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CHANNEL CHATTER

Galena Park-Jacinto City CIP meeting

GALENA PARK-JACINTO CITY COMMUNITY-INDUSTRY PARTNER-SHIP (CIP) meeting is THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2014. 5:45 p.m. – light dinner; 6:15—business starts and adjourn by 8:15 p.m. At Alvin Baggett Recreation Building, 1302 Keene in Galena Park. Host plant: SunEdison

Annual Report on CIP Plant Emissions will be presented:

- CIP plants subject to reporting emissions to state and/or federal regulatory agencies have provided data on their 2013 emissions, which have been compiled to show totals as well as trends since 2008 as well as explanations for change from 2012 to 2013.Contact Diane Sheridan at 281-326-5253 for reservations by Friday, Aug. 29 at noon.

Unless otherwise indicated, meetings are on 1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays at Alvin Baggett Community Center. Dinner at 5:45. Business 6:15 – 8:15 p.m.

East Houston Medical Center: Men’s Health Series

East Houston Regional Medical Center (an HCA Affiliated Hospital) will held a series of classes:

- Sept. 9, 2014: Serum Testosterone, Prostate Health & sexuality.
- Sept. 16, 2014: Men’s Cardiovascular Health and prevention.
- Sept. 23, 2014: Vitamins & Supplements.
- Sept. 30, 2014: Healty Aging.

Classes will be held in the large conference room near the gift shop, 1311 East Freeway, Houston, TX., 77015. To register please call 713-393-2622.

See AD, page 8 for more details!

## EMMETT MAKES PROPOSAL TO SAVE ASTRODOME

World’s Largest Indoor Park to fulfill Hoffheinz’ Vision

Harris County Judge Ed Emmett announced a proposal this afternoon to convert the Harris County Domed Stadium – known worldwide as The Astrodome – into the world’s largest indoor park and recreation center. Emmett unveiled his proposal from the floor of the Dome, which he described as the realization of Judge Roy Hofheinz’s “vision of the future.”

“I believe it is time to put forth a new vision for the future of the Dome,” Emmett said. “With that in mind, I am suggesting that we explore the



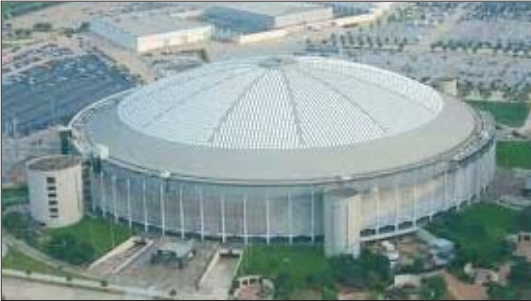
Harris County Judge Ed Emmett in Astrodome  
North Channel Star Photo/Hoffman

concept of creating an indoor park and recreation area inside the Dome for the people of Harris County. The world’s largest indoor park.”

Emmett has been exploring

the indoor park concept with local officials, stakeholders and interested parties for the past couple months, seeking input and suggestions and refining the idea. While details of the concept are still being refined, Emmett suggested leaving it open to the public except when in use by tenants like the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Offshore Technology Conference, or others. He also recommended including a large, open green space that would be perfect for festivals and other community gatherings. Emmett also proposed having a pavilion for music and other events and sporting facilities from archery ranges to hiking and biking trails.

“Rather than try to convert



The Houston Astrodome could become an Air Conditioned Indoor Park to fulfill Judge Roy Hoffheinz’ concept of a multi-purpose public event venue.

the Dome into something it was never intended to be, I think it is time to look back to the original vision of Judge Hofheinz,” Emmett said.

“That vision was to provide a place for traditional outdoor activities in a climate-controlled space. A space like none other in the world.”

## It’s “BACK TO SCHOOL” Time

GALENA PARK, Texas – Galena Park ISD hosted the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Gene Green Immunization Day at North Shore Senior High School 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Center on Saturday, August 23, 2014. According to the Harris Health System (formerly Harris County Hospital District), 1,528 vaccines were given to 523 children.

In addition, numerous other organizations and groups were on hand to offer information, services, and giveaways, including: free flu shots courtesy of Walgreens; free school supplies and backpacks courtesy of the North Shore Rotary Club; KRBE conducted a live on-site broadcast and gave away promotional items; Texas Children’s Hospital fitted and gave away bicycle helmets; and Santos Ramirez, Galena Park ISD’s Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor (LCDC), visited with par-



Gene Green visits with Kail Brume (far right) and his parents Barbra and Friday Brume (left) during the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Gene Green Immunization Day.

ents and students about drug awareness.

Congressman Gene Green, State Representative Ana Hernandez, Constable Chris Diaz, State Representative Armando Walle, and GPISD Superintendent of Schools Dr. Angi Williams showed their support, visiting with parents and children, and encouraging good health and education. “This was a great cooperative effort for our community and students. This event helps give our students the best “shot” at staying healthy so they can come to school and learn,” said Dr. Williams.

Approximately 100 volunteers, including GPISD nurses, students, clerical staff and administrators helped make this a successful day for the community.

## NORTH CHANNEL: Assistance Ministries combines, plans building

CHANNELVIEW – Rodney Redford is by nature an optimistic man, and in his position it helps a lot.

He is the director of the North Channel Assistance Ministries, and as such is responsible for the Food Pantry and many additional services for residents of the area that need assistance to live. The organization started in 1985.

In his desire to provide adequate services to these families, NCAM has agreed to merge with two other organizations for more efficient delivery of help. NCAM will now include the North Channel Coalition, operating as Betty’s Haven, and the Steps Counseling organization.

To accommodate all of this additional activity, Redford is planning on expanding, and building a new addition and remodeling of the building he now operates from, at the corner of Bonham and Freepoint Streets in Cloverleaf.

Redford said that he expects construction on the addition will start in about 30 days, with the pouring of the concrete slab. The new addition will add about 4400 sq. ft. of space to their existing 3000 sq. ft. in the present building. He plans on having an even



A NEW BUILDING for the North Channel Assistance Ministries will combining services of the Food Pantry with two other organizations, Betty’s Haven and Steps Counseling. The building will be at the current site, on Freepoint Street in Cloverleaf.

larger second floor, but will need an elevator for handicap access to that area, which is not now in the budget.

The Food Pantry and related services help 15,000 families in the East Harris county communities, Redford said. His service area includes zip codes 77013, 77015, 77044, 77049, 77078,77530, and 77029. Last year it distributed 2.7 million pounds of food to needy families. NCAM is affiliated with the Houston Food Bank for this aid, and in Harris County it is the #3 or #4

distributor helping the Houston organization.

Redford looks forward to helping families on a “one stop” basis, with food, counseling, job placement, women’s shelter, and many more services. His organization is controlled by a board that defines the NCAM service plan.

Long range plans call for establishing a state sanctioned Improvement District for North Channel, to finance the needed services and improve the quality of life for residents of the area.

## CHANNELVIEW: Channelview ISD and Fire Department hold joint training

Channelview Fire Department works closely with Channelview ISD Transportation Department. This showed on August 13, 2014 when over 90 bus drivers and 8 personnel from Channelview Fire Department got together and shared information. Channelview Fire Department taught the bus drivers about home fire safety, how to safely use fire extinguishers using the PASS technique, reviewed the use of their bio hazard and fire aid kits they carry on their bus and also answered any ques-



Channelview transportation personnel shows firefighter the use of emergency exits in the bus.

See TRAINING, page 6



Channelview Fire Department and CISD Transportation staff after the training session.



# NORTH SHORE HS FOOTBALL TEAM



Submitted Photo

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	STADIUM	TIME
AUG. 29	FRIDAY	CLEAR SPRINGS	(H) GALENA PARK ISD	7:00
SEPT. 5	FRIDAY	MANVEL	(A) ALVIN MEMORIAL	7:00
SEPT. 11	THURSDAY	WESTFIELD	(A) GEORGE STADIUM	7:00
SEPT. 19	FRIDAY	EULESS TRINITY	(H) GALENA PARK ISD	7:00
DISTRICT 21-6A				
SEPT. 26	FRIDAY	*BEAUMONT WESTBROOK	(A) THOMAS CENTER	7:00
OCT. 3 -- OCT. 4		OPEN		
OCT. 10	FRIDAY	*CHANNELVIEW**	(H) GALENA PARK ISD	7:00
OCT. 17	FRIDAY	*DEER PARK	(A) ABSHIER STADIUM	7:00
OCT. 24	FRIDAY	*BAYTOWN STERLING	(H) GALENA PARK ISD	7:00
OCT. 31	FRIDAY	*LA PORTE	(A) BULLDOG STADIUM	7:00
NOV. 7	FRIDAY	*PORT ARTHUR MEMORIAL***	(H) GALENA PARK ISD	7:00

\*Denotes 21-6A DISTRICT GAME      \*\*Denotes HOME COMING\*\* @H      \*\*\*Denotes SENIOR PARENTS' NIGHT\*\*\*

## North Shore Mustangs Roster

#3 Maciah Long, #6 Autria Lynch, #7 Chukuemeke Egbule, #8 Myron James, #11 Eric Morales, #15 Derec Burks, #25 Darrick Jackson, #26 Izaha Barnes, #27 Keenan Sneed, #28 Darius Mouton, #30 Jordan Martinez, #31 Detrimond Tyler, #32 Chris Colquitt, #41 Tristian Houston, #46 Dorance Armstrong, #55 Derrick Hernserson, #56 Eric Granados, #60 Jesus Pedraza, #65 Natabrien McMillon, #66 Darius McCrimmon, #68 Chris Etienne, #71 Trevor Edwards, #75 Dominic DeRiggi, #77 Nathan Rideaux, #81 Britton Larkin, #82 Saul Ruiz, #87 Isaac Garray, #88 Jacob Corrigeaux, #89 Chris Woods



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# GALENA PARK HS FOOTBALL TEAM



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<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Fri. Aug. 22	Sam Rayburn (Scrimmage)	Away	8:30am
Thur. Aug. 28	Houston Scarborough	Away (Delmar Stadium)	7:00
Fri. Sept. 5	Tomball Memorial	Home (GPISD Stadium)	7:00
Fri. Sept. 12	Open		
Thur. Sept. 18	*Kingwood Park	Home (GPISD Stadium)	7:00
Fri. Sept. 26	*Crosby	Away	7:00
Fri. Oct. 3	*Dayton	Home (GPISD Stadium)	7:00
Fri. Oct. 10	*New Caney	Away	7:00
Fri. Oct. 17	*New Caney Porter**	Home (GPISD Stadium)	7:00
Fri. Oct. 24	*CE King	Away	7:00
Fri. Oct. 31	*Barbers Hill***	Home (GPISD Stadium)	7:00
Fri. Nov. 7	*Humble	Away	7:00

# Galena Park Yellow Jackets Roster

#2 Donald Alston, #3 Emanuel Walker, #4 Tyrec Johnson, #5 David Solis, #6 Desmond Henry, #7 Jarad Bush, #9 Carlos Gonzalez, #10 Landyn Harrison, #11 Dawon Alston, #12 Leo Gonzalez, #14 Raymond Medellin, #18 Evan Rosilez, #20 Anthone Angel, #22 Corey Craft, #24 Luis Castañeda, #26 Chris Guzman, #30 Tommy Lamas, #32 Cameron Wiltz, #33 Daniel Molina, #34 Angel Zarate, #37 Raphael Corrigeux, #40 Josue Otero, #41 Jaime Hernandez, #42 Mychael Murphy, #43 Daniel Ortiz, #44 Anthony Hernandez, #50 Salvador Rodriguez, #51 Daniel Espino, #52 José López, #53 Alberto Aguirre, #54 Agustín Durán, #55 Kerwin Galvez, #56 Andy Mendoza, #57 Oscar Oropeza, #58 Daniel Eason, #63 Ricky Jones, #64 Miguel Cruz, #66 Fernando Rodriguez, #67 Eugenio Garate, #68 Roberto Rivera, #74 Jessie Zermeño, #76 Richard Conyer, #77 Kendall Henry, #80 Juan Leija, #81 Jordy Colon, #82 Martin Rasoas, #83 Pablo Garza, #84 Justin Torres, #85 Robert Silva, #88 Brian Mosquera, #98 Jesús Cardenas, #99 Cerardo Gutierrez

# It's Back to School in Channelview!



Students in Rosalyn Carter's music class at Channelview ISD's Crenshaw Elementary clap their hands as they learn a lesson about rhythm on the first day of school on Monday, Aug. 25. More than 8,800 students entered the doors of the campuses district-wide.

## GALENA PARK

# Superintendent visits campuses on First Day of School

Dr. Angi Williams, GPISD Superintendent of Schools, visited teachers and students on numerous campuses across the district on August 25, 2014 - the first day of the new school year. "The first day is always so exciting. You get to see all these faces full of enthusiasm. Teachers are ready to teach and students are ready to learn. The first day of school is always something special." As she greets old friends and new members of the GPISD family, the enthusiasm for students Dr. Williams brings to a campus when she visits is energizing.



Galena Park ISD Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Angi Williams (right), visits Billie Briggs (left), an award winning veteran teacher of 20 years, and her class at Cobb 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Campus. Dr. Williams was the first principal of Cobb.

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OPINION PAGE

TIPS:  
From DPS  
HURRICANE  
SEASON

Prepare during Hurricane Season

AUSTIN – With three months remaining in the 2014 Hurricane Season, the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding residents to review their emergency plans and stay prepared for the potential threat of hurricanes or tropical storms. Historically, August and September are the more active months of a hurricane season, which began June 1 and continues through Nov. 30.

“Although we are already halfway through the hurricane season, Texans should never underestimate the potential for storms to form, especially as we continue through the more active portion of a typical season,” said DPS Director Steven McCraw. “DPS urges residents to remain alert and to continue making preparations to protect their loved ones and property from any possible tropical storm or hurricane.”

All Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico coastal areas are subject to hurricanes and tropical storms. Hurricanes can cause catastrophic damage to coastlines with winds exceeding 155 miles per hour, and storms can impact areas several hundred miles inland. In addition, hurricanes and tropical storms can also spawn tornadoes, create storm surges along the coast, cause extensive flooding and produce strong rip currents.

Here are several measures residents can take now to prepare for potential storms:

- Assemble an emergency kit that includes essential documents, supplies and provisions.
- Review hurricane evacuation maps, and select a route for you and your family.
- Plan how all family members and pets will evacuate safely.
- Consider any special needs for individuals with disabilities or the elderly.
- Stay informed about changing weather conditions in and around your area.

For more information on these tips and other ways to prepare for the 2014 Hurricane Season, please visit: [www.texasprepares.org](http://www.texasprepares.org).



County processes governor after felony indictment

AUSTIN — Gov. Rick Perry on Aug. 20 walked the block and a half from the Governor's Mansion to the Travis County Courthouse, presented himself for arraignment by a state district judge and routine booking procedures, spoke at a five-minute press conference and left.

Perry was indicted on Aug. 15 by a Travis County grand jury on felony charges of abuse of official capacity and coercion of a public servant. Perry entered a plea of not guilty to either charge.

The charges stem from the governor's veto of the Public Integrity Unit's 2014-2015 budget in June 2013. The 35-employee unit, which serves as the state's ethics-investigating body, is the direction of Travis County District Attorney Rosemary Lehmberg. Perry said he would veto the agency's budget unless Lehmberg resigned from her elected office.

Lehmberg was arrested in Austin for drunken driving in April 2013. Photographs and video recordings of her condition immediately before, during and after her arrest were widely disseminated. She served a short jail sentence, publicly apologized, underwent counseling, returned to her post, and contrary to the governor's wishes, refused to resign. Perry reacted with a line-item veto of legislatively approved funding for the Public Integrity Unit (\$7.5 million) in the state's 2014-2015 general appropriations act.

Perry assembled a legal defense team and called the

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By Ed Sterling

charges baseless. Concerns about the cost of a taxpayer-funded defense soon arose and Perry supporters said private donations were being raised in lieu of public funding.

**DWI patrols to increase**  
Texas Department of Public Safety on Aug. 15 announced the planned increase of DWI patrols through Sept. 2. Labor Day is Monday, Sept. 1.

DPS troopers will focus DWI patrols in high-risk locations at times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent. Enhanced patrols targeting impaired drivers are funded through a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation.

During the Labor Day enforcement effort last year, DPS troopers made 1,682 DWI arrests, 24,443 speeding citations, 3,541 seat belt/child safety seat citations, 1,223 fugitive arrests and 977 felony arrests.

DPS Director Steven McCraw said, “The Department urges all drivers to do their part this Labor Day holiday and every day by obeying traffic laws and not drinking and driving.”

Meanwhile, Texas Department of Transportation is promoting its annual Labor Day “Drink-Drive-Go-to-Jail” campaign to remind drivers and motorcyclists to avoid drinking and driving or else face severe consequences.

The Aug. 15 through Sept. 1 campaign coincides with a nationwide enforcement period sponsored by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

**CNG, LNG sales reported**

Sales of natural gas motor fuel in Texas has exceeded expectations for fiscal year 2014,

Texas Railroad Commissioner David Porter announced Aug. 19.

As of July 31, fiscal 2014 tax revenue from sales of compressed natural gas (CNG) and liquefied natural gas (LNG) motor fuel totaled \$2,178,199, according to the state Comptroller's office.

“These collections are more than double the estimated amount,” Porter said. “At 15 cents per gallon equivalent, \$2,178,199 of motor fuel tax equals sales of 14,521,326 gallon equivalents of natural gas.” A gallon equivalent is the amount of CNG or LNG with the same energy content as a gallon of gasoline or diesel fuel, Porter explained.

**Prop. 1 to be on ballot**  
Texas Secretary of State Nandita Berry on Aug. 20 announced a proposed amendment to the Texas Constitution related to transportation will appear on the Nov. 4 statewide election ballot as Proposition 1.

Prop. 1 provides for the use and dedication of certain money transferred to the state highway fund to assist in the completion of transportation construction, maintenance and rehabilitation projects, not to include toll roads.

The last day to register to vote in the election is Oct. 6. Early voting begins Oct. 20 and runs through Oct. 31. More information may be found at [VoteTexas.gov](http://VoteTexas.gov).

**ACT number hits high**

Texas Education Commissioner Michael Williams on Aug. 20 announced the number of Texas students in the 2014 graduating class taking the ACT college admission test hit a new high: 116,547, up by more than 6,700 students from 2013.

TEXAS  
With Russell A. Graves

The Swift Fox - Part 2

Three species of fox live in Texas. The most common two are the red fox and the gray fox. The gray fox is found over much of Texas while the red fox (an import to Texas) is found chiefly in the eastern part of the state. Due to their nocturnal nature, both red and gray foxes are seldom seen by the general population.

The swift fox, due to their scarcity in numbers, is seen even less. Historical records indicate that the swift fox was found over most of the

bearer species and therefore legal to trap. However, the scarcity of the species makes it unlikely most will ever see one in wild.

In size, the swift fox is small and not much bigger than a large house cat. Standing about a foot high at the shoulders and just shy of three feet long from nose to tail, swift foxes weigh an average of six pounds. Essentially, males and females are identical in appearance as they are light



The Swift Fox in Texas

western half of Texas from the Rio Grande around Del Rio north up through the Panhandle and in nine other states covering the United States Great Plains. Indiscriminate poisoning aimed at other predators like coyotes and habitat degradation ultimately led to the species' demise.

From the 1986 until the mid 1990's biologist with the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department suspected that the small fox didn't exist any longer in Texas. After a two year investigation into the existence of the species throughout its historical range, biologist Kevin Mote only discovered the fox in two counties of its original range.

Once a candidate for listing as a threatened species by the United States Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS), the fox was removed from the candidate list in the mid-1990's even though the USFWS thought that inclusion was warranted. The USFWS, instead, threw the swift fox conservation problem back to the states and encouraged each state's wildlife agencies to tackle the problem from a grassroots effort. Now state agencies work with private and public landowners to voluntarily conserve the species wherever they are found.

In Texas, swift fox are generally listed as a fur

tan in color with a black tipped tail and black patches on both sides of their muzzle. These black markings make them easy to distinguish from both red and gray foxes.

On the Wednesday morning when I encountered the band of foxes, five of them lay sunning on the side of their burrow. From what I could tell, three of them looked to be juvenile while two were a little bigger - perhaps a male and a female. My snap hypothesis seems reasonable since breeding occurs from around January through March and the young are born in the spring.

Males and females, while monogamous through the breeding season, often pair up with different mates from season to season. Each fall, however, the fox establish pair bonds and spend the rest of the fall and winter hunting and denning together until breeding season begins. Once bred, a 51 day gestation period ensues.

A swift fox will give birth to four or five pups in a litter and nurse them until they are six or seven weeks of age. Therefore, about the time I saw the band of foxes lying outside of their burrow, the young trio were probably on the verge of being weaned and leaving the den to fend for themselves and establish territories of their own.

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OBITUARIES

William Philip Martin



William Philip Martin, 67, passed away Sunday, August 17, 2014 at his residence in Houston, Texas. William was born June 20, 1947 in Louisville, Kentucky to parents William and Hazel Martin.

He was a member of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church and enjoyed the fellowship of his church family. William worked as a millwright at Champion (Simpson) Paper Mill before retiring.

He is preceded in death by his birth parents and step-father, James Seldon Fathman. Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 50 years, Ellen Martin; children, William Anthony Martin and wife, Perla, Ellen Yvonne Martin and husband, Gerald, James Andrew Martin; grandchildren, Mark Anthony Martin, David Phillip Martin, Antonio "Tony" Rashawn Olson-Martin, Mary Alexis Martin, Elizabeth Yvonne Martin, Tiffany Belle Martin; sister, Jo Ann Fathman; as well as numerous extended family members and dear friends.

A Memorial Service, officiated by Rev. Frederick Clarkson, was held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 23, 2014 at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church 13125 Indianapolis St., Houston, Texas 77015.

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Charles Ross Harlan



Charles Ross Harlan, 73, passed away Friday, August 15, 2014 in Humble, Texas. Chuck was born June 4, 1941 in Marlin, Texas to parents Clifton and Mary Harlan.

He proudly served his country in the United States Navy. He was commonly known as "Welder Chuck" to friends and neighbors in the community.

Chuck is preceded in death by his parents; and wife, Dorothy Harlan. Left to cherish his legacy are his son, Sidney Layne Harlan and wife, Susan; brother, Donald Harlan and Gail Lauderdale; nephew, Corrie Ross Harlan and fiancé, Susan Wozniacki; grandchildren, Sidney Harlan, Kevin Harlan, Sherri Klaus; great-grandchildren,

Sidney Bertrand Deshotel



Sidney Bertrand Deshotel, 58, of Houston, passed from this life August 21, 2014. Sidney was born October 10, 1955 in Houston, Texas to parents, Ashbell and Eldine Deshotel.

Sidney was preceded in death by his mother, Eldine.

He is lovingly survived by children, Jason, Jennifer and Stephanie; by father, Asbell Deshotel; and brothers, James Deshotel & wife, Juanita; Elvin Deshotel & wife, Rhonda; Glenn Deshotel & wife, Sharon; Michael Deshotel and by sister, Angela Bingham & husband, Charles; as well as by several grandchildren. A visitation will be held Sunday evening from 6-8:00 p.m. at Carter's with services in Carter's Chapel Monday, August 25, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow in San Jacinto Memorial Park under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

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Nathaniel Klaus, Nadalie Klaus, Joshua Harlan, and Wyatt Harlan. A Celebration of Chuck's Life will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, August 30, 2014 in the chapel of Carter Funeral Home.

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Adam Nathaniel Hunter



Adam Nathaniel Hunter, 12, of Huntsville, Texas formerly of Crosby went to be with the Lord on Saturday, August 23, 2014.

He was born on Friday, May 17, 2002 to Aaron Hunter and Amber Aguilar in Kingwood, Texas. Adam dreamed of becoming a Marine when he grew up and is an honorary member of the VFW of Houston. He loved watching Forest Gump and The Sandlot and also loved to hear his sisters fighting. Adam loved attending school and was known as the class clown due to his good sense of humor. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Adam is preceded in death by his father, Aaron Hunter; grandfather, Andrew Hunter; great-grandparents, David

and Elena Aguilar. He is survived by his mother, Amber Aguilar; Step father, Rolando Juarez; sisters, Alayna Hunter, Oriana Carter and Zoie Juarez; grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. Tony Aguilar, Brinda Hunter, Tresa Cantu and Raquel Carrizalez; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Arellano and many aunts, uncles, cousins, family and friends who loved him dearly.

A visitation for family and friends will be held Wednesday, August 27, 2014 at Sterling White Funeral Home from 5-8 p.m. A Celebration of Adam's life will be held Thursday, August 28, 2014 at First Baptist Church of Crosby at 6:00 p.m.

Services have been entrusted to Sterling White Funeral Home, 11011 Crosby Lynchburg Road, Highlands, Texas, 77562. To send the family condolences please visit www.sterlingwhite.com.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

#### North Channel Library events

-Monday, Sep. 1 CLOSED.  
-Wednesday, Sep. 3, 4:30 p.m. Wii Game Day.  
-Thursday, Sep. 4, 10:30 a.m. Bbaby Time.  
-Friday & Saturday, Sep. 5 & 6 Library Book Sale.  
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Library is located at 15741 Wallisville Rd., Houston, TX. 77049. Call 281-457-1631 for more information.

### SEPTEMBER

#### Galena Park Library events

-Monday, Sep. 1 CLOSED.  
-Tuesday, Sep. 2, 1 p.m. Computadora B3sica; 4 p.m. Computers Basics.  
-Wednesday, Sep. 3, 11 a.m. Children's Story Time.  
-Thursday, Sep. 4, 11 a.m. Baby Time.  
Please call the library at 713-450-0982 for more details.  
The library is located at 1500 Keene St. Galena Park, TX. 77547.

### SATURDAY NIGHTS

#### The Buckshot Jamboree

Enjoy Classic Country music every Satuday 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.

#### GP/JC Rotary Community Rally

##### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

The Galena Park/Jacinto City Rotary Club is hosting a Community Service Project. "The Community Rally" an event to bring the public together by providing resources, health screenings, educational information and interactive activities. The community is encourage to get involve by participating in the rally performances, activities, or donations that can be supported in this event.

Time slots are available now to participate in the rally service project: DJ's, bands, talent performances, dances or cheers, etc.

The event is to take place at Alvin Bagget Community Building, 1302 Keene St. Galena Park, TX. 77547. Saturday, September 27, 2014; 11 am - 3 pm.

For more information or questions please contact Olivia Paredes, Rotary representative: 832-285-7642 or via e-mail at oparedes@southtexasdental.com

## TRAINING,

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tions they had.

Channelview ISD Transportation Drivers showed the fire department how to use the emergency exits on their buses and also reviewed their safety procedures. Sharing information is very useful in both the fire department world and the transportation world. We strive as Channelview Fire Department to work closely with Channelview ISD as well as the community.

### CHANNELVIEW

## CISD offers "Gold Cards" for senior citizens, retirees

The Channelview Independent School District is offering a "Gold Card" to residents age 55 and over, as well as district retirees. Card holders will be allowed free admission to regular season athletic events and most cultural events, such as theater productions, musicals and concerts in all district schools.

Gold Cards may not be used for athletic playoff games or fundraising events such as dinners.

The Gold Cards are free. Please visit the Joyce Hendrix Educational Support Center at 828 Sheldon Road to obtain your card or call 281-452-8002 for more information.

### PORT BRIEFS:

## Centennial family festival slated for September 6

The Promoto Houston Ship Channel 2014 Board of Directors is hosting a regional outdoor family festival Saturday, September 6, 2014 to highlight the 100th anniversary of the official opening of the deep-water channel. The festival is to honor the East Side and surrounding ship channel communities. Geared toward families and open to the public, the hands-on celebration will feature interactive elements and art and entertainment provided by local schools and community organizations. Educational activities and attractions will range from

tours of the M/V Sam Houston, the Port Authority's tour boat, to a tug boat tug-of-war.

Additionally, toy sailboat games, face painting, treasure hunts and a variety of food will be featured. An interactive antique fire boat also will be on hand.

The Centennial Family Festival is free and open to the community, but attendees must pre-register to obtain tickets, which will include a pre-determined timeslot for arrival. The festival will be held at the Bayport Cruise Terminal. To register, visit [www.promotehoustonshipchannel2014.org](http://www.promotehoustonshipchannel2014.org)

## Suspect arrested after police chase in Channelview

CHANNELVIEW, Texas – This past monday police chased two suspects who broke into a car and stole a bag.

The two men were polled over but the driver drove away, leading to a police chase that ended in a cul-de-sac on the 14900 block of Crondell Circle.

Both suspects took off running; with the help of k-9 units, police caught one

suspect in a nearby fiel. The second suspect is still on the loose; he is described as a black man, 6ft. tall and weights about 180 pounds and was last seen wearing a black T-shirt and shorts.

Anyone with information on this suspect, is ask to contact Houston Police.

### CHANNELVIEW:

## 'Neighbor shoots burglar at a vacant house

HARRIS COUNTY, Texas – Someone was shoot and killed inside a house after a dangerous encounter last Monday morning.

According to deputies, a couple were watching on a neighbor's vacant house after the owner moved out of state. When they heard some noise around 2 a.m. after the motion detectors were activated.

When they went to check on the house, the back door was broken in and inside they found a man, an alleged burglar.

Deputies said the man lunged at the couple who in return opened fire, shooting the alleged burglar.

Deputies confirmed the alleged burglar died from the gunshot injury at Ben Taub Hospital

## Diamond Jim... What are diamonds really? How rare are they really? Why are they worn in jewelry? Why...



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•Diamonds are valued according to their cut, color, carat and clarity.

•Over the years there have been many famous (and very expensive) diamonds. The following are four well known examples:

•The Koh-i-Noor diamond was found in India and once thought of as the largest diamond in the world. It is now part of the British Crown Jewels in the Tower of London.

•The 45.52 carat Hope Diamond appears blue because of boron in its crystal structure and is famous for supposedly being cursed.

•Discovered in the Kimberley Mine in South Africa, the Tiffany Yellow Diamond weighed an amazing 287.42 carats (57.484 g) when discovered. It was later sold to a New York jeweler named Charles Tiffany who had it cut into a cushion shape of 128.54 carats (25.708 g) with 90 facets to show off its beauty.

•After being originally

found by a slave in an Indian mine, the now 140.64 carat (28.1 g) Regent Diamond has been through an epic history including an English sea merchant and French royalty. It is now on display at the Louvre, where it has been on display since 1887.

o Naturally occurring diamonds are formed over billions of years under intense pressure and heat. They are often brought to the Earth's surface by deep volcanic eruptions.

•The technology for synthetic diamonds was researched in the 1940's and the first synthetically created diamond was produced in the 1950's.

•There are a number of techniques for producing synthetic diamonds, these include high-pressure high-temperature synthesis, chemical vapor deposition and detonation synthesis (literally blowing up carbon with explosives to create extremely small diamond grains).

•The synthesized material known as cubic zirconia is a crystalline form of zirconium dioxide (ZrO2). It is at times in competition with diamond because as well as being hard, optically flawless and colorless, it is also durable and cheap.

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](mailto:jmills@pineforestjewelry.com).

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**CAROLE VILLERE**  
The residence address of the administrator is in Harris County, Texas. The mailing address is:

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*Weston Cotten*  
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## TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



### NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT

AIR QUALITY PERMIT NUMBER 99788

**APPLICATION** Re-Cal Services, Inc. has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment to Air Quality Permit Number 99788, which would authorize installation of an additional surface coating booth at the abrasive blasting and painting facility located at 1225 Crosby Dayton Road, Crosby, Harris County, Texas 77532. 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=29.921111&lng=-95.051111&zooom=13&type=r>. The facility will emit the following contaminants: particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, organic compounds, and hazardous air pollutants.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on July 18, 2014. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Houston regional office, and the Crosby Branch Library, 135 Hare Road, Crosby, Harris County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Houston regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING** You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held 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.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

The executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments. If a hearing request is timely filed in Response to this Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Air Permit, the time period for requesting a contested case hearing will be extended to thirty days after the mailing of the executive director's response to comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following the Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING** You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decisions on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues raised by you or others during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing"; (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

**MAILING LIST** In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

**AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION** Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at [www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html), or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Re-Cal Services, Inc., P.O. Box 1254, Palestine, Texas 75802-1254 or by calling Mr. Kevin Ware, KJ Environmental Management, Inc. at (940) 387-0805.

Notice Issuance Date: August 20, 2014



## JACINTO CITY:

## Two persons killed in spectacular car crash



OFFICIALS from Jacinto City police and fire, and Houston police and fire, examine the mangled remains of the car that flipped, landed upside down in an apartment property, and was completely destroyed by the impact.

HOUSTON, Texas – Jacinto Police and Houston Police are investigating a car crash last Friday around 1 a.m.

According to JC Police Chief Ayala, a man lost control of his car after the vehicle sped over railroad tracks at Market St. and Fidelity St. The car was northbound on Fidelity Street, apparently at a high



JC Police Chief  
Joe Ayala

rate of speed, allegedly as much as 100 mph. The car went airborne and crashed through several fences at the Big Bass Resort apartments, through a pond of water, and then the car flipped over and collided with a parked car. Fidelity Street deadends into Market Street at this location.

The driver and the passenger died at the scene. The investigation continues and police do not know if alcohol was involved.

The driver has been identified as Mark Sonier of Houston, and the passenger as Erica Maxey of Baytown.



Houston and Jacinto City Firefighters and emergency personnel assisting at the fatal car crash site in Jacinto City last Friday, Aug. 22. At left are the mangled remains of the car that went airborne and flipped, hitting the parked car on the right in the process. The parked car is owned by a resident of the apartments. Two persons died in the car on the left.

## East Houston Hospital holds unique 3 times ribbon cutting for new ER beds



EAST HOUSTON REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER held not one, but three, ribbon cuttings last Friday, to mark the opening of their expanded emergency room facility. They added beds, going from 16 to 24 positions. The ribbon cutting was held with each of the area Chambers of Commerce: North Channel, as seen above, Highlands,

and Crosby. In the photo above, Hospital CEO Alice Adams at center is about to cut the blue Chamber ribbon (It took several attempts) with chief of surgery Amir Karni. Chamber president Margie Buentello is in gold jacket, and at right Chamber board chair Greg Ollis. Others are Chamber members and hospital staff.

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