to the following described real property situated in Fort Bend County, Texas: viz: **LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 29, IN BLOCK 4, OF TWIN OAKS VILLAGE, SECTION NINE (9), A SUBDIVISION IN FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED AT PLAT NO. 20040035 OF THE PLAT RECORDS OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS ADJUDGED/MARKET VALUE: \$143,300.00** **Property is sold with all encumbrances and liens attached thereto. All sales are final.** Terms: Cash or Money Order Sale to be held at or about 10:00 A.M. MIKE BEARD, CONSTABLE Precinct One Fort Bend County, Texas **BY: JOHN MORALES** Deputy Constable 1114

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**TEXAS** Physical Address: 1422 Eugene Heimann Circle, Room 10142 Richmond, Texas 77469 Mailing Address: 301 Jackson Street Richmond, Texas 77469 **BY: NEREYDA FLORES** Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2017 "NOT Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations" The Board of Directors of Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 134C (the "District") will publicly receive sealed bids on up to \$2,200,000 Unlimited Tax Bonds, Series 2017 on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at 10:30 A.M., Houston Time, at the offices of FirstSouthwest, a Division of Hilltop Securities Inc., 700 Milam Street, Suite 500, Houston, Texas 77002. At a meeting on Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at 12:00 Noon, Houston Time, at the offices of Coats Rose, P.C., 9 Greenway Plaza, Suite 1100, Houston, Texas 77046, the Board will immediately take action to reject any

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**Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 173**, will be received in the office of BGE, Inc., 10777 Westheimer, Suite 400; Houston, Texas, 77042 (Phone: 281-558-8700) until **2:30 PM, Thursday, September 7, 2017**, at which time all bids will be opened and publicly read for the furnishing of all material, equipment, labor and supervision necessary or incidental to "Construction of Creek Falls at Cross Creek Ranch, Section Five Water, Sanitary Sewer, and Storm Sewer Facilities for Fort Bend County MUD No. 173, Fort Bend County, Texas." Scope of Project: 1. Approx. 2,826 LF of 6-inch through 8-inch water line and all appurtenances; 2. Approx. 1,816 LF of 8-inch sanitary sewer and all appurtenances; and 3. Approx. 1,671 LF of 18-inch through 42-inch storm sewer pipe and all appurtenances. Bids received after the closing time will be returned unopened. A MANDATORY pre-bid conference will be held in the office of BGE, Inc. on **Thursday, August 31, 2017 at 2:30 PM.** Attendance by each prospective bidder or its representative

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at the pre-bid conference is MANDATORY and no Bid will be opened unless the bidder or representative was present at the pre-bid conference. Plans, specifications and bid documents are available at [www.civcastusa.com](http://www.civcastusa.com), search: 2127-00. A cashier's check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid amount must accompany each bid. The successful bidder will be required to provide performance, payment and 2-years maintenance bonds for the full amount of the contract. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

**INVITATION TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bids, in duplicate, addressed to **Board of Directors, Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 170**, will be received in the office of BGE, Inc., 10777 Westheimer, Suite 400; Houston, Texas, 77042 (Phone: 281-558-8700) until **2:00 PM, Thursday, September 7, 2017**, at which time all bids will be opened and publicly read for the furnishing of all material, equipment, labor and supervision necessary or incidental to "Construction of



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**NOTICE OF SALE FORT BEND COUNTY LEVEE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 17**

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Unlimited Tax Park Bonds, Series 2017

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The Board of Directors of Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District No. 17 (the "District") will publicly receive sealed bids on up to \$2,035,000 Unlimited Tax Park Bonds, Series 2017 (the "Bonds") on Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 10:00 A.M., Houston Time, at the offices of FirstSouthwest, a Division of Hilltop Securities Inc., 700 Milam Street, Suite 500, Houston, Texas 77002. At a meeting on Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 11:30 A.M., Houston Time, at the offices of Allen Boone Humphries Robinson LLP, 3200 Southwest Freeway, Suite 2600, Houston, Texas 77027, the Board will immediately take action to reject any and all bids or accept the bid resulting in the lowest net interest cost to the District.

A bid for the Bonds may be delivered to the District electronically, by telephone or delivered directly to the District in a sealed envelope addressed to the President and Board of Directors of the District at the above FirstSouthwest, a Division of Hilltop Securities, Inc. address. All bids must be accompanied by a bank Cashier's Check in the amount of \$40,700 payable to the order of the District as a Good Faith Deposit. Additional terms and conditions related to the submission of a bid for the Bonds are included in the "Official Notice of Sale."

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on September 1, 2018 through 2035, and will be dated October 1, 2017. The "Official Notice of Sale," "Preliminary Official Statement," and "Official Bid Form" may be obtained from the District's Financial Advisor, FirstSouthwest, a Division of Hilltop Securities Inc., 700 Milam Street, Suite 500, Houston, Texas 77002. This notice does not constitute an offer to sell the Bonds but is merely notice of sale of the Bonds as required by Texas law. The offer to sell the Bonds will be made by means of the "Official Notice of Sale," "Preliminary Official Statement," and "Official Bid Form."

Mr. David Lawrence President, Board of Directors Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District No. 17 Fort Bend County, Texas

**INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed bids in duplicate addressed to Grand Parkway 1358, L.P., on behalf of Fort Bend County Municipal Management District No. 1 will be received in the offices of SWA Group Landscape Architects, 1245 West 18th Street, Houston, Texas 77008, until 2 p.m. Local Time, Thursday, September 21, 2017, and then publicly opened and read for furnishing all plant, labor, material and equipment and performing all work required for the construction of: **Harvest Green Section 16 - Landscape**

Scope of Work of the Contract includes but is not limited to the construction of hardscape elements, concrete trails, sprinkler irrigation, finish grading, grassing, planting, and landscape maintenance.

The project is within the Harvest Green subdivision in Fort Bend County. It is within the boundaries of Fort Bend County M.U.D. No. 134D, Fort Bend County M.M.D. No. 1,

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and is in the City of Houston ETJ. It is located south on Harlem Road approximately 0.9 mile from its intersection with Hwy. 99 (Grand Parkway), then west on Harvest Garden Boulevard approximately 0.6 miles to proposed site. The project is located in Fort Bend County, Key Map 566-B.

A bid bond or cashier's check in an amount not less than 5 percent of the total amount bid must accompany each bid. The successful bidder will be required to provide the required bonds and insurance certificates as outlined in the bid documents.

Plans, specifications, and bidding documents are available at [www.civcastusa.com](http://www.civcastusa.com). Said documents are currently available for examination without charge in the office of SWA Group Landscape Architects, 1245 West 18th Street, Houston, Texas 77008.

There will be a **MANDATORY** pre-bid conference held in the offices of SWA Group Landscape Architects, 1245 West 18th Street, Houston, Texas 77008 at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, September 7, 2017. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any or all irregularities. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 60 days from the date bids are open.

**NOTICE OF CONSTABLE SALE NOTICE OF LEVY REAL PROPERTY**

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Execution and / or Order of Sale issued on the 21ST day of JUNE, 2017 by the 240TH DISTRICT Court of Fort Bend County, Texas in Cause No. 16-DCV-231045 in favor of the Plaintiff - TWIN OAKS VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION, INC. Plaintiff, for the sum of \$4063.58 +++costs as taxed on said Execution and /

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or Order of Sale and further the sum of executing the same. Therefore, on the 9TH day of AUGUST, 2017, I, Constable Mike Beard of Precinct One Fort Bend County, have levied on and have seized all rights, title, interest, and claim to which the said Defendant(s) - **LASHONDA JOHNSON** had of, in, or to the following described Real property, and will offer for sale on the 5TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2017 at the William B. Travis Building, first floor meeting room, 301 Jackson Street Richmond, Texas 77469 of said Fort Bend County between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m., and all rights, title, interest and claims which the above defendant had of, in, or to the following described real property situated in Fort Bend County, Texas; viz:

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT 11, IN BLOCK 3, OF TWIN OAKS VILLAGE, SECTION FIVE, AN ADDITION IN FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, UNDER SLIDE NO. 2393/B, AS MODIFIED BY ANY SUPPLEMENTS THERETO OR REPLATS THEREOF**

ADJUDGED/MARKET VALUE: \$181,010.00

Property is sold with all encumbrances and liens affixed thereto. All sales are final.

Terms: Cash or Money Order Sale to be held at or about 10:00 A.M.

MIKE BEARD, CONSTABLE Precinct One Fort Bend County, Texas

BY: **JOHN MORALES** Deputy Constable 1114

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Scope of Work of the Contract includes but is not limited to the construction of hardscape elements, concrete trails, sprinkler irrigation, finish grading, grassing, planting, and landscape maintenance.

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**NOTICE OF CONSTABLE SALE NOTICE OF LEVY REAL PROPERTY**

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Execution and / or Order of Sale issued on the 7TH day of AUGUST, 2017 by the 434TH DISTRICT Court of Fort Bend County, Texas in Cause No. 16-DCV-233577 in favor of the Plaintiff - PROPEL FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC, AS AGENT AND ATTORNEY IN FACT FOR PROPEL FUNDING NATIONAL 1, LLC Plaintiff, for the sum of \$23,294.58 +++costs as taxed on said Execution and / or Order of Sale and further the sum of executing the same. Therefore, on the 9TH day of AUGUST, 2017, I, Constable Mike Beard of Precinct One Fort Bend County, have levied on and have seized all rights, title, interest, and claim to which the said Defendant(s) - **CYNTHIA K. FAJKUS** had of, in, or to the following described Real property, and will offer for

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sale on the 5TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2017 at the William B. Travis Building, first floor meeting room, 301 Jackson Street Richmond, Texas 77469 of said Fort Bend County between the hours of ten o'clock a.m. and four o'clock p.m., any and all rights, title, interest and claims which the said Defendant(s), **KEN AFRA** had of, in or to the following described Real property situated in Fort Bend County, Texas; viz.:

**LEGAL DESCRIPTION: LOT ELEVEN (11), IN BLOCK TWO (2), OF SIENNA VILLAGE OF WATERS LAKE, SECTION EIGHTEEN-B (18-B), A SUBDIVISION IN FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN PLAT NO. 20040163 OF THE PLAT RECORDS OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS. ALSO KNOWN AS 2718 TAHOE BASIN, MISSOURI CITY, TEXAS 77459**

Any properties sold shall be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the property or their interest therein if allowed, within the time and in the manner provided by law. **ALL SALES SHALL BE BY CONSTABLE'S DEED AND ARE WITHOUT WARRANTY AS TO TITLE OR CONDITION, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS EVIDENCED BY CONSTABLE'S DEED.**

MARKET VALUE: \$432,970.00

Terms: Cash, Cashier's Check or Money Order

Additional: Sale to be held at or about 10:00 AM @ William B. Travis Building, 1st Floor Meeting Room Located at 301 Jackson St, Richmond TX 77469

SALE TO BE HELD 09/05/2017

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By: **Deputy N. Kaminski #1108**

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must accompany each bid. The successful bidder will be required to provide the required bonds and insurance certificates as outlined in the bid documents.

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# Greatwood residents cleanup after Harvey

BY AVERIL GLEASON  
agleason@fbherald.com

As water crept up Sam and Daneh Morales' driveway in Greatwood on Tuesday, there was only one thing they could think to do: be brave.

And by Tuesday morning, nearly two feet of water left Sam, Daneh and their son Dillon stranded in their home until the water subsided early the next day.

"Greatwood never floods," Daneh said. "That's why we didn't want to leave."

"But it started to flood this week, and the worst part is that it's not over until the (Brazos River) crest hits on Friday night."

The crest is a slow-moving wall of water, set to reach the Richmond Bridge on midnight Friday. The crest is currently measured at 56 feet. The levee is only designed to hold back 60 feet of water.

"I'm still on edge and will be until Friday."

Daneh said she consumed news for hours upon hours this week, waiting to hear whether the river would top the Greatwood levee.



GREATWOOD CROSSING residents Lyla Cavazos and Linda and Butch Stoeltje take a look at the Greatwood levee on Wednesday.



HURRICANE HARVEY ripped a tree from its roots at Winging Brook West Drive and Shadow Bend Drive in Greatwood.

HERALD PHOTO BY AVERIL GLEASON



GREATWOOD RESIDENT Daneh Morales points at the Harvey-made river in her backyard.

"Everyone in Fort Bend County was kind of left in the dark," she said. "What's happening in other parts of Houston is devastating, but I do wish news stations focused a little more attention on Richmond and Rosenberg."

Aileen McComiskey, resident of Greatwood's Charleston Estates, said she was terrified of the hurricane.

"My brother and sister and I brought almost everything in our home upstairs, just in case," Aileen said.

"Our house has a high elevation, but we would rather be safe than sorry."

Aileen said her family isn't going to bring their furniture downstairs until after the river crests on Friday, however.

While the water has receded in Greatwood, the river near the back of the neighborhood has yet to subside.

Dozens of families drove to the levee to check out the rising river.

"I've lived here for 21 years and I've never seen the river this high," Greatwood Crossing resident Linda Stoeltje said.

"I'm still in shock. I lived through Hurricane Carla in 1961, I think I can live through this."

If Linda's neighbor, Tony Poole, learned one thing about this hurricane, it was how much faith his neighbors had in each other.

"The neighborhood flooded, trees were torn down and sprinkler systems were crushed, but things could have been worse," Tony said.

"God is good."



DANEH MORALES sweeps the tree branches off her roof in Greatwood.

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MARIAH GLEASON overlooks the Greatwood levee on Wednesday night. Next to her are nearly 50 sandbags in case flooding occurs.

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By Bruce E. Calaway, Owner  
THE BENEFITS OF WAXING

Car and truck owners recognize that a certain measure of upkeep is necessary to maintain safe, efficient and good-looking vehicles. Making sure what's under the hood — and under the chassis — is in excellent condition is important. So, too, is safeguarding against damage to the exterior of a car or truck.

One of the ways to protect against environmental damage is to wax the vehicle. Bird droppings, rain, salt, and sun can take their toll on a vehicle, and waxing can help combat these often inevitable environmental factors.

The experts at Popular Mechanics say that, even though modern paint jobs have improved considerably in recent years, wax formulations have improved as well. Both can work wonders with regard to defending against color erosion, scratches and dullness. Furthermore, waxing increases resale value at trade-in time and can make it easier to clean vehicles.

The consumer advocates at Angie's List recommend that vehicles be waxed not less than twice a year. However, many detailers advise drivers to have their vehicles waxed once every three months, or one time per season.

In addition to protecting a vehicle from the elements, waxing provides the following benefits:

- Deep shine: Wax is the easiest way to make a vehicle look brand new again. While a carnauba-based wax may be recommended, many synthetic waxes are now available, and such products provide excellent shine capabilities as well.
- Fills in scratches: While wax will not remove scratches, it can fill in shallow scratches to make them less visible.
- Reduces friction: Car wax smooths the surface of the paint and will reduce the friction between debris and the car's exterior. This means debris will be more likely to slide right off than cause paint to chip.
- Catches contaminants: Airborne contaminants will be trapped in the wax rather than settle into paint and etch the car or truck.

A number of tests can indicate when a car needs a new coat of wax. The water-beading test is one such test. If the water beads up nicely while washing or during a light rain, the wax is still performing. If the water runs in large "sheets," it's time for a new coat of wax.

Drivers can conduct the towel test as well after the car is washed and completely dried. The resource How To Auto offers guidance on how to perform this test: Fold a 100-percent cotton terry cloth towel until it's hand-sized and thick. Apply firm pressure to the car's surface and twist the cloth back and forth in a clockwise and counter-clockwise direction. If you hear a squealing noise, then it's time for a wax job.

Before waxing, the vehicle should be clean, dry and free of contaminants. Afterward, work in a shady area. Work carefully, but do not go so slowly that the wax dries too quickly. Do not apply the wax too heavily; a little goes a long way. Try to keep it even during application. Buff the wax with a microfiber towel when done.

Waxing remains an important part of vehicle maintenance, safeguarding a vehicle from the elements while also keeping the car or truck looking new.

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Online registration starts  
**August 3rd**

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In Person Registration  
**Lamar Little League Board Room**

8-20 - 1:00-5:00 pm  
8-25 - 6:00-8:00 pm  
8-30 - 6:00-8:00 pm

Ages 4-12  
Registration closed 9/4

Birth certificate and proof of residence required for new players.

**CLASSIC SUDOKU**

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and 3x3 block. Use logic and process elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from Bronze (easiest) to Silver to Gold (hardest).

Rating: BRONZE

Solution to 8/30/17

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		5	4			1	6	
	1				2	3		5
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	9	4			8	2		
1				9			7	8
5			7		3			6

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