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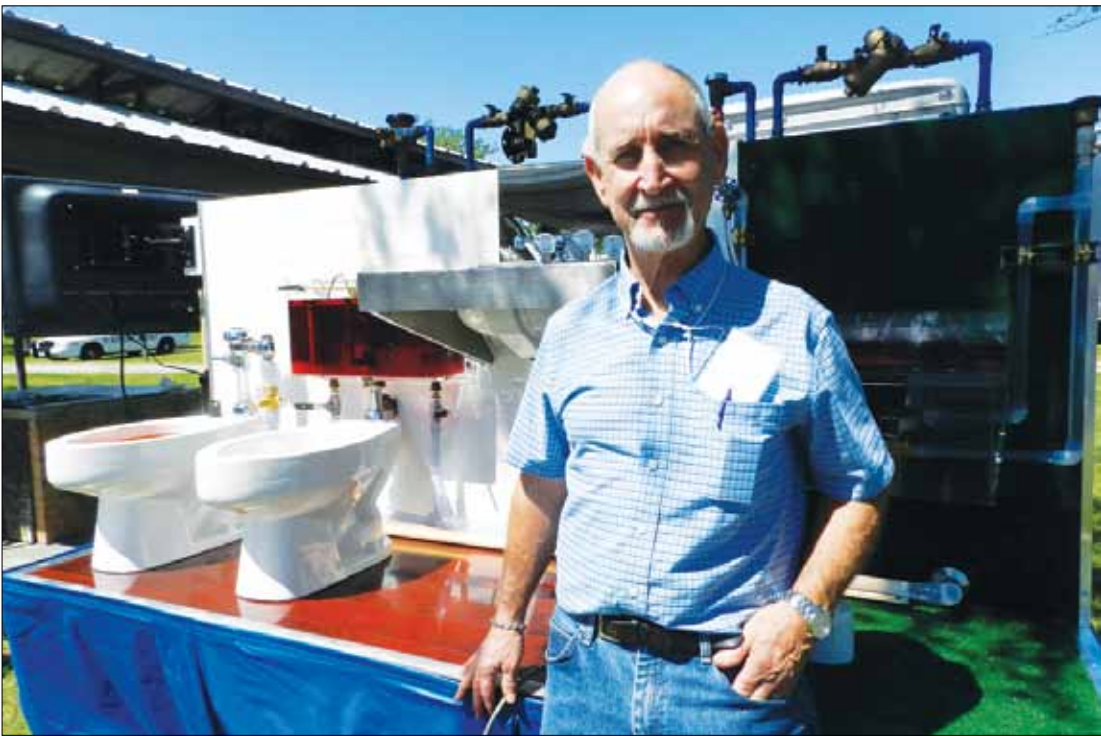
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8:00 A.M. April 29, 2013**

Breaking News:

**Fort Bend Subsidence District says
Electro-Purification drilling will have
adverse impact on area and increase 100
year floodplain**

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5th Annual Water Festival



Clyde Day of the State of Texas Plumbing Examiners was on hand during the Water Festival to explain how we inadvertently contaminate our public water supplies with water hoses and old illegal style plumbing. Photo by Lillie Ruby

By Lillie Ruby
Staff Reporter

Despite the chilly wind and early morning temperature, the 5th Annual Water Festival was still a splashing success. Brookshire Municipal Water District General Manager, Tonya Pierre was all smiles when she commented, “We set up the water, but I don’t want anyone getting sick. If it warms up a bit more, then we’ll try it.”

Even without the splash park, kids of all ages were enjoying rides, food and activities.

Over beside the basketball courts, weekend warriors were gasping for air on the

benches after trying a game of pick-up with the more youthful attendees. The players on the next court showed real promise for the future of the Royal ISD basketball program.

DJ Close had the crowd bopping to the music. The body bumpers drew a rowdy group while the younger children enthusiastically jumped through the bouncy house and out down the slide. Even bullriders had a chance to show off their skills on the mechanical bull.

Slow riding on the elephant-go-round put more than one little one into nap mode. While the rock wall proved challenging for some, others were able to scamper

right to the top.

The State of Texas Plumbing Examiners were on hand to provide education on public water supply contamination. Other vendors who deal with water, such as Severn Trent, were also on hand to educate the public.

Wells Fargo brought the Wells Fargo Wagon for photo opts.

There were prizes and educational events to be enjoyed by all.

The Water Festival, while one of the yearly events in Brookshire, is not only fun, but designed to educate the public about water. It is sponsored and presented by the Brookshire Municipal Water District.

James Golden receives doctorate degree

By: Tom Tasma
Superintendent, Royal ISD

Royal Independent School District High School Principal Jimmy Golden, has been awarded a Doctorate of Education in Professional Leadership by University of Houston, announces Tom Tasma, Interim Superintendent for Royal ISD.

Tasma said, “We congratulate Dr. Golden on his achievement. He is academically accomplished and he has proven himself as a leader in education. We are proud of his scholastic achievement.”

Before coming to Royal ISD, Jimmy received his Bachelors Degree from Rice University; a Master of Science in Educational Administration from the University of Houston – Clear Lake; and an MBA (Masters of Business Administration) from Texas A&M University – Commerce.

This is Jimmy’s 18th year in education, and his 14th as an administrator.

Dr. Golden said, “I’m grateful for the opportunity I’ve been given to work with

Royal ISD Principal James (Jimmy) Golden was awarded a Doctorate of Education in Professional Leadership degree by the University of Houston.. Dr. Golden is the principal of Royal High School. Photo by Lillie Ruby.

the students, staff, parents and community of Royal High School. It’s an honor and a privilege.”

Jimmy and his wife Stephanie have four children; Taylor, Brendan, Jordan and Lindsey.

Waller County 4-H Soil Judging Contest



Toby Carpenter records his findings during the soil testing competition hosted by PVAMU and the Waller County 4-H. Photo provided by 4-H.

By Jernard McCray
EA-CEP (4-H) & Youth Development,
Waller County

Prairie View A&M University hosted the Waller County 4-H Soil Judging Contest, which was officiated by Dr. Richard W. Griffin, Professor and Research Scientist, College of Agriculture and Human Sciences. This contest had 4-H members participating in three age divisions: Junior, ages eight to ten; Intermediate, ages eleven to thirteen; and Senior, ages fourteen to eighteen. The contest, which was held at the University Farm equipment shed on campus, consisted of four soil profiles that the contestants were required to evaluate. The contestants judged the soil on texture (sand, silt, or clay), structure, consistence (firmness), depth, slope, and erosion. Senior aged contestants were also required to judge the soils on factors that influence

See **Soil** on Page 4

MS 150 rolls through area



By the break of dawn the MS 150 riders were headed to Bellville for lunch and then on to the Fayette County Fairgrounds to spend the night. These riders were passing through Pattison as the sun rose over the trees to warm the chilly morning air. Photo by Lillie Ruby.

By Lillie Ruby
Staff Reporter

The 2013 Annual MS 150 rolled through Brookshire and on its way to Bellville, Saturday April 20. Traveling down Old Highway 90, up FM 359 to FM 529. The roads were filled with professional and first time riders of all ages.

The annual Houston-to Austin BP MS 150 is the largest fund raising ride of its kind in North America. The ride supports research and vital services for those with multiple sclerosis.

Three start options were

available from Houston: Tully Stadium, Rhodes Stadium in Katy and Waller High School Stadium in Waller. On day two, riders chose between two routes, the Bechtel Challenge Route or the Pfizer Lunch Express, as they make their way from La Grange to Austin. On the Bechtel Challenge Route cyclists ride through Bastrop and Buescher State Parks.

Houston and Katy riders wheeled through Brookshire early in the day, Saturday April 20, on their way to spend the night at the Fayette County Fairgrounds in LaGrange.

Thirteen thousand riders, including some locals, converged on Austin the final day, meeting in front of the Bob Bullock State History Museum.

“Year after year, we are overwhelmed with the excitement from cyclists, sponsors and volunteers who commit to making the BP MS 150 a success. The enthusiasm and passion people have for the ride and the cause helps to not only recruit new riders, but also makes the ride, as a whole, a one-of-a-kind experience,” said Kelli

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The Texas Master Naturalists Wetlands Program set for May 2

The Texas Master Naturalists Coastal Prairie Chapter is proud to host Marissa Sipocz, Wetland Program Manager with Texas A & M University. Ms. Sipocz will present a very timely program on “Wetlands Habitat”.

She has completed extensive work as a field biologist doing wetland restoration for multiple sites in the Houston & Galveston area watersheds as a method of stormwater treatment. Her presentation coincides with the current creation of the new wetlands habitat at Seabourne Creek Nature Park, in the City of Rosenberg.

This program will take place on Thursday, May 2, at 7 p.m.

The meeting will be preceded by a social at 6:30 p.m. and will be held at the Bud O’Shieles Community Center located at 1330 Band Road, Rosenberg, 77471. This meeting is free and open to all interested persons.

The Texas Master Naturalists program is sponsored by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and Texas A & M AgriLife Extension.

For additional information call 281.633.7033 or email mmcdowell@ag.tamu.edu

STATE NEWS AND VIEWS

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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — An explosion on April 17 at a fertilizer storage and distribution company in the city of West left at least 14 people dead and an estimated 200 injured.

Counted among the dead were 10 volunteer firefighters who were called to the scene to extinguish a fire discovered there. As they fought the fire, an explosion powerful enough to knock down a nearby school and an apartment complex occurred

Disaster recovery, investigation proceed

at 7:50 p.m. Flames and the shockwave from the blast burned homes, shattered windows and incapacitated infrastructure up to several blocks away.

Officials said the blast, deafening in intensity, shook the ground like an earthquake. Dozens of people remain unaccounted for and search efforts have been continuous. Help from all directions poured into the city of about 3,000 people located between Waco and Hillsboro on Interstate 35.

“Like most small towns, West is a tight-knit community where neighbors look after each other and join together in times of need,” said Nim Kidd, chief of the Texas Department of Public Safety Division of Emergency Management. “Local firefighters — most who work on a volunteer basis — medical personnel, town officials, and countless others came together last night under the most

difficult of circumstances.”

Gov. Rick Perry on April 18 signed an emergency proclamation certifying that the explosion has caused a disaster in McLennan County. On April 19, Perry toured the city of West to get a first-hand look at the damage and to check relief operations.

Ammonium nitrate and anhydrous ammonia, the two main ingredients in the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City, were present in quantity at the West Fertilizer Company on April 17. Both chemicals are commonly used in row crop production.

Officials must conduct forensic testing before they determine the actual cause of the blast. The Dallas Morning News on April 21 reported that the U.S. Chemical Safety Board, the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and other agencies are investigating

what happened.

Job count drops in March

Texas Workforce Commission on April 19 reported the state’s seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for March was 6.4 percent, unchanged from the previous month and down from 7.0 percent a year ago.

But, seasonally adjusted nonagricultural employment fell by 4,100 jobs in March. Employers added 14,900 jobs across five major industries in March, but these gains were offset by the loss of 19,000 jobs in six other industries, the Texas Workforce Commission reported.

Senate moves legislation

Two bills having to do with quick response to armed intruders on school campuses were passed by the state Senate last week.

Senate Bill 1857 by Sen.

Craig Estes. R-Wichita Falls, would create a special training program for teachers and other school employees focusing “on how an armed concealed carry license holder should interact with the police during an active shooter situation, ways to keep intruders out of the classroom and training to improve accuracy under duress.”

SB 17 by Sen. Dan Patrick, R-Houston, would provide school districts with funding assistance to send up to two employees to concealed carry training at no cost to the district. Both bills do not change current laws as to “who can carry where,” according to the Senate News Service.

In other news, the Senate Natural Resources Committee on April 16 approved HB 4 by Rep. Allan Ritter, R-Nederland, and a long list of coauthors, legislation creating the state water infrastructure fund of Texas. Separate legislation will pull up

to \$2 billion from the state’s Rainy Day Fund and that money would be used to pay for projects, under the watchful eye of the Legislature. The bill now moves to the full Senate for debate.

SBOE passes resolution

On a 10-5 vote, the State Board of Education on April 19 approved a resolution that calls on the Texas Legislature “to reject all vouchers, taxpayer savings grants, tax credits, or any other mechanism that have the effect of reducing funding to public schools or limiting accountability or transparency for public tax dollars.”

The resolution asserts that those things “do not provide accountability or transparency for state tax dollars and do not provide all parents and children with school choice due to the lack of transportation accompanying the voucher.”

The View From Here®

By J.T. Murphy

The End

As Baby Boomer, many of my childhood friends are passing on, leaving behind all that they created and all that they gathered during their lifetimes. In my business, I also see many people whose time has come to leave this life. There is a consistent absence of the fear of dying.

There is sometimes the concern of whether or not they have property prepared for the future of those who

they are leaving behind. There is the concern of whether or not there is enough life insurance, to support their families, and their businesses are in good shape. They update their wills and make a list of insurance policies. Some help write their own obituaries.

There is the old story of the grandchild who often saw his grandmother, sitting in a rocking chair and reading her Bible. He asked, “Why

are you always reading your Bible?” She responded, “I am studying for my final exam.”

One of my minister friends was shocked, when I quoted C.L. Lewis, who said, “You do not have a soul.” The immediate thought was that I had suddenly rejected religion. His face showed concern. I continued with the quote, “You are a soul. What you have is a body.”

I heard the story of the daughter whose young son viewed his grandfather’s body, in the casket, before the funeral. The boy asked, “Is that Grandfather?” The mother replied, “No; that is just what he was wearing.”

Two years ago, a friend and former co-worker told me that he had two years to

live. His once cured cancer had returned. He was still smiling. He had business to conduct and he had family to spend time with. Taking his family on a quiet vacation to Belize, far away from cell phones, internet and television, he was spending quality time with his family, not just passing the time with his family. He was doing what was important. After spending his last few days in hospice, he will be buried today.

As the United States government and numerous activists groups work hard to take religion away from Americans, the strong belief in God and the strong exercise of Christian beliefs continue. Most of us do not look into the mirror and believe

that the Earth and mankind were created by an accident. The atheists attack Christians, Jews and Muslims with the question, “Who created God?” Yet they have no answer to the question, “Who created the matter that you say accidentally or by the Big Bang created life?”

There are many unanswered questions. Some things are just determined by faith. There is a difference between faith and knowledge. We can have faith in things that we cannot touch, see or fully understand. We have knowledge of what we have touched built, seen or heard. We cannot see the transmissions, over the airways, that deliver music to our radios and sometimes news to our televisions, but we have enough faith in them that we continue to turn on our radios and televisions.

For some, there is the concern for the pain that may precede death. I have watched those who go to hospice, for

their last days. Because the continuation of life is known to be short, medicine to treat the final medical condition may be discontinued, which may hasten death. Hospice does provide comfort as death approaches. Pain killing drugs are provided to avoid physical suffering.

Except for God, everything has a beginning and an ending. Old bodies wear out and their places are filled with newborns.

With faith that we (our souls) will continue, there is no fear of death. There is a future. There is enough information available to show that there is something more than the bodies we are wearing. I think that is why my friends and acquaintance have shown no fear of dying. It really is not the end; it is a new beginning. Their only concern is for the ones they are leaving behind. ©

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Texas Water
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TEXAS DROUGHT REPORT

FOR THE 83RD LEGISLATURE | WEEK OF 4/22/13

CURRENT DROUGHT CONDITIONS

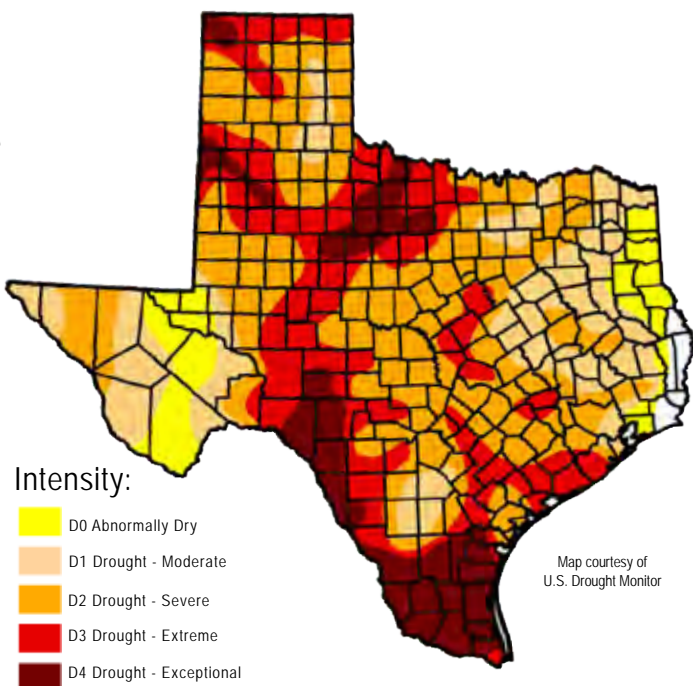
Slight drop in overall drought coverage, but a heftyish increase (almost 5 percentage points) in how much of the state is experiencing extreme or exceptional drought. Some improvement in the northeastern part of the state with continued and developing drought in the rest of the state is predicted for the next three months.

Current drought statistics

- 99% of state currently in drought
- 99% a week ago
- 91% three months ago
- 83% a year ago

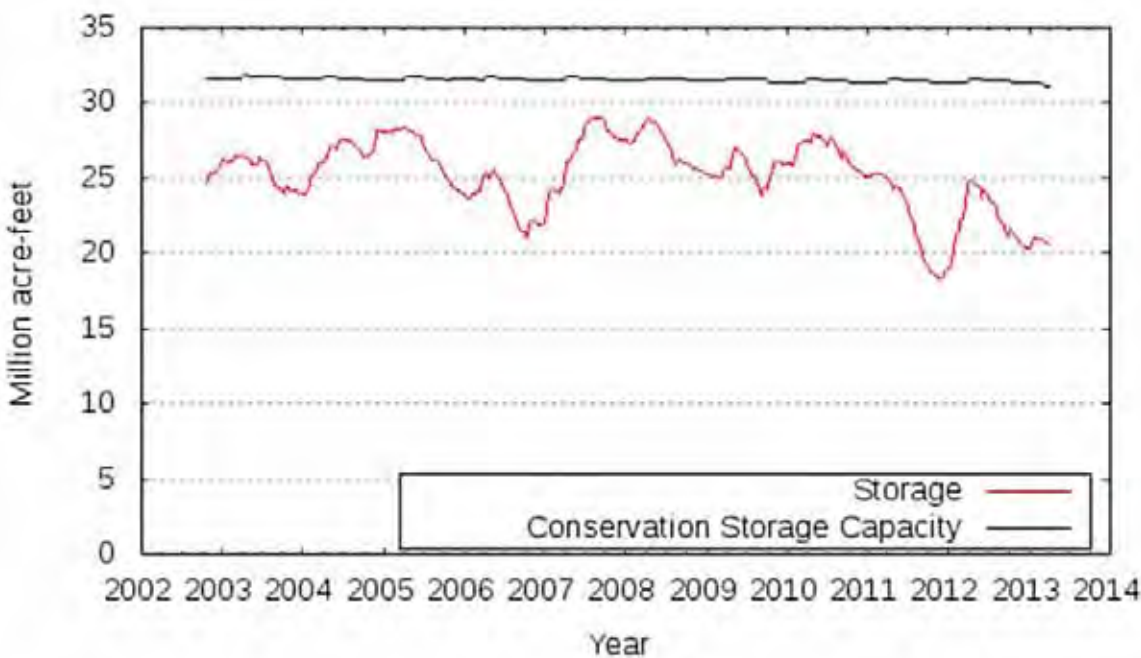
Statewide reservoir statistics

- Currently 66% full
- 66% a week ago
- 67% three months ago
- 78% a year ago
- Normally 84% at this time



STATEWIDE STORAGE LEVELS

Although we didn’t get much of a winter-spring water bump during the 2011 drought, at least statewide storage was high going into the drought. This year we’ve not seen a bump yet, and we’re starting with low storage levels. We need the bump.



Meetings Calendar

All meeting dates and times are subject to change. Please email county.news@timestribune.com with corrections.

Wednesday, May 1

9:00 a.m. - COUNTY Commissioners’ Court meets at the Courthouse in Hempstead

Thursday, May 2

7:00 p.m. - BROOKSHIRE Brookshire City Council meets at City Hall, 4029 Fifth Street, Brookshire

Monday, May 6

6:00 p.m. - BMWD Brookshire Municipal Water District meets at 4004 Sixth Street, Brookshire

Wednesday, May 8

9:00 a.m. - COUNTY Commissioners’ Court meets at the Courthouse in Hempstead

Monday, May 13

6:30 p.m. - SCHOOL Royal ISD School Board meets at the Royal ISD Administration Building, 3714 FM 359 N, Pattison

Monday, May 13

7:00 p.m. - BKDD Brookshire-Katy Drainage District meets at 1111 Kenney Avenue, Brookshire

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Crawfish Boil All-You-Can-Eat April 27

This event at the Waller County Fairgrounds is hosted by the Waller County Houston Metro Go Texan Committee of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. In 2013 The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will award 238 four-year \$18,000 Metropolitan Scholarship to outstanding students graduating from the Houston area public school districts including Hempstead, Royal and Waller. Your participation and support in Waller County Houston Metro Go Texan events help continue the commitment of funds for the education of youth in Waller County. \$25.00 presale, \$30.00 at the door. For tickets and information contact Brett Lomax 713-264-1065 lomax-texas@yahoo.com.

April 28, Rogation Sunday

A worship service invoking God’s blessings upon farms, ranches, agribusiness and those who labor in them. Hnooring Royal ISD FFA students, families and teachers. 10:30 A.M. Pattison United Methodist Church FM 359 N.

Women’s Day at Williams Chapel A.M.E. Church April 28

Williams Chapel A.M.E. Church invites each and everyone to join us in celebrating Women’s Day, Sunday, April, 28. The theme will be “Take Me To The King”, Esther 4:16. The 11:00 a.m. Service speaker-Evangelist will be Sandra Johnson. The 2:00 P.M. speaker-Evangelist will be Joan Hall. Ladies are asked to wear red. Pastor Rev. Lenora Dabney

The Brookwood Community Spring Extravaganza May 2-4

A shapping extravaganza you don’t want to miss, featuring unique home decor, fabulous plants, clothing, food and more. Thursday 4 P.M.-7 P.M., Friday and Saturday 9 A.M.-5 P.M.. Cash wine bar available in the Garden.

National Day of Prayer May 2

The annual National Day of Prayer event, for the Brookshire - Pattison area, will be held on Thursday, May 2, 2012. People are asked to gather in front of the Brookshire city offices at 12 noon that day. Come and join us as we pray for our city, county, state, country and the world.

Car Wash May 4

Royal Varsity cheerleaders will be holdin g a car wahs on May 4th at PAVFD FM 359N from 9-3. Get your car washed and make a donation. Proceeds go toward cheer camp tuition

Cinco de Mayo Parade May 4th

Once again, it is time for our annual parade. Parade contestants will line up at 9:00 a.m. at the Brookshire Police Department, with route to Brookshire Convention Center with trail riders going onto Hovas Park. This year’s parade is once again sponsored by Room To Go. Please join us to make this year successful! For more information on the Festival please contact Eva Lemos at 281-934-4884

Brookwood Volunteers Association Lunch Meeting May 14

The Brookwood Volunteers Association will hold its Annual Lunch Meeting, honoring the Brookwood Cltizens and Staff at Brookwood. This year’s theme is Flower Power, and will highlight the horticulture products grown at Brookwood. If you are interested in attending the Volunteers Association Lunch Meeting, please contact Sherry Kitchell at 713-785-6898 or email Kitch22@sbcglobal.net

Ongoing Area Events

AA meetings at United Way

AA meetings are held at the United Way, 531 FM 359 S., Brookshire, every Tuesday and Thursday evening at 5:30. For more information, call 281-822-4200. Alcohols Anonymous and Al-Anon Thursdays.

Brookshire/Pattison Lions Club

Brookshire/Pattison Lions Club meets the 1st Tuesday at PAVFD 7 p.m. and 3rd Tuesday at Galileos 12 p.m.

Career & Recovery Resources: Learn about computers

Learn how to work different programs: Professor teaches Excel and 2010 Advanced. Do you need to know how to save your files? Do you want to work on Windows or Word 2010? Career and Recovery Resources 281-822-4210 Ask for Deborah Tallman. 9-11 a.m. Tuesday and Thursday at 531 FM 359 South, Brookshire, Texas.

Civil Air Patrol meets every Tuesday night at 6:45 p.m.

Civil Air Patrol meets every Tuesday night at 6:45 to 9 p.m. Membership is open to boys and girls from age 12 as well as adults. There are great programs for all to participate in while serving a need in your community. The meetings are held at West Houston Airport, 18000 Groeschke Rd., Houston, TX, in the first aircraft hangar on the east side of the field. For further information, call 2d Lt Audrey Morrow at 713-515-4136.

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Royal ISD Police Department presents Shattered Dreams

By: Royal Audio/Video Media Team

On May 10, 2013 from 9:30am until 11:00 am, the Royal ISD Police Department, in conjunction with other community and local law enforcement agencies, will present the Shattered Dreams program at Royal High School.

The program is designed to educate students, parents, and the community about the serious issue of underage drinking and driving, by providing a realistic experience and encouraging them to make positive choices. The presentation is held before the school’s prom, an occasion on which teenagers are most likely to consume alco-

holic beverages. Shattered Dreams—targeted at underage drinking and driving—involves the dramatization of an alcohol-related accident staged in front of the school. While the entire student body watches, police, fire, and other emergency personnel will respond to the scene. The “victim” students will be transported by ambulance and life-flight to the medical center, while the “deceased” student will be transported by the funeral home. The “drunk driver” will be arrested and transported to the local jail for book-in and arraignment. Throughout the day on May 9, the Grim Reaper will enter classrooms to select a student victim, known as the “living dead”. On average, someone is killed in an alcohol-related accident every 15 minutes. While it is difficult to mea-

sure the effectiveness of the program, if Shattered Dreams saves even one life, it is a success. For more information

about this year’s Shattered Dreams program, please contact the Royal ISD’s Police Chief, Officer Marilyn Vaughn, at 281-934-1105.



A student is taken to the morgue during the 2012 Shattered Dreams program. Photo provided by Royal ISD.

Pattison United Methodist Church Gospel Music Fest and ice cream social

By Jocelene Odum

Saturday evening, when the church chimes announced 6 o’clock, the gospel music fest got underway at Pattison United Methodist Church. Pastor Bill Newcomb welcomed everyone and opened with a prayer. The Gospel Music Sound duo of Jimmy Sanders and Lillian Matthews entertained a near capacity crowd. Sandy Buller’s accompaniment on base complemented Jimmy’s considerable talents on the guitar. To those not familiar with a gospel music fest, it could be compared to a tent revival with the worship service being set to music. Jimmy and Lillian started with a moving rendition of “If We Find More Bibles on the Table” followed by a fast paced medley of favorite, old time gospel songs. Gospel music is distinguished by its personal, first person message from the believer to Jesus. The duo sang a song Jimmy wrote called “What Are they Going to Do About Jesus?”. The next song they sang was written by Lillian



The scoopers were all smiles during the ice cream social that followed the Gospel Fest at Pattison United Methodist Church. Shown are: Elizabeth Yarborough, Randye Stuart, Joan Giles, Eilda Burrell, Oleta Newcomb, Wanda White and Fay Cox. Photo provided by Jocelene Odum.

called “A Bright Shining Light”, inspired by the tall, lighted cross marking Radio Station KQC between Pattison and Brookshire. Paul Totman was recognized as they dedicated his favorite song to him, “Do Lord”. The joyful and enthusiastic singing ended on a high note, with the crowd moving to the Fellowship Hall for home-

Waller County Farmers Market to open May 11



The Waller County Farmer’s Market will open Saturday, May 11, 2013 from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon at the Waller ISD auxiliary Stadium on Fieldstore Road between Daughtery and Brazeal Streets Waller Texas. Vendors and producers are encouraged to call Extension Agent, Cody Dennison at 979-826 -7651 or Don Garrett at 713-203-4450 if interested in booth space. See wallercountyfarmersmarket.com for news and updates. Individuals with disabilities who require auxiliary aide service or accommodation in order to participate in the event are encouraged to contact our office within 5 working days prior to the program. Local farmers, gardeners and vnedors will have locally grown and produced products for sale in the Waller County Farmers Market. Photo from the WCFM.

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the land's uses. Soil judging is a wonderful contest for the youth of Waller County. The contest objectives are:

- To teach youth to identify different soil types and understand their characteristics
- To give youth an appreciation for soil value and its conservation
- To help youth understand how soil amendments change soil qualities
- To make youth aware of career opportunities related to soil



Above left: Trey Lewis measures the layers of soil. Right: Participants of this year's contest picture from L to R front row: Trey Lewis, Cassie Lewis, John Philip Jones, Miranda Jones, and Toby Carpenter. Second row L to R: Dr. Richard Griffin, Ryan King, Avery Carpenter, Sam Franklin, Jernard McCray, and Connor King. Back row L to R: Cate Franklin, D.J. Franklin, and Joe Franklin. Photo provided by 4H.

4-H State Shooting Sports Competition



The youth that competed this year were: Toby Carpenter, Dale Cooper, Claire DePenning, Brady Foreman, Cate Franklin, D.J. Franklin, Joe Franklin, Nathan Franklin, Sam Franklin, Hunter Hooker, John Philip Jones, Miranda Jones, Connor King, Ryan King, Adam McFarlane, Sarah McFarlane, Jacob Plata, Jared Plata, and Hunter Shearer. Photo provided by 4-H

By Jernard McCray\ EA-CEP (4-H) & Youth Development Waller County

The Shooting Sports Project is a comprehensive introduction to shooting sports safety and the fundamentals of shooting disciplines including: archery, pistol, rifle, shotgun, muzzle loading, and hunting.

Youth may participate in one or more of the listed disciplines, however, all dis-

ciplines may not be offered in every county. The project concentrates on a strong youth development approach based upon long-term mentorship.

Also offered are district and state-wide family involvement activities, events, and programs for youth of all ages and adults.

This summer we had 19 youth who are members of the Waller County 4-H Shooting Sports Club compete in various shooting competi-

tions during the State Shooting Sports Games. The State Shooting Sports Games are held in San Antonio, TX each summer. Waller County 4-H Youth done very well at the state games, bringing home numerous awards included several first places!

If you are interested in getting your child involved in 4-H and/or the Waller County 4-H Shooting Sports contact the Waller County Extension Office for more information at 979-826-7651.



Photos top and bottom from the Sports Action Fundraiser. Photos provided by 4-H



Republican Women of Waller County present dictionaries to Hempstead Elementary



The Republican Women of Waller County had the privilege of taking special dictionaries to the third grade students in Hempstead Elementary School. This has been an activity in all of Waller County schools for 10 years. Hempstead students with 2 adults (left to right) Marilyn Stokes and Judith Kulhanek.

RHS Students Earn Texas High School Floral Certification

By: Josue Alfaro Chapter Reporter

Retail Florists are always looking for designers who know how to create the basic designs needed in a shop on a daily basis. Texas State Florist Association has begun to fulfill this need by the development in 2004 of the Texas High School Certification Program.

This certification program is open to junior and senior high school students. It allows school districts to provide more value to their diploma and helps provide young, enthusiastic floral designers to meet the retail florist needs.

Requirements of the certification are enrollment and completion of the year long Texas Education Agency approved written exam, and the hands-on design symmetrical round-design as well as the boutonniere in a timed setting.

Designs were judged on floral guidelines and principles the students were taught in the Principles and Elements of Floral Design Class offered in the Royal High School CTE Department.

The exam/certification testing was held at College Station High School in College Station, Tx. The Royal ISD

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Dine In or Drive-Thru "To-Go" Lunch

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Christ Lutheran Church: 35912 Royal Rd, Pattison 77466 Hwy 359 @ Royal Rd, 3 miles north of Brookshire



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Worship: Uniquely Human

Rev. Ronna L. Swartz was preparing to lead a communion service for the leadership team of an upcoming Emmaus Walk. Holy Communion is always an important part of Emmaus and she wanted to do her part as a minister to make the service meaningful and inspiring. Several people on the team experienced particularly difficult situations so Rev. Swartz wanted to offer God’s hope in the midst of their hardship.

Ronna picked up the chalice holding the grape juice, symbolizing the atoning blood of Christ and served each person on the team. After setting the cup back on the table, she turned to face the group and brushed her hand against it just enough to knock the full cup to the carpeted floor where it shattered, splattering grape juice everywhere.

“This was every preacher’s worst nightmare!” said Ronna. The worship service was momentarily forgotten. The team members were stunned. For several long seconds, nobody moved; nobody spoke.

Despite our best efforts, worship is still an all too

human response to God’s impact on our lives. Musicians make mistakes. Preachers babble on and on. Babies cry at inopportune times. We could stay at home and watch a better performance on television. Why should we commit ourselves to worship at a local church? What difference does it make?

For the answer as the late Paul Harvey would say, we turn to the rest of the story.

The team members were stunned. For several long seconds, nobody moved; nobody spoke.

Then everyone sprang into action. One person cleaned the carpet while another collected the broken chalice pieces. Someone went for the container of grape juice while another cleaned the white-lace tablecloth.

Soon the rug and the tablecloth were spot free and the embarrassing moment forgotten – or was it?

The point of worship has never been about polished entertainment but rather to enable you to respond to God’s desire to be in an intimate relationship. At any-time, God can reach out and touch someone within a wor-

ship service maybe during a quiet time of prayer, through a song or a sermon. Even a flawed worship service can be used by God to teach a life-changing lesson.

When the subject of worship comes up, preachers and musicians often want to debate the merits of traditional versus contemporary, casual versus formal. Wrong debate! I think we miss the point. Worship is meant to be an opportunity to come before God. Worship leaders should not be there to show off their talents as much as to help us find a connection with God.

Worship is a uniquely human response to God’s amazing gift of grace. Sometimes, things don’t always work out as planned. Sometimes God has a better idea.

When the Emmaus team met again, there was clearly no stain on the carpet or the tablecloth but rather than forget Rev. Swartz’s embarrassing moment, the group decided to honor the memory of how everyone pulled together to help their minister and friend.

On the table beside the new chalice were the broken pieces of the old. A group that once struggled now gloried in their newfound confidence of knowing God loved them and would see them through any struggle, any tragedy.

One member of the group collected the broken pieces of the old chalice and had them made into jewelry. One broken piece of the chalice was given to each member of the group as a distinctive reminder of what God can do with the broken pieces of our lives.

Rev. Ronna Swartz concluded by saying, “I am wearing that chalice fragment today. I learned that the very brokenness our group shared actually turned out to be the glue, which spiritually bonded us together. Is it not the brokenness of Jesus Christ on a cross that not only brings us to our knees but also enables us to feel loved, forgiven and whole?”

Sometimes, in worship as in life, things don’t always work out as planned. Sometimes God makes them better!

Ongoing Area Events from Page 3

Cub Scout Pack 423 meets Mondays

Every Monday at 7 p.m. at Brookshire Methodist Church located at 707 Cooper in Brookshire. Brookshire/Pattison boys 1st grade through 5th grade are invited to join Cub Scouts. Cub Scouting provides a positive place where boys can enjoy safe, wholesome activities that focus on building character, improving physical fitness, teaching practical skills, and developing a spirit of community service. For more information, please call 281-375-LOVE (5683)

Exercise Classes for Senior Ladies at FUMC Brookshire

Free Exercise Classes for Senior Ladies are held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. at Brookshire First United Methodist Church, 707 Cooper and 7th Street. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and bring towel and resistance exercise band. Contact: Page Buller Varner at 281-375-LOVE (5683) or pbvarner@yahoo.com.

Family Freedom Festival meets on third Mondays

Family Freedom Festival Committee meets the third Monday of each month at the Pattison Fire Station. Anyone who wishes to join the committee, volunteer to help or donate funds as a sponsor are welcome to attend.

Bible Quote

Gal 5:23: gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

REMEMBERING DEAR



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RSVP Volunteers seeking volunteers

RSVP of the Texas Gulf Coast is an organization, which encourages, recruits and places volunteers 55 and older in community programs. There is no cost to be a part of RSVP of the Texas Gulf Coast, which offers excellent, free benefits to enrolled volunteers. If you live in Austin, Colorado or Waller counties, call Mary Martin at 979-865-2455 for information.

SWATFROGs meet Sunday evenings

The Brookshire youth, going by the name of SWAT-FROGs (Students With a Testimony Fully Relying on God) meet on Sunday evenings at First United Methodist Church of Brookshire.

SWATFROGs is open to all youth in the community. It is not necessary for the youth to belong to the church in order to participate.

Non-profit area events are published without charge on a space available basis. Submission deadline is Noon Friday. Email area events to timestribune@consolidated.net in text format, upper and lower case. No PDF's or flyers please.



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Pastor: Samuel T. Taylor

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First United Methodist Church



707 Cooper & 7th Street, Brookshire, Texas



Springfest 2013

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Vendors Booths
Silent Auction
Live Evening Auction
Food
And Lots More.....

Saturday, April 27, 2013

11 am – 8 pm

BBQ

Take –out meals – 11 am until 4 pm

Live Auction – 6 pm

Evening Meal – 5 pm until 8 pm

Adult Plate - \$10 – Child's Plate - \$5

Sandwich and Chips - \$6

Pre-Sale Briskets - \$50 – BBQ Sauce \$ 5

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Curry’s Chapel Baptist Church
4716 South Street, Brookshire
281-934-2614

First Baptist Church
106 S. Waller Avenue,
Brookshire, 281-934-2446

Greater Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
3703 10th St., Brookshire
281-375-5232 or 934-2611

Greater Wade’s Baptist Church
FM 359 & Neiman Road
Pattison

Iglesia Bautista Hispana
4135 Front Street, Brookshire
281-934-2970

Little Zion Baptist Church
2510 FM 359 South St.
Brookshire, 281-934-8252

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2619 Wilpitz Road
Pattison, 281-934-2924

Monaville Baptist Church
Schmidt Road, 979-826-2260

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281-934-2700

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FM 359 N, 281-934-4820

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Brookshire, 281-934-8404

St. Paul Baptist Church

3902 Second Street, Brookshire
281-934-2527

Zion Hill Baptist Church
1318 Franklin, Brookshire
281-934-8198

CATHOLIC

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
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281-375-6799

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Church of Christ
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Brookshire, 281-934-8408

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

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3726 Fourth Street, Brookshire
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Brookshire Community Church of God in Christ
4623 11th Street, Brookshire
281-934-4845

EPISCOPAL

St. John’s Episcopal Church
515 Meyer (Hwy. 36), Sealy
979-885-2359

LUTHERAN

Christ Lutheran Church
35912 Royal Road, Pattison
281-934-8218

METHODIST

First United Methodist Church of Brookshire
707 Cooper, Brookshire
281-375-5683

First United Methodist Church of Fulshear
2nd and Harris Street, Fulshear
281-346-1163

Mt. Zion C.M.E. Methodist Church, Sunnyside
40998 Mt. Zion Rd.,
Brookshire, 979-826-0062

Pattison United Methodist Church
FM 359 North in Pattison
281-375-8488

Williams Chapel AME Church
P.O. Box 634, Pattison
281-375-8575

PENTECOSTAL

Brookshire Tabernacle United Pentecostal Church
902 Otto, Brookshire
281-375-5552

Anna’s Chapel .M.E. Church
451 Danover, Katy,
Rev. R. Hamilton, Pastor

Body of Christ Church of Katy
Temporary location at
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Katy, Texas 77450
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Dr. Skip Miller Pastor

Iglesia Cristiana de Brookshire
606 Waller Ave., Brookshire
713-775-5105

New Birth Ministries
2122 Woods Road, Brookshire,
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The Word Church
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Seventh Day Adventist - Waller
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832-723-7840
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NOTICE OF ESD ELECTION

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TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF WALLER COUNTY, TEXAS and HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO RESIDE IN WALLER-HARRIS EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 200; and
TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF BROOKSHIRE AND ITS EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION (HEREIN REFERRED TO AS THE "BROOKSHIRE AREA"):

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Board of ESD Commissioners of Waller-Harris Emergency Services District No. 200 has called an election to be held on Saturday, May 11, 2013, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., at which all eligible voters residing within the boundaries of Waller-Harris Emergency Services District No. 200 and all eligible voters residing within the Brookshire Area will be entitled to vote on the following ballot proposition:

“Adding the City of Brookshire and its extra-territorial jurisdiction to the Waller-Harris Emergency Services District No. 200.”

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES: The election precincts and their respective polling places are as follows:

WALLER COUNTY PORTION OF DISTRICT and BROOKSHIRE AREA:			
PRECINCTS	LOCATION	ADDRESS	TIME
101	St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church	811 14 th Street, Hempstead, Texas	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
102	Waller County Annex	775 Business 290 East Hempstead, Texas	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
103	Hempstead High School Library	801 Donoho, Hempstead, Texas	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
104	Waller County Fairgrounds	21988 FM 359, Hempstead, Texas	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
105	Rolling Hills VFD – Training Facility	31541 FM 1736, Hempstead, Texas	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
206	Fieldstore County Building – JP 2	29388 Fieldstore, Waller, Texas	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
207	Macedonia United Methodist Church	23391Macedonia Rd., Hockley, Texas	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
208	Waller ISD Admin Bldg, Board Room	2214 Waller Street, Waller, Texas	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
309	Waller County Community Center	21274 FM 1098, Prairie View, Texas	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
310	Prairie View City Hall Bldg.	44500 Bus. 290 East, Prairie View, Texas	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
311	Monaville County Building – JP 3	12620 FM 1887, Hempstead, Texas	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
312	Monaville Fire Station	13631 Cochran Road, Waller, Texas	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
313	Adams Flat County Building	36249 FM 529, Brookshire, Texas	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
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HARRIS COUNTY PORTION OF DISTRICT:			
PRECINCTS	LOCATION	ADDRESS	TIME
0049	Waller ISD/Admin Bldg	2214 Waller Street, Waller, Texas	7:00 am – 7:00 pm
0119	City of Katy Municipal Building	5342 Franz Road, Katy, Texas 77493	7:00 am – 7:00 pm
0121	Waller ISD/Admin Bldg	2214 Waller Street, Waller, Texas	7:00 am – 7:00 pm
0149	Roberts Road Elementary School	24920 Zube Road, Hockley, Texas 77447-7842	7:00 am – 7:00 pm
0603	Morton Ranch High School	2100 Franz Road, Katy, Texas	7:00 am – 7:00 pm
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Early voting - For All Voters
Early voting shall be conducted by **DEBBIE HOLLAN**, the Waller County Clerk/Early Voting Clerk, April 29, 2013 – May 7, 2013, as follows:

The Main Early Voting Polling Places:
Waller County Courthouse- Assembly Room, 836 Austin Street, Hempstead, Texas
Waller ISD-Administration Building, ISD Board Room, 2214 Waller Street, Waller, Texas
Brookshire Convention Center, 4027 5th Street, Brookshire, Texas
with the following hours:
April 29 – April 30, 8:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.; May 1 – May 3, 7:00 a.m.– 7:00 p.m.; May 6 – May 7, 7:00a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Branch Early Voting Locations, with the following days and hours, are:
May 1 – May 3 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Waller County Community Center 21274 FM 1098, Prairie View
Macedonia United Methodist Church 23391Macedonia Rd., Hockley, Texas
Roberts Road Elementary School 24920 Zube Road, Hockley, Texas

The Early Voting Clerk's official mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent is **DEBBIE HOLLAN**, Waller County Clerk, 846 Sixth Street, Suite 103, Hempstead, Texas 77445. The ballot applications must be received by the Waller County Clerk by May 3, 2013, at 5:00 p.m.

ATTEST: WALLER-HARRIS EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 200
By: /s/ TOMMY ALBERT, Secretary By: /s/ TOMMY DAVIS, President

AVISO DE ELECCIÓN

A LOS VOTANTES CUALIFICADOS DEL CONDADO de WALLER, TEJAS y el CONDADO de HARRIS, TEJAS, QUE RESIDEN EN EL DISTRICTO No. 200 de los SERVICIOS de EMERGENCIA de WALLER-HARRIS; y
A LOS VOTANTES CALIFICADOS DE LA CIUDAD DE BROOKSHIRE Y SU JURISDICCIÓN EXTRATERRITORIAL (al cual se hace referencia en el presente como el "Área de Brookshire"):

SE DA EL AVISO que el tablero de las comisiones de ESD del distrito No. 200 de los servicios de emergencia de Waller-Harris ha llamado una elección que se sostendrá el sábado 11 de mayo de 2013, a partir de la 7:00 mañana a 7:00 P.M., en el cual darán derecho todos los votantes elegibles que residen dentro de los límites del distrito No. 200 de los servicios de emergencia de Waller-Harris y todos los votantes elegibles que residen dentro del Área de Brookshire a votar sobre el asunto siguiente de la balota:

“Agregar la Ciudad de Brookshire y su jurisdicción extraterritorial al Distrito de Servicios de Emergencia Nro. 200 de Waller-Harris.”

UBICACIÓN DE LOS LUGARES DE VOTACIÓN: Elección recinto y su respectivo interrogación lugar ser como sigue

PORCIÓN DEL DISTRITO DEL CONDADO DE WALLER y ÁREA DE BROOKSHIRE:			
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Votación anticipada - Para todos los votantes
La votación anticipada la llevará a cabo **DEBBIE HOLLAN**, Oficial del condado de Waller/Oficial de votación anticipada, el 29 de abril 2013 – el 07 de mayo 2013, con los siguientes:

La Oficina principal de los lugares de votación anticipada:
Waller County Courthouse- Assembly Room, 836 Austin Street, Hempstead, Texas
Waller ISD-Administration Building, ISD Board Room, 2214 Waller Street, Waller, Texas
Brookshire Convention Center, 4027 5th Street, Brookshire, Texas
con las horas siguientes:
29 de abril - 30 de abril, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; 1 de mayo` 3 de mayo, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.; 6 de mayo – 7 de mayo, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Los lugares adicionales que vota temprano, con los días y las horas siguientes, son:
1 de mayo` 3 de mayo 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Waller County Community Center 21274 FM 1098, Prairie View
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La dirección postal de la Oficial de Votación Anticipada donde pueden enviarse las solicitudes de boletas de votación anticipada y los votos emitidos por correo es es DEBBIE HOLLAN, Waller County Clerk, 846 Sixth Street, Hempstead, Texas 77445. Las solicitudes de boletas de votación deben ser recibidas por la Oficial de Votación Anticipada para el 3 de mayo de 2013 a las 5:00 p.m.

ATESTIGUA: DISTRITO DE SERVICIOS DE EMERGENCIA NO. 200 DE WALLER-HARRIS
Por: /firma/ TOMMY ALBERT, Secretario Por: /firma/ TOMMY DAVIS, Presidente

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THÔNG BÁO BẦU CỬ

DÀNH CHO CỬ TRI HỢP LỆ CỦA QUẬN WALLER, TEXAS VÀ QUẬN HARRIS, TEXAS, HIỆN CƯ NGỰ TRONG VÙNG DỊCH VỤ KHẨN CẤP WALLER-HARRIS SỐ 200; và DÀNH CHO CỬ TRI HỢP LỆ CỦA QUẬN WALLER, TEXAS HIỆN CƯ NGỰ TRONG ĐỊA HẠT CỦA PHẦN ĐẤT TỰ TRỊ NẪM DƯỚI ĐẶC QUYỀN TÀI PHẢN CỦA THÀNH PHỐ BROOKSHIRE (Ở ĐÂY ĐƯỢC NHẮC ĐẾN DƯỚI TÊN “VÙNG BROOKSHIRE”):

THÔNG BÁO cho biết Hội Đồng Ủy Viên Dịch Vụ Khẩn Cấp của Vùng Dịch Vụ Khẩn Cấp Waller-Harris số 200 sẽ tổ chức một cuộc bầu chọn được tiến hành ngày thứ Bảy, 11 tháng 5, năm 2013, từ 7 giờ sáng đến 7 giờ tối để cho tất cả cử tri hợp lệ cư ngụ trong địa phận hiện tại của Vùng Dịch Vụ Khẩn Cấp Waller-Harris số 200, và tất cả cử tri hợp lệ cư ngụ trong Vùng Brookshire được quyền bỏ phiếu để bầu chọn cho kiến nghị sau đây:

“Bổ sung Thành Phố Brookshire và khu vực thẩm quyền ngoài lãnh thổ của Thành Phố vào Cơ Quan Dịch Vụ Khẩn Cấp Waller-Harris Số 200.”

ĐỊA ĐIỂM BỎ PHIẾU: Khu tuyển cử và địa điểm bỏ phiếu tương ứng được liệt kê sau đây:

PHẦN QUẬN WALLER TRONG CƠ QUAN:

CÁC PHÂN KHU	ĐỊA ĐIỂM	ĐỊA CHỈ	GIỜ
101	St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church	811 14 th Street, Hempstead, Texas	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
102	Waller County Annex	775 Business 290 East Hempstead, Texas	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
103	Hempstead High School Library	801 Donoho, Hempstead, Texas	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
104	Waller County Fairgrounds	21988 FM 359, Hempstead, Texas	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
105	Rolling Hills VFD – Training Facility	31541 FM 1736, Hempstead, Texas	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
206	Fieldstore County Building – JP 2	29388 Fieldstore, Waller, Texas	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
207	Macedonia United Methodist Church	23391Macedonia Rd., Hockley, Texas	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
208	Waller ISD Admin Bldg, Board Room	2214 Waller Street, Waller, Texas	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
309	Waller County Community Center	21274 FM 1098, Prairie View, Texas	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
310	Prairie View City Hall Bldg.	44500 Bus. 290 East, Prairie View, Texas	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
311	Monaville County Building – JP 3	12620 FM 1887, Hempstead, Texas	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
312	Monaville Fire Station	13631 Cochran Road, Waller, Texas	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
313	Adams Flat County Building	36249 FM 529, Brookshire, Texas	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
414	Mt. Zion Methodist Church	40998 Mt. Zion Road, Brookshire, Texas	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
415	Pattison Area VFD Fire Station	2950 FM 359 South, Pattison, Texas	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
416	Brookshire Convention Center	4027 5 th Street, Brookshire, Texas	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
417	Brookshire Masonic Lodge	819 Purdy Street, Brookshire, Texas	7:00 am - 7:00 pm
418	Igloo – Lobby	777 Igloo Road, Brookshire, Texas	7:00 am - 7:00 pm

PHẦN QUẬN HARRIS TRONG CƠ QUAN:

PHÂN KHU	ĐỊA ĐIỂM	ĐỊA CHỈ	GIỜ
0049	Waller ISD/Admin Bldg	2214 Waller Street, Waller, Texas	7:00 am – 7:00 pm
0119	City of Katy Municipal Building	5342 Franz Road, Katy, Texas 77493	7:00 am – 7:00 pm
0121	Waller ISD/Admin Bldg	2214 Waller Street, Waller, Texas	7:00 am – 7:00 pm
0149	Roberts Road Elementary School	24920 Zube Road, Hockley, Texas 77447-7842	7:00 am – 7:00 pm
0603	Morton Ranch High School	2100 Franz Road, Katy, Texas	7:00 am – 7:00 pm
0901	Roberts Road Elementary School	24920 Zube Road, Hockley, Texas 77447-7842	7:00 am – 7:00 pm
0920	Roberts Road Elementary School	24920 Zube Road, Hockley, Texas 77447-7842	7:00 am – 7:00 pm

Bỏ Phiếu Sớm - Đối với tất cả các cử tri

Thủ tục bỏ phiếu sớm sẽ được tiến hành bởi bà **DEBBIE HOLLAN**, Thư Ký Phụ Trách Bỏ Phiếu Sớm/Thư Ký Quận Waller, vào ngày 29 Tháng Tư, 2013 đến ngày 7 Tháng Năm, 2013, như sau:

Địa điểm bỏ phiếu sớm chính:

- Waller County Courthouse- Assembly Room, 836 Austin Street, Hempstead, Texas
- Waller ISD-Administration Building, ISD Board Room, 2214 Waller Street, Waller, Texas
- Brookshire Convention Center, 4027 5th Street, Brookshire, Texas

với các thời gian sau đây:

29 Tháng Tư – 30 Tháng Tư, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; 1 Tháng Năm – 3 Tháng Năm, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.; 6 Tháng Năm – 7 Tháng Năm, 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Các địa điểm chi nhánh bỏ phiếu sớm, với các ngày giờ sau đây, gồm có:

1 Tháng Năm – 3 Tháng Năm	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Waller County Community Center	21274 FM 1098, Prairie View
Macedonia United Methodist Church	23391Macedonia Rd., Hockley, Texas
Roberts Road Elementary School	24920 Zube Road, Hockley, Texas

Địa chỉ bưu tín chính thức của Thư Ký phụ trách Bỏ Phiếu Sớm nơi đơn xin lá phiếu và các lá phiếu bầu qua thư có thể gửi tới là **DEBBIE HOLLAN**, Waller County Clerk, 846 Sixth Street, Suite 103, Hempstead, Texas 77445. Đơn xin lá phiếu phải tới tay Thư Ký Quận Waller trước 5 giờ chiều ngày 3 Tháng Năm, 2013.

CHỨNG THỰC:

Người Ký: /s/ TOMMY ALBERT, Thư Ký

CƠ QUAN DỊCH VỤ KHẨN CẤP SỐ 200 QUẬN HARRIS-WALLER

Người Ký: /s/ TOMMY DAVIS, Chủ Tịch

ORDINANCE NO. 13-107

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HEMPSTEAD, TEXAS, REAUTHORIZING AND READOPTING CHAPTER 1, SECTION 37, CURFEW FOR MINORS; ESTABLISHING A PENALTY OF UP TO \$500.00 FOR EACH VIOLATION OF THE CURFEW ORDINANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF; AND MAKING OTHER FINDINGS AND PROVISIONS RELATED THERETO.

No. P11-052

IN THE ESTATE OF

§

JOHN ALLEN WILDER,

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DECEASED

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IN THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW

OF

WALLER COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE OF LETTERS ADMINISTRATION

AND APPOINTMENT OF

ADMINISTRATOR

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of November 2012, Letters of Administration upon the Estate of John Allen Wilder, Deceased, were granted to the Administrator, Geraldine Coburn Wilder, by the Honorable County Court at Law of Waller County, Texas, in Cause No. P11-052 pending upon the Docket of said Court.

All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same within the time prescribed by law to Geraldine Coburn Wilder at the post office address of the attorney for the said Administrator being as shown below:

Estate of John Allen Wilder, Deceased
Ford + Bergner LLP
c/o T. Aaron Dobbs
5151 San Felipe, Suite 1950
Houston, Texas 77056

s/s T Aaron Dobbs
Ford + Bergner LLP

THE STATE of TEXAS §

COUNTY of WALLER §

NOTICE OF WALLER COUNTY’S INTENTION TO ENTER INTO A SUBDEPOSITORY CONTRACT TO PROVIDE BANKING SERVICES FOR THE JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT FOUR

In accordance with Chapter 116 of The Local Government Code, the Waller County Commissioners’ Court intends to enter into a contract with a bank, savings and loan association, or savings bank, located in the county to act as a Subdepository Bank.

Proposal Packets are available, April 18, 2013, in the office of Susan Winfree, Waller County Treasurer, 836 Austin Street, Suite 316, Hempstead, Texas.


Sealed proposals in hard copy form, marked County Subdepository Proposal, shall be delivered to the office of the County Judge, 836 Austin St., Suite 203, Hempstead, Texas, Tuesday, May 14, 2013, until 4:00 pm. Proposals will be opened Wednesday, May 15, 2013, during a Regular Session of the Waller County Commissioners’ Court, Waller County Commissioners’ Courtroom, Hempstead, Texas and awarded Wednesday, May 29, 2013, during a Regular Session of the Waller County Commissioners’ Court, Waller County Commissioners’ Courtroom, Hempstead, Texas.

It is the intention of the Commissioners’ Court of Waller County, Texas, to select a Sub-depository Bank from the applicant offering the most favorable terms and conditions.

/s/ Glenn Beckendorf
Waller County Judge

Deadlines:

Deadline for reserving space is noon on the Friday preceding the next issue. Deadline for submission of the final ad copy is noon Monday.



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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY
DECISION FOR TPDES PERMIT FOR MUNICIPAL
WASTEWATER RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0014963001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. Beacon Estates Water Supply Corporation, 513 West Navigation Street, Brookshire, Texas 77423, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of TPDES Permit No. WQ0014963001, which authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 75,000 gallons per day. TCEQ received this application on November 08, 2012.

The facility is located approximately 800 feet east of Farm-to-Market Road 359; approximately three miles north of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 359 and Farm-to-Market Road 1458 in Waller County, Texas 77423. The treated effluent is discharged to Bessies Creek; thence to the Brazos River Below Navasota River in Segment No. 1202 of the Brazos River Basin. The unclassified receiving water use is intermediate aquatic life use for Bessies Creek. The designated uses for Segment No. 1202 are intermediate aquatic life use, public water supply and primary contact recreation. All determinations are preliminary and subject to additional review and/or revisions.

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the Waller County Library Brookshire-Pattison, Front Desk, 3815 Sixth Street, Brookshire, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application.
<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=29.872222&lng=96.000277&zoom=13&type=r>

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING: You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing**

or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name; address, phone number; applicant's name and permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are germane to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. **All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.**

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.TCEQ.texas.gov.

Further information may also be obtained from Beacon Estates Water Supply Corporation at the address stated above or by calling Ms. Jan Shelton, Administrative Assistant, Beacon Estates Water Supply Corporation at (281) 934-3931.

Issuance Date: April 4, 2013

NOTICE OF JOINT ENTITY ELECTIONS IN WALLER COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE OF JOINT ENTITY ELECTIONS IN WALLER COUNTY, TEXAS:

May 11, 2013 Joint Entity General & Special Elections

Entities included: City of Brookshire, City of Waller, Waller ISD and the Waller-Harris ESD. No. 200 Special Annexation Election

[The City of Hempstead, Hempstead ISD, and City of Prairie View are conducting their own elections]

AVISO DE ELECCIONES DEL CONDADO DE LA ENTIDAD WALLER:

11 de Mayo 2013 General de Entidad Conjunta y Elecciones Especiales

Las entidades incluidas: Ciudad de Brookshire, Ciudad de Waller, Waller ISD y el ESD Waller-Harris. No. 200 Elección Especial Anexión

[La Ciudad de Hempstead, Hempstead ISD, y la ciudad de Prairie View están llevando a cabo sus propias elecciones.]

To the registered voters of the County of Waller, Texas:

A los votantes registrados del Condado de Waller, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 11, 2013, for the voting in the **May 11, 2013 Joint Entity General & Special Elections**. Jurisdictions appearing on the May 11, 2013 Joint Entity General & Special Elections ballot include: **City of Brookshire, City of Waller, Waller ISD, and Waller-Harris ESD No. 200 Special Annexation Election.**

Se hace saber que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 am a 7:00 pm en Sábado, 11 de Mayo 2013, en las votaciones en el **11 de Mayo 2013 Entidad Conjunta General y Elecciones Especiales**. Las jurisdicciones que aparecen en el 11 de Mayo 2013 Entidad Conjunta General & votación Electoral Especial son: **la Ciudad de Brookshire, Ciudad de Waller, Waller ISD, y Waller-Harris ESD No. 200 Elección Especial Anexión.**

LOCATIONS OF ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES:

UBICACIÓN DE LOS LUGARES DE VOTACIÓN ANTICIPADA:

Precinct 101 [Precinto Principal 101]

Precinct 102 [Precinto Principal 102]

Precinct 103 [Precinto Principal 103]

Precinct 104 [Precinto Principal 104]

Precinct 105 [Precinto Principal 105]

Precinct 206 [Precinto Principal 206]

Precinct 207 [Precinto Principal 207]

St Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, 811 14th Street

Waller County Annex [Road & Bridge.], 775 Business 290

Hempstead High School Library, 801 Donoho

Waller County Fairgrounds, 21988 FM 359

Rolling Hills VFD- Training Facility, 31541 FM 1736

Fieldstore County Bldg – JP 2, 29388 Fieldstore Road

NEW LOCATION- Macedonia United Methodist Church, 23391 Macedonia Rd. Hockley

Waller ISD/Admin. Bldg, Board Rm, 2214 Waller Street

Waller ISD/Admin. Bldg, Board Rm, 2214 Waller Street

Precinct 208 [Precinto Principal 208]

Harris County Precincts 0049 & 0121

Harris County: Roberts Road Elementary School

[Waller ISD and Waller-Harris ESD No. 200 Harris County Precincts 0111, 0124, 0126, 0901, 0920]

Precinct 309 [Precinto Principal 309]

Precinct 310 [Precinto Principal 310]

Precinct 311 [Precinto Principal 311]

Precinct 312 [Precinto Principal 312]

Precinct 313 [Precinto Principal 313]

Precinct 414 [Precinto Principal 414]

Precinct 415 [Precinto Principal 415]

Precinct 416 [Precinto Principal 416]

Precinct 417 [Precinto Principal 417]

Precinct 418 [Precinto Principal 418]

Precinct 419 [Precinto Principal 419]

Precinct 420 [Precinto Principal 420]

Waller County Community Center, 21274 FM 1098

Prairie View City Hall, 44500 Highway Bus. 290 East

Monaville County Building – JP 3, 12620 FM 1887

Monaville Fire Station, 13631 Cochran Road

Adams Flat County Building, 36249 FM 529

Mt. Zion Methodist Church, 40998 Mt. Zion Road

Pattison Area Volunteer Fire Dept., 2950 FM 359 North

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Igloo - Lobby, 777 Igloo Road, Brookshire

THERE ARE NO ELECTIONS FOR THIS PRECINCT

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Harris County Precincts.....

Waller-Harris ESD No. 200

Harris County Precinct 0119

Waller-Harris ESD No. 200

Harris County Precinct 0603

Harris County: Roberts Road Elementary School

Katy City Hall, 5342 Franz Rd., Katy, Texas

Morton Ranch School, 2100 Franz Rd., Katy, Texas

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Las solicitudes de boletas para votar por correo se deben enviar a:

Debbie Hollan, Early Voting Clerk

Waller County Elections Office

836 Austin Street, Suite 103

Hempstead, Texas 77445

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Friday, May 3, 2013.

Las solicitudes para boletas por correo deben ser recibidas a más tardar al cierre de actividades del Viernes, 03 de Mayo 2013.

EARLY VOTING PERSONAL APPEARANCE CONDUCTED AS FOLLOWS:

LA VOTACIÓN ANTICIPADA EN PERSONA SE LLEVARÁ A CABO DE LA MANERA SIGUIENTE:

MAIN EARLY VOTING LOCATION AND HOURS

LUGAR DE VOTACIÓN ANTICIPADA

Waller County Courthouse- Assembly Room, 836 Austin Street, Hempstead, Texas

Waller ISD-Administration Building, ISD Board Room, 2214 Waller Street, Waller

Brookshire Convention Center, 4027 5th Street, Brookshire

MONDAY

TUESDAY

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APRIL 29, 2013

APRIL 30, 2013

MAY 1, 2013

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29 de ABRIL 2013

30 de ABRIL 2013

01 de MAYO 2013

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BRANCH OFFICE EARLY VOTING LOCATION AND HOURS

Ubicación de la oficina sucursal votar temprano y horas

WALLER COUNTY COMMUNITIY CENTER, 21274 FM 1098, Prairie View

MACEDONIA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 23391 Macedoia Rd., Hockley

ROBERTS ROAD ELEMENTARY, 24920 Zube Road, Hockley, Texas 77447 [Condado de Harris, Texas]

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

MAY 1, 2013

MAY 2, 2013

MAY 3, 2013

7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

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01 de MAYO 2013

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03 de MAYO 2013

7:00 A.M. a 7:00 P.M.

7:00 A.M. a 7:00 P.M.

7:00 A.M. a 7:00 P.M.

Issued this the 19th day of March 2013 [Emitida este día el 19 de Marzo 2013]

Debbie Hollan, County Clerk [Oficial del Condado]

Early Voting Clerk [Secretario de votación adelantada]

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST

OF

AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the Joint Entity General & Special Elections held on May 11, 2013 will be tested on Thursday, April 11, 2013 at 7:00 a.m. at the Waller County Election Office located at 836 Austin Street, Hempstead, Texas to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices.

AVISO PÚBLICO DE PRUEBA DEL

EQUIPO DE TABULACIÓN AUTOMÁTICO

Se hace saber el equipo automático de tabulación que se utilizará en la Entidad Conjunta General y Especial Elecciones celebradas el 11 de Mayo de 2013 se probó en Jueves, 11 de Abril 2013 a las 7:00 am en la Oficina de Elecciones del Condado de Waller ubicado en 836 Austin Street, Hempstead, Texas, para determinar con precisión lo que va a contar los votos emitidos a favor de todas las oficinas.

Debbie Hollan, County Clerk [Oficial del Condado]

Early Voting Clerk [Secretario de votación adelantada]

Water from page 1



Falcon track results

Photos provided by Coach Rocha



Girls

Boys

3200M and 1600M Run- Diana Moreno- Area Champ (Regional Qualifier)

3200M Run- BJ Hillhouse- Area Champ (Regional Qualifier)

100M Hurdles- Brandyburg- 2nd (Regional Qualifier)

Brook place

1600M Run- BJ Hillhouse- Area Champ (Regional Qualifier); Alejandro Melendez- 3rd place (Regional Qualifier)


110M and 300M Hurdles- Christian Guzman- Area Champ (Regional Qualifier)

High Jump- Kenton Sams- Area Champ (Regional Qualifier)

Long Jump- De'Shavian Flowers- 3rd place (Regional Qualifier); Kenton Sams- 4th place (Regional Qualifier)

Participants- Jose Melendez- 3200M Run; Adrian Axel- 800M Run





Brookshire
Police
Report

April 8
through
April 14

Monday, April 08	3800 block 3rd Street, assault, incident report 700 block FM 359, ambulance call, patient taken to Memorial-Katy by EMS 700 block FM 359, ambulance call, patient taken to Memorial-Katy by EMS 4000 block 4th Street, ambulance call, patient taken to Memorial-Katy by EMS 3100 block 2nd Street, fraud, information report 3400 block Depot Street, suspicious person, four males arrested 3500 block Brookshadow Drive, ambulance call, patient taken to Memorial-Katy by EMS	300 block FM 359, ambulance call, patient taken to Memorial-Katy by EMS 4100 block Avenue B, ambulance call, EMS responded-no transport 1600 block Quailrun Drive, criminal mischief, information report 4700 block South St., disturbance, handled by officer
Tuesday, April 09	3800 block 1st Street, juvenile runaway, incident report 3200 block 2nd Street, burglary, incident report	Wednesday, April 10 Becca Court, theft, information report 3400 block Depot Street, criminal mischief, information report 500 block FM 1489, disturbance, handled by officer Thursday, April 11 700 block Franklin Street, disturbance, handled by officer 3400 block Depot Street, ambulance call, patient taken

Friday, April 12	4400 block 5th Street, suspicious person, handled by officer IH-10 @ MM732, ambulance call, patient taken to Memorial-Katy by EMS 200 block Waller Avenue, accident, accident report 200 block Waller Avenue, ambulance call, patient taken to Memorial-Katy by EMS Rouse Street @ 2nd Street, suspicious person, two males arrested 4700 block South St., disturbance, handled by officer	leak, handled by BVFD 4200 block 6th Street, suspicious person, handled by officer Rouse Street @ 3rd Street, wanted person, one male arrested 1200 block Otto Street, suspicious person, one male arrested
Saturday, April 13	3900 block 2nd Street, gas	Sunday, April 14 4100 block FM 362, robbery, incident report IH-10 @ Waller Avenue, traffic, one female arrested 1000 block Purdy Avenue, accident, blue form issued 200 block Waller Avenue, disturbance, handled by officer 700 block FM 1489, disturbance, one male arrested 6000 block Meadowood Lane, ambulance call, patient taken to Memorial-Katy by EMS

Health Beat - Drive Safe

Text while you drive and you could be writing your own obituary. At the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, researcher Rebecca Naumann looked at survey data on mobile device use while driving in the United States and seven European countries. She says that, for instance, 31 percent of U.S. drivers reported reading or sending texts or emails while driving, compared with 15 percent of drivers in Spain.

“When drivers take their attention away from the road and do things like make phone calls, email or text, they’re putting themselves and others at increased risk, and crashes are more likely to occur.”

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BUC-EE'S MAINTENANCE MANAGER

We are seeking qualified Maintenance Management applicants for our new store in Waller, TX.

If you are passionate about excellence and you are looking for a career with a retail leader, then we may have an opportunity for you.

Requirements:

- Direct all aspects of asset maintenance
- Assertive leadership Style
- Protect product quality and customer service.
- Direct a stringent cleaning and replenishment system.
- Assure safety rules and regulations are implemented and followed.
- Prolonged walking or standing for 8-12 continuous hours including exposure to the outside elements.
- Maintenance includes frequent bending, stooping, crouching, reaching, balancing, pushing, pulling, climbing, and lifting product or material weighing 40 lbs. or more.
- Strong ability to manage multiple tasks at one time.
- Excellent verbal communication skills.
- Ability to work longer than 8 hours when business needs require.
- Strong mechanical acumen.
- Excellent leadership skills.
- History of integrity and service
- Passion for the retail business
- Solid references for achieving great customer service, team leadership and work ethic
- Related management experience is preferred
- Degree or equivalent experience is preferred

Buc-ee's Managers are required to work a minimum of 48 hours per week including most weekends and holidays and be available 24/7 for store needs.

We will negotiate a rewarding compensation package with each successful candidate.

To apply go to www.buc-ees.com and click on "Jobs".


East of San Felipe in possible flood zones. Much of that area is within the depiction of the fifty-year subsidence that will be created by this well-field.

- Adverse impact to the proposed Allen's Creek Reservoir: The site of the proposed Allen's Creek Reservoir is entirely in the 100-year floodplain. The 50-year subsidence at the proposed site is predicted to be 1-2 feet. Subsidence would potentially adversely impact infrastructure related to the reservoir (dam, levees, spillways) by causing their elevations to change. There is also the potential for increased risk of flooding to any future lakeside development.

Numerous graphs in the eighteen-page report predicts the project to have adverse effects on this area – within thirty years, three plus feet of subsidence. Without the presence of the wellfield, the district expects from one to three feet of subsidence by 2070. The drawdown is expected to increase the subsidence issues by 30 years and increase the effects - one to five feet of subsidence, again at an increased rate.

The report for the Fort Bend Subsidence District was prepared by Freese and Nichols, Inc., a Texas Registered Engineering Firm and LBG-Guyton Associates, a Texas Registered Geoscientist Firm.

Mastercard, American Express accepted.



BUC-EE'S BOOKKEEPER

We are seeking qualified bookkeeper applicants for our new store in Waller, Texas. Bookkeepers typically work early morning into the afternoon, most weekends and holidays. The essential functions of a Bookkeeper include but are not limited to:

- Office administration and organization and computer entry
- Mastery knowledge of POS and transaction devices.
- Accurate cash management and reconciliation.
- Reconciliation of shift and daily reports.
- Responsive communication with store management and co-workers.
- Concentrating, interacting with others, working under stress and coming to work regularly and promptly
- Ability to hold department managers to bookkeeping standards and expectations

The position requirements include but are not limited to:

- Prolonged walking or standing for 8-12 continuous hours including but not limited to a concrete or tile surface.
- Safe replenishment which includes frequent bending, stooping, crouching, reaching, balancing, pushing, pulling, (e.g. cart and lifting material weighing 40 lbs. or more.)
- Accurate and rapid use of small keyboards on POS and transaction devices.
- Strong ability to manage multiple tasks at one time.
- Strong judgment skills in analyzing and responding to challenging issues raised by cashiers and management.
- Excellent verbal communication skills.
- Ability to work longer than 8 hours when business needs require.
- Ability to identify and resolve immediate store needs without constant supervision.
- Ability to use 10 key by touch
- Able to work on the store's busiest days

Experience: Comparable retail or accounting experience preferred.

Pay rate: Negotiable hourly depending on store location subject to change.

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Lucha Libre Masked Warriors at the Boys and Girls Club of Brookshire

By Lillie Ruby
Staff Reporter

Lucha Libre, The Masked Warriors 2012 Tour, spoke to the Boys and Girls Club of Brookshire Wednesday, April 17 about bullying. Presenting their program in both English and interpreted Spanish, the wrestlers also delighted the children with a wrestling demonstration.

Lucha Libre pits Mexican style wrestlers in cape and masks against American styles wrestlers. It's wrestling theatrics at it's best.

Lucha Libre has been featured on MTV and MTV2 and already had a few fans among the members of the Boys and Girls Club before they went to the mat on stage that day.

Lucha Libre is one of the many special speakers who visit with the members of the Boys and Girls Club of Brookshire on a regular basis to develop character.



Above Psicosis a wrestler from Mexico spoke about bullying in Spanish to the Boys and Girls Club. Photo by Lillie Ruby.



Members of the Boys and Girls Club of Brookshire listen intently to the Masked Warriors as they spoke about bullying. Photo by Lillie Ruby

Left: Kick-Out spoke about bullying to the Boys and Girls Club. Above Center: Reggie Dixon, Director of the Brookshire Boys and Girls Club, watches intently, ready to slap the mat and call a win during the wrestling demonstration by the Masked Warriors. Right, the Warriors demonstrate some of their wrestling moves to the children. Photo by Lillie Ruby.

Floral from page 4



RISD students earned their Texas High School Floral Certification. Shown are: Yaneri Figueroa, Adriana Silva, Maria Guerrer, Erin Beyer, Edith Sandoval,Luisa Padron,Julio Tena. Photo provided by RHS.

was represented with the following seven students that all successfully passed the certification exam.

Students will be awarded with their Certifications at the Texas State Florist's Convention held in Mesquite, Texas July 12th and 13th. Students will meet numerous wholesale and retail florists in the industry along with networked with businesses and enterprises involved in the Floriculture field.

MS 150 from Page 1

Dreiling, Vice President of Development in Houston. Everyone has different reasons for riding – to get healthy, to achieve a personal goal, or to ride for a loved one impacted by MS. No matter

your reason for getting involved, the BP MS 150 unites us in the mission to help people with MS. That unifying force is what makes this ride special each year and will continue to drive us toward a world free of multiple sclerosis.”



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