Almost every Fort Bend County resident has received at least one shot of the COVID-19 vaccine, according to data released last week by the Texas Department of State Health Services.

As of Thursday just under 94% of the county’s population has received at least one shot, with just over 4% of the population unvaccinated, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services.

That makes Fort Bend one of the top three counties in the state with the highest vaccination rate, according to the Harris County health department, which has 50% of its eligible population fully vaccinated. The county’s vaccination rate was slightly below the state’s 95% rate.

The county’s vaccination rate is also higher than the state’s average of 87%, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services.

Some Rosenberg residents get property tax relief

By AVERIL GLEASON

It’s still too early to decide whether or not Rosenberg residents will see a tax cut in next year’s rate ballot.

But that’s politicians’ work — some city council members have already started their race for 2021.

Current City Council member Randy Horn and newly appointed City Council member Robert Turner are both seeking re-election.

Horn has served on the council since 2005 and currently represents District 2.

Turner was appointed to the council in January 2021 after the resignation of former City Council member David Erickson.

The council will consider a resolution at its meeting on May 26 that would authorize the city to negotiate a contract with a consultant to conduct a study on the city’s property tax rate.

The study will be used to develop a rate for the upcoming fiscal year, which begins July 1.

Some residents were concerned about the high property tax rate in the past and want to see a reduction in future years.

However, others believe that the city should continue to invest in services and infrastructure.

The council will also consider a resolution to authorize the mayor to negotiate with a consultant to conduct a study on the city’s property tax rate.

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Man jailed after road rage shooting

By CHAD WASHINGTON

A man is in custody after allegedly shooting at a motorist on U.S. 290 in Fort Bend County following a road rage incident on Wednesday.

Rosenberg police arrested Michael Ferreira, 50, of Rosenberg after he was identified as the suspect in the shooting.

Police were called to a residence in the 400 block of FM 1093 where a woman reported being shot by a vehicle.

A man was driving a vehicle in the area and saw the woman being shot.

He ran to her aid and called police.

Police responded to the area and found the woman with a gunshot wound.

She was taken to the hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

The shooting occurred in the 300 block of FM 1093.

Police are searching for the suspect who fled the scene.

The investigation is ongoing and police are seeking the public’s assistance in locating the suspect.

If you have any information, please contact Rosenberg police at 281-686-4000 or anonymously through the Rosenberg Crime Stoppers website at www.rcrimestoppers.com.

Remembering the D-Day invasion

On the 77th anniversary of the D-Day invasion, which was July 6, 1944, a small group of men and women gathered at the National D-Day Memorial in Bedford, Virginia.

The ceremony included a keynote speech by a D-Day veteran, as well as a wreath-laying ceremony and a candlelight vigil.

The event was attended by veterans, their families, and community members.

The Memorial serves as a reminder of the sacrifices made by those who served during the D-Day invasion and those who supported them.

The event also included a performance by a local high school marching band, as well as a color guard presentation.

The ceremony concluded with a moment of silence and a prayer for the fallen.

The event was well-attended, with hundreds of people in attendance.

The event was also broadcast live on the internet.

The event was a powerful reminder of the sacrifices made during the D-Day invasion and those who supported them.

The event also served as a way to honor the memory of those who served during this historic event.