San Jacinto College to cut four athletic programs in 2018

Decision based on facility needs and operational costs

Rep. Hernandez files legislation to address pregnant inmate needs in state facilities

Austin, TX – Nov. 14, 2017 – Today, State Representa- tive Ana Hernandez filed legislation to require TDCJ to re- port on the prenatal, mental health and gynecological services available to preg- nant inmates confined in TDCJ facilities. This request would also detail inmate nutritional standards, work and housing conditions.

“A state, we have a responsibility to ensure that expectant mothers, regard- less of confinement status, have access to services critic- al to their health,” Hernandez said. “Texas has tak- en positive steps toward accountability in county facili- ties. This legislation holds state facilities to the same transparency standards we now expect of our coun- ties.”

Sen. Sylvia Garcia files Bill to end unfair sales tax on feminine hygiene products

Austin, TX – Nov. 14, 2017 – Today, Senator Sylvia Garcia filed SB 189, to end the unfair tax on feminine hygiene products, such as tampons and sanitary napkins. The bill would place feminine hygiene products alongside other personal necessities in health and hygiene products and would strike a balance between being a necessary and personal care item.

In May 2016 Sen. Garcia filed SB 129, a bill to end the unfair sales tax levied on feminine hygiene products such as tampons and men’s razors, effective

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North Shore Mustangs head to area Playoff Game

The North Shore Mustangs defeated the Pasadena Memorial Mavericks last Friday with a score of 55-0. The Mustangs will now face Dickinson in the area football playoff game on Friday, November 18. The game kicks off at 7:00 p.m. at Sam Vitanza Stadium in Dickinson.

Veterans Day Celebration

Channelview ISD Veterans Day Celebration

The Channelview Independent School District celebrated Veterans Day this year with a community-wide Veterans Day at the 68 site Center on Nov. 11. Local veterans from all branches of military service were honored. Veterans Day is a day to honor all those who served on behalf of our country.

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Rotary speakers - Project Blue, Navy Seal

Mary Pinney Project Blue
Project Blue serves police officers and their families of police officers to help them with their medical bills. This year which is a 1/2 marathon and a 5K run. Last year they had 1500 participants and 21 nonprofits that helps licensed police officers who have any health problems, not related to their on-duty work. She said the most common problem they encounter is cancer.

Highlands Rotary club continues to have stimulating and varied speakers at the Tuesday luncheons. Today, the group had a special talk included information on Project Blue by Mary Pinney, and the US Navy by Capt. Van Wennen, a Navy Seal and member of their special ops group. Mary Pinney said. This month’s talks included information on Project Blue by Mary Pinney, and the U.S. Navy, by Captain Van Wennen, a Navy Seal and member of their special ops group. This organization that helps licensed police officers who have any health problems, not related to their on-duty work. She said the most common problem they encounter is cancer.

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The African Children’s Choir to perform in Crosby November 22

The African Children’s Choir melts the hearts of audiences with their charming smiles, beautiful voices and lively African range and dance. The group raises money through school events, Jarbreak Run events or any 1/2 marathon and a 5K run. Last year they had 1500 participants and 21 nonprofits that helps licensed police officers who have any health problems, not related to their on-duty work. She said the most common problem they encounter is cancer.
ChanBelview ISD recently honored their November Students of the Month by hosting a recognition luncheon in the top level of the press box at Bay Meadows Memorial Stadium. The November Students of the Month include, from left, Aman Delepa (Brown Elementary), Joanna Garcia (DeZavala Elementary), Claude Richardson (McMullan Elementary), Alondra Chavarria (Morgan Park Elementary), Kameron Kelley (ChanBelview High School), Joshua Tomas (Harken Elementary), Herry Jones (Eastside Ninth Grade Center), Jali Johnson (Schroeder Elementary), Alberto Romero (Jim Harfas Campbell Learning Center), Yalke Wiegs (Alice Johnson Junior High) and Xavier Sosa (Cobb Elementary).

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**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**FREE Coffee Networking Event**
Thursday, November 17, 7:30 a.m. @ Jackie’s Office, 13601 Woodbridge Blvd, 77075. Bring plenty of business cards, make your co-workers, business partners, potential member claim everyone is WELCOME!

**New - evening San Jacinto Pilot Club**
Meetings will begin on November 1st at 7 pm at the Woodforest Presbyterian Church (next to WalMart) and continue every 1st Thursday of each month. The charter ceremony for the new club is Friday, November 18, 2016 at 7 pm. Please visit sanjacintopilotclub.org for more information. To answer your questions or to inquire about membership call 281-606-8361.

**East Houston Democrats meeting**
You are invited to attend the monthly meeting of the East Houston Democrats, the main meeting of the organization. Please join us this month with Joe Stephens who will be the guest of honor at the Frost Bank, 7299 Ferne Ave, Houston 77081, Monday, November 14th at 7 pm. East Houston Democrats meet on the first Thursday of each month at the frostbank's location on Normandy. If you would like additional information, please contact Club Treasurer Shannon Jackson at 239-256-1232.

**The Buckshot Jamboree**
Enjoy Classic Country music every Saturday night from 7 pm - 10 pm with The Buckshot Jamboree at 7414 Hartman near Old Galena Park Senior Dance
Senior Dance is every Wednesday at the John D. Building, 1200 Eastrail St, Galena Park. Tues: 7-9 pm - No cover charge. Closed for the holiday weekend. For more information call: 713-455-3560.

**North Shore Senior Dance**
North Shore Senior Dance holds a dance every Thursday from 1 pm at the Greens/Balshere Building, Corpus Christi street. Live bands and refreshments. Cost is $5/per person. For 5000. Closing time is 8 pm with The Buckshot Jamboree at 7414 Hartman near Old Galena Park Senior Dance
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**San Jacinto Pilot Club meeting**
The Club meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at U. ondaleBennu on Sheldon Road at noon.

**San Jacinto City Branch Library**
Library, Nov. 15, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. all day. Tuesday, Nov. 18, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. all day. Monday, Nov. 21, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. all day. Tuesday, Nov. 22, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. all day. Saturday, Nov. 26, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. all day. Children’s Storytime-Turkey Theme, 11:30 am. Wednesday, Nov. 23, 10:30 am. Thursday, Nov. 24, 10:30 am. 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.

**SCHOOL/COMMUNITY**

**COMPUTER CLASSES:**
- Monday, Nov. 21, ESL Discussion Class-CANCELLED.
- Saturday, Nov. 19, Family Movie Theater, 12:30 pm.
- Thursday, Nov. 17, Coloring for all ages, available all day.

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- Mail: U.S. EPA Region 6, 1445 Ross Avenue, D.C. 1310, Dallas, Texas 75202
- Fax: 214-665-6985
- Email: Comments@epa.gov

**Online:** www.epa.gov/tx/epa-tx

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Crosby FFA Leadership Development Event Contest

GCM Athletes read to Hopper Students

Huffman student community service project gives “Blessings” to many

GMC football players visit and work at R.P. Hopper Primary. Prepared are athletes Brendan (Alaska) Johnson at left and Mason Davis, with Hopper students Ryan Leach (back right), JV Falcon (middle), Tristan Cooper (front left), and Ethan Garret (front).
Investment
Silver, like other precious metals, became a useful and unique commodity. It was used for thousands of years, centuries before gold. Much of the world’s silver and gold supplies are in deposits, known as silver-lode mineral veins, in the earth’s crust, in the form of the silver-lead-copper sulfide mineral, pyrite. While gold is rare, silver is actually the most abundant precious metal, found in the rocks of the earth.

Investment vehicles
A traditional way of investing in silver is to buy bullion silver bars. Silver bars are ingots made of high-purity silver and cast in various weights and sizes. They are typically sold by bullion dealers, and are similar in value to bullion gold bars. Silver bullion is purchased as a hedge against inflation and as a reserve of value.

Diamond Jim: “Is the precious metal silver a good investment?”

During your working years, you are hopefully putting money into your IRA and your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan. But once you’ve retired, you must take RMDs, or required minimum distributions, from these accounts. RMDs were designed to ensure investors, beginning on the year they reach age 72, start pulling money out of their retirement accounts. If you do not take the RMDs, you will be subject to a penalty.

First of all, you need to be aware of the rules regarding withdrawing from your retirement plan. If you are under 59½, you may withdraw money from your traditional IRA with no penalty, though the withdrawals will typically be taxable. But once you reach 70½, you generally must start taking required minimum distributions (RMDs) from these accounts, with the amount calculated based on your life expectancy and the account balance and other factors.

One situation is different with a Roth IRA. If you are the original account holder and have not reached age 59½, you are required only to take RMDs when you need them, for example, when you need the money to buy a new car or to pay off your mortgage. If you are still working, however, you may not be able to satisfy the distribution requirement using your current income, so you might want to talk to a financial advisor about your options.

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City of Galena Park, Texas.

Application for a Local Option Election Petition will

petition to legalize the sale of all alcoholic beverages,

beverages in the City of Galena Park, Texas. The

sale of all alcoholic beverages including mixed

code in the City of Galena Park, Harris County,

Texas. To gather signatures for a Local Option Liquor

OPTION ELECTION PETITION TO LEGALIZE

OF GALENA PARK, TEXAS.

This hearing will be held prior to the regular

on the state’s financial

accountability system.

The purpose of this hearing

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The Petition for Local Option Election is to legalize

the sale of all alcoholic beverages, including mixed

beverages in the City of Galena Park, to the

requestors of the City who desire that a Local Option Election be called. The

Applications for a Local Option Election Petition will be fil-

ed with Mary Gonzales, City Secretary of the

City of Galena Park, Texas

Juan Jose Anguiano intends to apply for a petition

to gather signatures for a Local Option Liquor

OPTION ELECTION PETITION TO LEGALIZE

Galen Park I. D. will hold a public hearing

at 6:00 p.m. on December 12, 2016, in the

Board Room of the Administration Bldg., 1750 Broadway Blvd.,

Houston, TX

The purpose of this hearing

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Marines and Dr. Williams

High School’s choir performed for the veterans and their family members at the annual Veterans Day Luncheon hosted by Galena Park ISD on November 11. More than 150 veterans and their family members attended and were honored by the North Shore Senior High School’s choir performance, which included the theme song from the movie Brave.

San Jac Programs Cut, College Board of Trustees

Due to facility needs identified in the current master plan, San Jacinto College will no longer offer this cross-over program located on the South Campus. The College evaluated the core curriculum requirements in order to meet the state of Texas requirement of 40 credit hours, the College realigned the core curriculum to fit the needs of the student, and determined that there was no longer a need to keep the program once the facilities are constructed.

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