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CHANNEL CHATTER

Community tells EPA: Remove the Toxins Neighborhood 400 attendees include

Safety Meeting Monday, October 31, 2016, 8:30 A.M.

East Freeway HPD Storefront 12001-A East Freeway (Next to Burlington)

GP/JC Rotary Million Dollar Meal on Nov.2

The public is invited to lunch on Wednesday, Nov. 2 at the Battett Center starting at 11:30. This Chili luncheon and a drawing provide funds for Rotary's Galena Park High School Scholarships and other community projects.

The \$10 ticket is for lunch, and enters you in a drawing for a Laptop computer, an iPad, or a \$100 Gift Card. More info 832-420-8207 or 832-386-1223. Tickets available from all GP/JC Rotarians.

Channelview Fire Station No. 3 groundbreaking

Harris County Emergency Services District No. 50 would like to invite you to the Groundbreaking ceremony for this fire station, Thursday, November 3m 2016, 11:00 a.m., 1210 Dell Dale, Channelview, TX 77530.

Galena Park/ Jacinto City CIP Meeting

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2016. 5:45 – light dinner. 6:15- business starts. Meeting adjourns by 8:15 p.m. at Alvin Baggett Recreation Building, 1302 Keene in Galena Park. Please reserve by noon on Halloween. Questions? call 281-326-5253.

Congressman, County Attorney, Opponents

EAST HARRIS COUN-TY-A packed house of residents and government $officials\ met\ \widetilde{last}\ Thursdav$ night at the Highlands Community Center for an update from the federal EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) on plans to remove the toxic waste from the storage pits in the San Jacinto River. The

CONGRESSMAN GENE

"Fedral law requires a

plan includes careful

clean-up during

removal."

permanent solution. EPA

GREEN:



SAN JACINTO RIVER COALITION HEAD JACKIE YOUNG expresses the desire of the community for removal.



COUNTY ATTY. VINCE **RYAN** "Removal is the future we have to have. What happens if a hurricane



San Jacinto River Waste Pits

CHAMBER PRESIDENT JESSICA WOODS "I have a resolution from the Chamber in favor of complete removal."

EPA also wanted to hear comments from the audience on their opinions about the Proposed Plan for removal. The meeting lasted 2 1/2 hours, with Gary Miller of the EPA making a slide presentation, followed by about 35 local residents and interested parties expressing their positions on the plan.

The meeting opened with remarks from Congressman Gene Green, who was instrumental in getting the waste pits put on the federal Superfund Priority List in 2008. He said dioxin is in the sediment, and needs complete removal. He was concerned about barges that might strike the pits and release the dioxins.

Harris County attorney Vince Ryan, who successfully sues the Responsible Parties and received \$30 million for remediation. spoke about the black oozing dioxins evident when

See EPA MEETING, page 10



ATTY. TOM KNICKERBOCKER "I represent 1100 landowners. We want a permanent cap. Left alone, the dioxin won't spread."



DR. TIM BARBER "I'm in favor of a cap, perhaps 2 feet of concrete. Removal is not possible without spreading the toxins."

Jalen Hurts leads Alabama North Shore smothers to Victory over Texas A&M

On a game watched on national TV, top ranked Alabama fought off their rival Texas A & M, and ended with a 33-14 victory to maintain their #1 position in college rankings.

Much of the credit went to Jalen Hurts, the QB who can run and throw with extraordinary skill. Hurts was also an outstanding quarterback when he played for the Channelview Falcons prior to leaving for Alabama.

Falling behind in the 3rd quarter 14-13, Hurts engineered a 14 play, 77 yard drive then ended in a short pass for a TD. Then



Aggie Coach Kevin Sumlin gives #2 Jalen Hurts a congratulatory hug after the 33-14 victory. Sumlin had tried to recruit Hurts for the A&M team.

in the 4th quarter, he scrambled for 37 yards and scored another touchdown, giving the Crimson Tide a commanding lead that they carried to the end of the game.

Channelview 68-0

The annual rivalry between the North Shore Mustangs and the Channelview Falcons ended last Friday night with an overwhelming tromping of the Falcons by the Mustangs.

North Shore now has a 7-1, District 5-0 record, while Channelview falls to 3-5, and 2-3.

The Mustangs used two quarterbacks, Bryant Badie and Isaac Cerda, who combined for 309 yards and three touchdowns. North Shore had a total of 545 yards gained on offense. Badie scored one of the TDs on a rush, and Kerrion Hadnot had



Mustang #28 Charles Gonzales scores a TD on a 22 yard rushing play.

two rushing TDs for 102 yards. The defense for the Mustangs kept the Falcons down field, and they had to punt 9 times. North Shore had 21 first downs, compared with 9 for Channelview.

ELECTIONS

Voter identification requirment changed for upcoming presidential election

By Allan Jamail

Jacinto City, Tx. October 14, 2016 - Senator Sylvia Garcia, hosted a Town Hall Meeting with Texas Secretary of State Carlos Cascos and representatives from the Harris County Clerk's Office to explain to Election Judges and Community Leaders the recent changes brought about by a Federal Appeals Court ruling that the Texas Voter ID law enacted in 2011, discriminated against minority voters.

Senator Garcia said, "Voting is one of the most important constitutional rights. We've got to take steps to make sure everyone has access to the ballot. It's good when officials in charge of elections visit with on-the-ground election workers and organizers so there's a clear understanding of the new rules for Voter Identification before Election Day."

On August 10, 2016 the United States District Court Southern District of Texas Corpus Christi Division ordered The State of Texas to implement the agreed terms for the November 8, 2016

The Court Order allows



Texas Secretary of State Carlos Cascos with Senator Sylvia Garcia engaging in a dialogue about voter ID implementation, voter protection and voter rights with Election Judges, Precinct Chairs and Community Leaders. PHOTO BY ALAN JAMAIL

for voters whose name appear on the official list of registered voters and present documentation of a acceptable Photo Identification or presents a valid voters registration certificate, a certified birth certificate, a current utility bill, a bank statement, a government check, a paycheck, or any other government document that displays the voter's name and address and conveniently completes a reasonable Impediment Declaration form shall be permitted to vote using a regular ballot.

The reasonableness of a voter's impediment for not possessing a photo ID shall

not be questioned by election officials. Some examples of a voter's impediment for not possessing a photo ID at the time of voting could be lack of transportation, family responsibilities, disability, illness, misplacing it, work schedule or theft

Voter's can vote if their name that's on their ID is a customary variation or similarity of the voter's formal name. For example, Bill for William, Robert or Bob or Beto for Alberto is accept-

Voter's identification's is acceptable if the voter's name contains an initial, middle name, or former name that is either not on the official list of registered voters or on the voter's ID and or if a first name, middle name, former name or initial of the voter's name occupies a different field on the presented ID document than it does on the list of registered voters.

The Presidential General Election will take place on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. Early voting takes place from Oct. 24 - Nov. 4.

Voter's wanting to know who, what, where, when and how to vote can visit the website WWW.VOTE TEXAS.GOV of the Secretary of State.

SHELDON ISD C.E. King Homecoming King & Queen 2016



C. E. King High School's 2016 Homecoming Queen Jennifer Rico and King Lane Patterson.

Despite being tied, 28-28, at the half, the Panthers managed to get the win over Goose Creek Memorial, 52-49, in District 21-6A action last Friday.

(photo by DERIK MOORE).

COMMUNITY NEWS

Harvest Moon Festival takes place at Crosby Methodist Church



Don Cox and his friends at Crosby Methodist Church enjoy some popcorn and good conversation.



Crafts booths, a rummage sale, and lots of good food were the highlights of the Harvest Moon Festivel last Saturday.

Eastside Veterans plan another celebration in November



Eastside Veterans Celebration were in attendance selling raffle tickets at the 10th Annual Veteran's Day Picnic in Highlands last Saturday. This group plans to have a big Veteran's Weekend Celebration at the David H. McNerney American Legion Hall in Crosby from November 10 through November 12. See their facebook page for additional information. Above Bob, Ricky, Betty, Pinkie, with Tom and Tarshara Harper.



GCM Forms Pink Ribbon for Breast Cancer Awareness



PHOTO BY CARRIE PRYOR-NEWMAN

Goose Creek Memorial students and faculty members form a pink ribbon in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month on the day of the last regular volleyball game of the season as GCM takes on Kingwood.

Slashing at Wal-Mart gets school lock-down

CROSBY - Well, one cannot photograph an incident at the Wal-mart in Crosby even if it is violence in the parking lot.

Who knew! Look patrol units with their lights go-

Last Wednesday two males rival for a Mac Nuggets waitress took their matter from the smoking overhead to the parking lot and upon arrival there one rival slashed the Wal-Mart employee in the chest with a knife. Allegedly, the knifing came completely without warning. The incident was said by the Harris County Sheriff's Office to have happened about 10:42 a.m. Oct. 18.

The suspect then took off on foot in a southern direction and was apprehended two hours later. Meanwhile, Crosby High School and the



Deputies arrive at the Wal-Mart parking lot to search for the perpetrator of the knife attack, who was loose.

rest of Crosby ISD had to go into lock-down.

According to Dr. Keith Moore, "If there is a fugitive on the loose near any of our campuses or buildings, yes., this is going to be a standard procedure"

HALLOWEEN HINTS Thirteen Safety hacks to tast your ftars (NAPSI)—Halloween fake weapons. You don't know who d

can be more fun and less frightening when you keep these 13 safety suggestions from security experts in mind:

• When out on Halloween night, avoid areas that are not well lit and try to

walk in high-traffic areas. • Keep your cell phone handy in case you get separated from your group or need to contact emergency services. If you go out alone, let a trusted friend or family member know where you are and whom

you are with. • Make use of safe forms of transportation such as

• If you're going to a party venue, familiarize yourself with the fire exits when you arrive so that you are prepared if an emergency evacuation oc-

• Bear in mind that other people may not be knowledgeable about your costume and its accompanying props. Don't carry

want to scare anyone around you or alarm the police.

• Don't eat or let kids eat any trick-or-treat loot you haven't opened yourself.

• When driving, watch for children in the street and on medians. • Prepare your home for

trick-or-treaters by clearing porches, lawns and sidewalks and programming your outdoor lighting to turn on early—or install "smart" lights that go on when they detect movement. Keeping your walkway well lit can prevent your neighbors and their kids from injuring themselves. Keep lit pumpkins and candles away from where children will be walking. A video doorbell can help you tell whether it's really trick-or-treaters on your porch or someone more sinister-and if someone eggs your door while you're out, you'll

• Give your kids a cur-

• Trick-or-treaters should travel in groups and be accompanied by an adult with a cell phone. They should go to only well-lit houses, remain on porches rather than go into any house, and stay in fa-

miliar neighborhoods. • Everyone should remember to walk, not run and obey all traffic rules

and signals. • Make sure costumes don't drag on the ground and masks don't obstruct

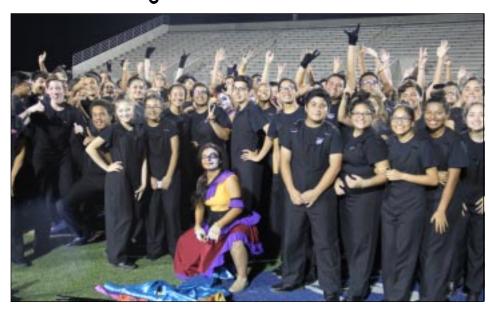
• If you go out of town, lock up your valuables and store them in a safe place. When leaving the house, make sure you lock your doors and set your security alarm system. While ADT doesn't protect your home against the paranormal, it can keep out mortal intruders while you're enjoying Halloween festiv-



SCHOOL & COMMUNITY

CHANNELVIEW:

Falcon Marching Band advances to Area Contest



The Channelview High School Falcon Marching Band is all smiles after capturing a first division rating and a spot at the Area Contest. The top bands in the Area round will advance to the UIL State Contest.

Channelview High School's Falcon Marching Band captured a spot at the University Interscholastic League Area Band Contest after earning First Division ratings at the Region 19 Contest at Ray Maddry Memorial Stadium on Oct. 22. The Area Contest will be held on Saturday, Oct. 29 at Galena Park ISD Stadium. The Falcon Band will perform

at 8:15 a.m.

The 280-member band's routine was titled, Dia de los Muertos," which celebrated the Hispanic culture and the remembrance of friends and family members that have

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passed. In addition to the Spanish-themed music, the color guard was dressed in traditional cultural attire that featured colors of gold, red and purple to tie in the color aspect of the show. The show featured a dance section in the second movement that included some band soloists and guard dancers brought to the front of the field.

Aaron Allison is the director of the Falcon Band and is by Tyler Worley and Alexa Thibodeaux, while Ashley Newitt and Jessica Wiley work with the Color Guard. Aguirre Junior

High band directors are Jennifer Tunink and Robert Study. Alice Johnson Junior High's band is directed by Mark Santos and Jeri Collins.

SHELDON ISD Board recognizes principals



(PHOTO BY DERIK MOORI

Pictured (from left) are Board President Ken Coleman; Dr. Denise Mustin, Cravens Early Childhood Academy Principal; Rachel Walker, Garrett Elementary Principal; Christopher Dickson, Sheldon Early Childhood Academy Principal; Leroy Bradley II, Null Middle School Principal; Rachelle Ysquierdo, Sheldon Elementary Principal; Gail London, Royalwood Elementary; Atina Young, Carroll Elementary Principal; Dr. Alicia Martin, King Middle School Principal; Cheri Dixon, Monahan Elementary Principal; John McGee, KASE Academy Principal; Demetrius McCall, King High School Principal; and Superintendent King Davis.

Sheldon ISD Superintendent King Davis and members of the SISD Board honored its principals at Tuesday's school board meeting as part of National School Principals Month.

"The dictionary defines principal as 'the head or director of a school," he said, "but we know they are much, much more than that. They are mentors, caring, focused on helping students, action takers, community builders, supporters, leaders, program builders, appreciators, organizers, loyal, inspiring, kind...and even fun."

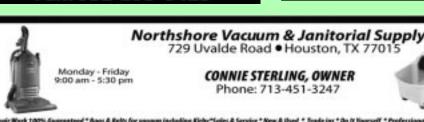
King also said the key to student success is a great school, and the key to a great school is a great principal.

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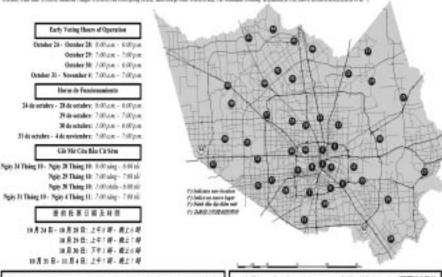
Saturday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm



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November 8, 2016 General and Special Elections Early Voting Schedule
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To the Registered Voters of <u>Charachvine</u>, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on

Newtraher 8, 2016 for voting in a <u>Traster election</u>, to elect three (3) School <u>Trasters</u>.

On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote.

Early Voting Locations designated by the County Clerk as provided in the Joint Election Agreement are set forth in Exhibit A

Para los votantes registrados de <u>Channelvieu</u>, Texas:

Se netifica per el presente que los lugares de votación indicados a continuación estarán abientos de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m. el <u>día 8 de neviembre de</u>

2016 para votar en una elección de Sinúccos para elegir tres (5) Sinúccos Escolares.
El dia de elección, las votantes deben votar en su precinto donde están registrados para votar.
Los lagares de Vetación Acticipada designados por el Secretaria del Condado según lo dispuesto en el Convenio de Elecciones Conjuntas son indicados en el Anexo A.
Gei Cio Cú Tri Ghi Dunh Bó Phidu ela Chamolules, Texas:

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440 North Channel Library, 15741 Wallisville Rund, Houston, TX 77530
455 B. H. Hamblen Elem. School, 1019 Dell Dale Blvd., Channelview, TX 77530
719 Cubb Elementary School, 1019 Dell Dale St., Channelview, TX 77530
740 Chareh on the Rock, 7123 Decker Dr., Baytown, TX 77520
741 Galenn Park Administration Building, 14705 Woodforest, Houston, TX 77015
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Las solicitudes de boletas de votación para votar por comeo deben ser enviadas por comeo a: Bja chi shijo don sin là phiêu biso qua thu: 報音選單中認應寄至。

> Mr. Stan Stanart – Harris Country Clerk PO Bex 1525 Houston, Texas 77251-1525

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BUSINESS

"Diamond Jim: What can you tell us about the US Coast Guard?"



THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

The United States Coast Guard (USCG) is a branch of the United States Armed Forces and one of the country's seven uniformed services. The Coast Guard is a maritime, military, multi-mission service unique among the U.S. military branches for having a maritime law enforcement mission (with jurisdiction in both domestic and international waters) and a federal regulatory agency mission as part of its mission set. It operates under the U.S. Department of Homeland Security during peacetime, and can be transferred to the U.S. Department of the Navy by the U.S. President at any time, or by the U.S. Congress during times of war. This has happened twice, in 1917, during World War I, and in 1941, during World War II.

Created by Congress on 4
August 1790 at the request of
Alexander Hamilton as the
Revenue Marine, it is the oldest
continuous seagoing service of
the United States. As Secretary
of the Treasury, Hamilton headed
the Revenue Marine, whose
original purpose was as the
collector of customs duties in the
nation's seaports. By the 1860s,
the service was known as the
U.S. Revenue Cutter Service
and the term Revenue Marine
gradually fell into disuse.

The modern Coast Guard was formed by a merger of the Revenue Cutter Service and the U.S. Life-Saving Service on 28 January 1915, under the U.S. Department of the Treasury. As one of the country's five armed services, the Coast Guard has been involved in every U.S. war from 1790 to the Iraq War and the War in Afghanistan. As of

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2012 the Coast Guard had approximately 42,000 men and women on active duty, 7,900 reservists, 32,000 auxiliary personnel, and 8,700 full-time civilian employees. In terms of size, the U.S. Coast Guard by itself is the world's 12th largest naval force.

The Coast Guard's legal authority differs from the other four armed services, as it operates simultaneously under Title 10 of the U.S. Code and its other organic authorities, such as Titles 6, 14, 19, 33, and 46. Because of its legal authority, the Coast Guard can conduct military operations under the U.S. Department of Defense or directly for the President in accordance with Title 14 USC 1-3. The Coast Guard's enduring roles are maritime safety, security, and stewardship. To carry out those roles, it has 11 statutory missions as defined in 6 U.S.C. § 468, which include enforcing U.S. law in the world's largest exclusive economic zone of 3.4 million square miles (8,800,000 km2). The Coast Guard's motto is the Latin phrase, Semper Paratus (English: Always ready).

The Coast Guard has roles in maritime homeland security, maritime law enforcement (MLE), search and rescue (SAR), marine environmental protection (MEP), the maintenance of river, intracoastal and offshore aids to navigation (ATON).

With a decentralized organization and much responsibility placed on even the most junior personnel, the Coast Guard is frequently lauded for its quick responsiveness and adaptability in a broad range of

emergencies. In a 2005 article in Time magazine following Hurricane Katrina, the author wrote, "the Coast Guard's most valuable contribution to [a military effort when catastrophe hits] may be as a model of flexibility, and most of all, spirit." Wil Milam, a rescue swimmer from Alaska told the magazine, "In the Navy, it was all about the mission. Practicing for war, training for war. In the Coast Guard, it was, take care of our people and the mission will take

Search and Rescue

care of itself."

While not the oldest, search and rescue (SAR) is one of the Coast Guard's best known missions. The National Search and Rescue Plandesignates the Coast Guard as the federal agency responsible for maritime SAR operations, and the United States Air Force as the federal agency responsible for inland SAR. Both agencies maintain rescue coordination centers to coordinate this effort, and have responsibility for both military and civilian search and rescue. The two services jointly provide instructor staff for the National Search and Rescue School that trains SAR mission planners and coordinators. Previously located on Governors Island, New York, the school is now located at Coast Guard Training Center Yorktown at Yorktown, Virginia.

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If you have questions pertaining to jewelry, watches, diamonds, precious stones, precious metals, and other questions related to the jewelry industry, email jmills@pineforestjewelry.com.

Stay Away from Frightful Investment Moves

Halloween is almost here. When you're passing out candy, you'll see many "scary" costumes that will probably just make you smile. But in real life, you can easily find some things that truly are frightening – such as bad investment moves.

Here are a few that you'll want to avoid:

- Chasing after "hot" stocks Many so-called "experts" not to mention your friends, neighbors, relatives and co-workers are more than willing to provide you with "tips" on "hot" stocks. But by the time you hear about these stocks, they may already be cooling off and, in any case, they may not have been appropriate for your
- needs in the first place. • Investing too aggressively or too conservatively - If you constantly worry about the value of your investment portfolio, and you lose sleep whenever the market drops sharply, you might be taking on too much risk for your own comfort - so you may need to invest somewhat less aggressively. Conversely, if you invest primarily in conservative, low-yielding investments because you think they will help you avoid losses, you might not achieve the long-term growth potential you need to help you reach your important financial goals, such as a comfortable retirement. When you invest, try to balance your need for growth with your personal tolerance for risk.
- Failing to diversify If you only own one type of financial asset, and a market downturn hits that asset class strongly, your portfolio will likely take a big hit. You can greatly reduce the effects of market

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volatility – and give yourself more chances for success – by spreading your money among a range of investments. (Keep in mind, though, that diversification can't always guarantee profits or protect against all losses.)

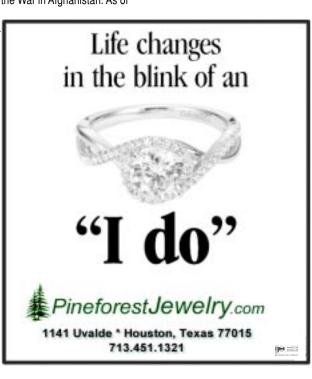
• Paying too much attention to today's news -Unfortunately, many of the news items of today or of any day - are more negative than positive. But as an investor, you don't want to be forced into a "sky-is-falling" mentality, because such a mind-set could lead you to make rash, unwise decisions, such as selling quality investments too soon or staying out of the market altogether. Generally, no single event has truly longterm consequences for investors. Consider the recent "Brexit" vote - in the immediate aftermath, the markets fell sharply, but just a few weeks later, they hit all-time highs. That won't happen with every newsworthy occurrence, but historically, the markets have shown resilience. So stay invested and follow a smart, long-term investment strategy that's suitable for your situation and look beyond today's headlines.

• Ignoring opportunities - Are you taking full advantage of all the investment opportunities available to you? For example, are you contributing as much as you can afford to your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan? If not, you are underutilizing one of the best retirement savings vehicles around. At a minimum, put in enough to earn your employer's matching contribution, if one is offered. You won't always have the chance to participate in this type of tax-advantaged retirement plan - so make the most of it while it's available

Halloween usually ends with few tricks and many treats. Steering clear of the scary investment moves described above can help you make steady progress toward your financial objectives.

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St. Jude Thaddeus celebrates church 70th anniversaary

St. Judes Thaddeus Catholic Church in Highlands will celebrate its 70th Anniversary on October 30, 2016 (1946-2016).

An Anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 30 with his Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Fr. Jose Mundadan, present pastor, and past pastors in attendace. A reception andf dinner will be held in the gym immediately following the



St. Jude Thaddeus then.

St. Jude Thaddeus Parish has been blessed with many good "Shepherds" and many faithful and generous parishioners who continue to help preserve, increase and pass on their Catholic Faith to future generations.



St. Jude Thaddeus now. New 2017 Crosby-Huffman CC



Board Members Elected

The 2017 six new Crosby-Huffman Cgamber of Commerce board members are: Albert Luna(Shine Dental), Tiffany Muller(Crosby Care), Jessica Watkins(Neighbors Emergency Center), Eddie Foster(Handyman), Justin League(United Community Credit Union), and Kim Davila(Realtor, Alliance Properties) not pictured.

Crosby Church hosts two weekend events

CROSBY - Two free enthe next two weeks are sure to be favorites with locals at Crosby Church, A Fellowship of Believers.

This Sunday from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. is the much anticipated Extreme Machine Sunday which draws regionally from the car show community to award trophies for each class in the Extreme Auto

A Mud Bog race vies extreme off road vehicles to drive through pits of mud to make it through ahead of competitors. This event will begin after noon. Trophies are awarded for all classes and in spiet of the wide draw locals usually win phone 1-800-955-9324. some of the catagories.

A M.M.A. - style Octagon tertainment venues over ring will be erected to allow participants to show off their self-defense and wrestling moves. A Family Festival and Craft Show will feature craft booths, concession stands, Extreme Entertainment, free children's activities, game booths and more excitement for the kids to enjoy as parents shop for rare items.

Carmen Live A Cinema-Sonic Experience is coming to Crosby on Friday, Nov. 4, 7:00 p.m. at Crosby Church. This event is a concert, a movie, a play and a crusade.

Gold Circle and VIP Guaranteed seats are available at www.itickets.com or

Carman Licciardello is making a national tour and Crosby is in the booking. The event explores worship and what moves people and creates an atmosphere for the lost to come to Christ.

He says, "As we start to etst this new concept we are seeing moer people come to Christ, incerased numbers on 'under 18' salvations and jaded folks who have seen and heard it all coming away saying it's the best event they've ever been to."

The event is said to be like watching a 3D Movie with funny story telling, Razzle Dazzle praise and worship, preaching of the word an alter call for a rock and roll church all wrapped in a Broadway play.

Chamber hosts successful "Nite at the Races"



A Night At the Races was held at Crosby favorite restaurant, the Crawfish Shak, last Saturday to a packed house. Attendees played the ponies with phony money and with winnings based on projected video of actual races. The event raised over \$4,000 for the Crosby-Huffman Chamber of Commerce.

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OBITUARIES

Johnny Wayne **Bickley**

Johnny Wayne Bickley rn in Baytown Tevas on July 13, 1955. On October 21, 2016 at the age of 61 he was called home to walk with the Lord. He passed away peacefully in his sleep.

He is preceded in death by; mother, Novell Cooke, father, Norley Frank Bickley Jr., and brother, Norley Frank Bickley III. He is survived by; daughter, Brandy Bickley, granddaughter, Hailey Che' Bickley, and grandson, Nelson Wayne Friesenhahn of Johndon City, sister Carol Gail Dowell and husband Jimmy Dowell of Corpus Christi, brother Donald Lynn Bickley and wife Shirley Bickley of De-Queen Arkansas and sister-in-law Deborah Bickley also of DeQueen. He also had beloved nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. He was loved and cherished by many and will be truly missed.

A memorial service was held in his honor October 25th at Community Church of the Hills in Johnson City, Texas.

Rickey Dean Bates

Rickey Dean Bates passed away on October 23. 2016 in Houston, Texas. Rickey was born on October 24, 1956 in Jacinto City, Texas. He graduated from Texas A&M University, and served in the Air Force prior to dedicating his life to law enforcement in 1977. Outside of his love to spend time with his wife and family, law enforcement was Rickey's love. He enjoyed serving communities of Harris County. He loved God,

this Country, and this City. Rickey was preceded in death by his parents. Rickev leaves behind his wife. Marianne Bates; daughter, Brandilyn Pennington; sonin-law. Jamie Pennington: son, William Maley; daughter-in-law, Lauren Maley, and grandchildren Alissa Maley, Hayden Pennington, and Halle Pennington. In addition, sisters Judy Davis and Tammy Davis, as well as many nieces and nephews, extended family members, and brothers and sisters in law enforcement.

A memorial will be officiated by Pastor Bryan Clements on Friday, October 28, 2016 at 10:00 a.m at First



Baptist Church of Galena Park, located at 1505 1st Street, Galena Park, Texas

In lieu of flowers, Rickey had requested that donations be made to the following organizations: Memorial Hermann Foundation, Indicate for Center for Advanced Heart Failure, Harris County Constable Precinct 1 Reserve Command, and Armed Forces Committee (please see funeral home website for further donation details).

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Lucille Krenek Martin

Lucille Krenek Martin 90, of Crosby, Texas went to be with the Lord on October 17.

Lucille was born on October 25, 1926 in Crosby, Texas to Ludwig and Wilma (Sralla) Krenek. Lucille worked as a receptionist for several businesses' in Crosby but the job that she will be most remembered for is the several years she worked as the administrative assistant for the principle at Crosby High School.

Some of Lucille's hobbies were painting, crocheting, volunteering at Churches United in Caring and most of all spending time with her family and friends (especially her grandchildren). Lucille was a very kind, sweet and caring lady who will be deeply missed by all who knew her. She is preceded in death by



her parents, Ludwig and Wilma Krenek; and her loving husband, Billy Martin. Lucille is survived by her son, Ken Martin and wife Linda of Crosby; daughter, Wilma Mantey and husband Jett of Crosby; granddaughter, Lori Woodruff and husband Jay of Crosby; grandson, Brian Martin of Crosby; granddaughter, Sarah Guillory and husband

Carl of Huffman; brothers, Clarence Krenek and Wilbur Krenek, great grandchildren, Kirsti, James (JD), Jullian, James Jr., Serenity, Isaiah; and many other relatives and friends. A visitation for family and

friends was held on Wednesday, October 19, 2016 at Sterling-White Funeral Home. Funeral services were held on Thursday, October 20, 2016 at Crosby United Methodist Church 1334 Runneburg Rd. Crosby, Texas 77532. Burial followed at Sterling-White Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations or memorials can be made in Lucille's memory to the Crosby United Methodist Church P.O. Box 1385 Crosby, Texas. Services have been entrusted to Sterling-White Funeral Home 11011 Crosby-Lynchburg Rd. Highlands, Texas 77562. To send the family condolences please

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COMMUNITY NEWS

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Buckshot Jamboree

Enjoy Classic Country music every Saturday night from 7 pm - 10 pm with The Buckshot Jamboree at 7414 Hartman near Old Beaumont Highway. More info, call 281-458-0729 or 832-444-5000.

Galena Park Senior Dance

Senior Dance is every Monday at the Alvin D. Building, 1302 Keene St., Galena Park. 7 pm - 9 pm. No cover charge. Live band Country music. Call for more information: 713-455-7335.

North Shore Senior Dance

North Shore Seniors holds a dance every Thursday from 1 - 4 pm at the Grayson/Baldree Building, Corpus Christi street. Live bands and refreshments. Cost is \$ 5/per person. For more information call 713-455-3660.

San Jacinto Pilot Club meeting

The Club meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at Lyondell-Basell on Sheldon Road at noon.

Jacinto City Branch Library

- -Tuesday, Nov. 1, Toddler Time, 10:30 am; Children's Storytime (Bubbles Theme), 11:30 am.
- -Wed., Nov. 2, ESL Class (Clase de Inglés), 12:30 pm. -Thursday, Nov. 3, JC T.A.G. Meeting, 6 pm.
- -Friday, Nov. 4, Clases de Inglés Usando Mango, 1 pm. -Saturday, Nov. 5, Family Movie Theater, 12:30 pm. COMPUTER CLASSES:

They will be suspending computer classes at this location until further notice. There are free computer classes at Galena Park Library, 713-450-0982 and North Channel Library, 281-457-1631.

Jacinto City Branch Library is located at 921 Akron, Jacinto City, TX 77029.

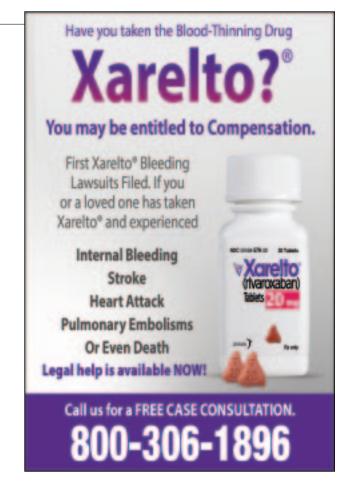
Galena Park Library Programs

-Thursday, Oct. 27, Kid's Creations, 4 pm. -Friday. Oct. 28, Nutrition Classes, 4 pm. -Monday, Oct. 31, BooApalooza, 4 pm.

Galena Park Library's Nutrition Class

Nutrition Classes for Adults every Friday afternoon from 4-5 pm starting October 7th through December 2nd. These classes are completely free and participants will receive a certificate of completion at the end of the program if they attend at least six sessions. If you have any questions please call 713-450-0982.

All chidlren programs require tickets. Tickets are free and available the Moday before the program at the front desk. Galena Park Branch Library, 1500 Keene St., Galena Park, TX.



GALENA PARK ISD: North Shore football player selected for the 2017 Under Armour All-America football game



K'Lavon Chaisson

K'Lavon Chaisson, senior defensive end for the North Shore Mustangs, was presented his honorary game jersey for the 2017 Under Armour All-America High School School Football Game on October 17.

Chaisson was selected by ESPN recruiters and is one of more than 100 players selected to compete in the 10th annual Under Armour All-America Game presented by American Family Insurance.

Chaisson's dreams wouldn't be possible without a great support system. American Family Insurance also recognized Chaisson's grandparents,

Gary and Marrian Glover, with the American Family Insurance Dream Champion Award.

"My grandparents have helped me every step of the way," Chaisson said. "They have taken me to so many football camps and have helped so much through the recruiting process."

Galena Park ISD and North Shore Senior High are so proud of Chaisson and are looking forward to watching him play in the 10th annual Under Armour All-America Game on Saturday, January 1 at Camping World Stadium in Orlando, Florida. The game will be televised on ESPN at 1 p.m. EST.

Highlight of upcoming concerts will be community steel band performance

Concerts are free and open to the public

PASADENA, Texas — San Jacinto College will host concerts in November and December that will feature a wide variety of musical styles performed by students and faculty members of the College, as well as guest artists.

The North Campus concert will be held at the Dr. Charles Grant Fine Arts Center (Building 1), 5800 Uvalde Rd., in the North Channel area. Unless otherwise noted. All concerts are free and open to the public.

North Campus concerts

• On Wednesday, Nov. 30 at 7 p.m., a holiday choral concert will feature the North Campus chorale, accompanied by the North Campus brass band. The repertoire will include "Exultate Justi," by Viadana; "O Magnum Mysterium,"

by Victoria; "Quelle est Cette Odeur Agreeable?" arranged by Willcocks; and "Five Christmas Carols with Brass," arranged by Willcocks. The concert will also feature a cappella performances by the North Campus chamber singers. Their repertoire will include "Shepherd's Carol," by Billings; "Three Christmas Motets," by Handl; and "Seven Joys of Christmas." by Mecham.

• On Friday, Dec. 2, as part of the College's Fine Arts Fridays series, the North Campus brass band will perform a variety of selections, which will include traditional Christmas holiday selections.

San Jacinto College offers music degrees and courses, as well as private music lessons at the North and Central campuses. To find out more, please visit sanjac.edu/career/music.

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OBITUARIES

Christopher Neil Berry

Christopher Neil Berry age 43 went to be with the Lord on Saturday October 22, 2016. He was born in Pasadena, Texas on June 13, 1973 to Lois Marie Roberts Berry and James O. Berry Jr. He was passionate about dirt track racing and enjoyed going to the beach, he was an Eagle Scout and an avid Houston Texans fan but most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. He was a very caring, giving, friendly and outgoing positive person who never met a stranger. He will be loved and missed by all who knew him. He is preceded in death by his former wife, Cyrena Berry; his grandfathers, James O. Berry Sr. and Isaac Roberts; his grandmothers, Edith E. Berry, and Vera Brenneman and his uncles, Lowell K. Berry and Oscar Roberts. Chris is survived by his beloved wife, Tiffany Berry; his children, Hayley Berry, Brittany Powell, Jessica Gore and Erica, Sidney and Abbey Williams; his grandchildren, Hayliegh Holcomb, Maddison Flanigan, Kayden Berry, Bentley, Korbyn and Kingston Gore and Mackenzie Williams; his mother and father, Lois Marie Berry and James O. Berry Jr.; his mothers and fathers-in-law, Donna and Erle Fowler and Gerald and Donna Smith; his brothers, Mark Flanigan, Ike L. Berry (and wife, Dolores); and



brother-in-law and sister-inlaw, Josh Brock (and wife, Brandi) and his sister-inlaw, Christina Emerson; his grandmothers, Rose Smith and Anita Snyder; his aunt and uncle, Roger Kevin Berry (and wife, Jo) and his cousins, Kenney Berry (and wife, Rowena), Richard Hoesch (and wife, Rhonda), Kyle Berry (and wife Brandy) Also survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

A visitation for family and friends will be held at Eagle Heights Fellowship Church 14120 Hwy. 146 Dayton, Texas on Thursday evening October 27, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., Services will be held on Friday afternoon October 28, 2016 at the church. Interment will be in Sterling-White Cemetery.

Arrangements entrusted to Sterling-White Funeral Home 11011 Crosby-Lynchburg Rd. Highlands, Texas 77562. To offer condolences to the family, please visit www.sterlingwhite.com.

James (Squatlow) Leonard Phelps

James (Squatlow) Leonard Phelps passed from this life on October 25, 2016 in Houston, Texas.

James was born to parents Ardavel and Velera Phelps in Jasper, Texas on February 18, 1931. In 1951, James joined the Air Force and was shortly thereafter stationed in Germany. During his service there, James and Inge Schamkelies became one in matrimony in Wiesbaden, Germany in July of 1954. For 8 years James worked at the Sinclair Refinery, and was a former owner of a scrapyard on Old Beaumont Highway 90 for over 12 years before retiring. His traveling lead him to become a self-taught fluent speaker of 3 languages, English, Spanish, and German. James worked hard all throughout his life, and always had a strong faith in God. He will also be remembered for always giving out gold dollar coins. James is preceded in death by his parents, Ardavel and Velera Phelps; along with brother, Robert Phelps, husband of Sammie Phelps. He is lovingly survived by his wife of 62 years, Inge C. Phelps; sister, Mary Lloyd, wife of K.D. Lloyd; nephews, Dieter Courtial, Ronny



Lloyd, and Ricky Abeyta; nieces, Rachel Trackey, Ruth Marie Halley, and Kathleen Love.

Friends are welcome to join the family for visitation on Monday, October 31, 2016 from 5:00 p.m to 8:00 p.m at Carter Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m on Tuesday, November 1, 2016 in the chapel of Carter Funeral Home. Graveside services will follow at 12:30 p.m at Forest Park Lawndale Cemetery under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

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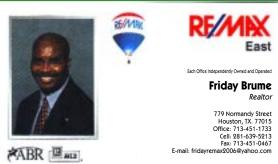






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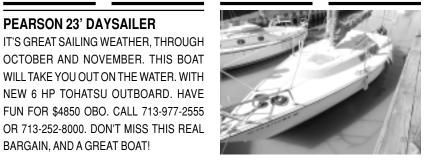
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Accompany Bids with acceptable Cashier's or Certified Check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total amount bid, payable without recourse to the District, or a Bid Bond of like amount from an approved surety company, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into a contract.

Secure Plans and Specifications from LJA Engineering, Inc. at 11821 East Freeway, Suite 360, Houston, TX 77029, Phone (713) 450-1300 for Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) per set, non-refundable.

Examine documents at the East Houston office of LJA Engineering, Inc., Amtek Plan Room, McGraw-Hill Construction Dodge, Houston AGC ISQFT Plan Room, AGC of Texas, and the District.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference for prospective bidders, suppliers, etc., will be held on Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at 10:00 A.M. at the District Office located at 15902 Market Street, Channelview, Texas

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated this October 20, 2016.



by WESTON COTTEN Attorney for the Estate

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SAN JACINTO COLLEGE New Great Outdoors club

HOUSTON - The goal of San Jacinto College's new Great Outdoors student club is to combine adventure with learning.

Students who participated in the club's recent first overnight camping trip to South Llano River State Park discovered that an overnight camping trip in the rugged Hill Country can indeed be a great way to learn valuable lessons while enjoying outdoor adventures.

While camping, the subjects of government and geology complimented each other nicely," commented student Denise Sanchez, an experienced hiker and camper. "We had conversations about state park conservation and their policies. While on a summit, I asked questions about human impact on the environment, and the actions we could take as a community. Professor Dr. Liana Boop talked about nature and how it has changed, while professor Cody Pogue talked about how to get involved to make real change happen. I have a real concern of our planet's well-being, and when they answered my questions I felt closer to a cleaner, and healthier future for the Earth."

Avid campers Pogue, who teaches government, and Boop, who teaches geology, helped to launch the new student club at the San Jacinto CollegeNorth Campus, and the two serve as faculty advisors. Pogue admits that it may seem like a stretch to connect government with outdoor camping. "But actually, there are important connections," he said. "A government that supports open spaces and conservation is conducive to people being able to enjoy the great outdoors. When I can add a personal story to explain a government institution in a class, it becomes more interesting. So when I talk about the Department of the Interior and the National Park Service, I usually include some photos and a story of two of my hiking experiences at Guadalupe Mountains National Park and Big Bend National Park."

The link between outdoor camping and geology is more natural, and Boop often includes photos and stories from her frequent camping trips in her geology class lectures. "Some students find it difficult to translate the principles from textbooks into the real world because they have so little experience in the field, so I try to help to bridge the gap by showing them pictures taken in the outdoors as a way of bringing geology to life," she commented. "In the Houston area, many geologic features are either poorly exposed or simply not present, so exploring areas outside of the immediate region through the Great Outdoors club will allow students to make first-hand observations of interesting geologic environments. I'm looking forward to including photos from club trips in my lectures."



Waste Pits,

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he walked on the site. He said "If capped, the poison will be their for 700 years. A permanent capped could be breached by a hurricane."

Statements were also read into the record from EPA District 6 Director Ron Curry and a written statement from Pct. 2 Commissioner Jack Morman, who called "Removal the only solution that will protect the public long-term."

Gary Miller of EPA reviewed the history of the Waste Pits site, since its start in the 1960s, and its rediscovery forty years later. He detailed how the proposed plan called for a 19 month removal of 152,000 cubic yards of material on the north impoiundment, and the backfill with 2 feet of clean soil. On the south impoundment, 50,000 cubic yards will be removed, and a building removed and replaced.

Regarding the 6 plans outlined in the Corps of Engineers study, he said "None of them are reliable for All Storm Events" except the final 6A which EPA adopted. He detailed the problems that have continually plagued the current cap, and the needed constant repairs and monitoring.

Miller revealed that even this month, a new "scour" or erosion 8 feet deep had been discovered in the river bed along the East side of the cap.

He said that the proposed solution will be safe, with sheet piling retaining the wastes, monitoring during the work, and con-

tingency plans in case of storms or floods.

He also revealed a disappointing schedule for the balance of the work. A Record of Decision (final) will be made early in 2017, then 1 year of negotiation with the PRPs, 2 years of design and engineering, and finally the removal work would commence in 2020 and continue for 19 months.

The EPA is now soliciting comments from the public, until November 28th. They may be submitted in writing to the Remedial Project Manager, US EPA Region 6, 1445 Ross Ave. (6SF-RA), Dallas TX 75202, or by email to R6_San_Jacinto_Waste_Pits_Comments @epa.gov.

Many comments were received at the meeting, including residents from Highlands, Lynchburg, and Channelview. Only a few or the 400 present opposed the complete removal. Many of the speakers expressed personal stories of poor health resuting from the environment.

Speaking in favor of removal were Baytown City



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EPA deputy director Sam Coleman ended the meeting, promising to read and respond to all comments that were made.

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