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### **CHANNEL CHATTER**

### CIP Meeting

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 7** 

The Galena Park-Jacinto Community-Industry Partnership (CIP) meeting at 5:45 p.m. - light dinner; 6:15-business starts; adjourn by 8:15 p.m. At Alvin Baggett Recreation Building, 1302 Keene in Galena Park.

Topics to talk about: Health Effects of Air Pollution: Research and Findings. Winnie Hamilton, PhD, Director of Baylor College of Medicine Environmental Health Service. The

### North Channel Chamber events MONTHLY LUNCHEON

The North Channel Area Chamber of Commerce will hold their regular monthly luncheon on Friday, August 8 starting at 11:30 a.m.
The location will be the <u>Jacin-</u>

to City Town Center, 1025 Oates Road. Speaker will be Harris County Attorney Vince Ryan.

Reservations at 713-450-3600 or blanca@ncachamber.com before Aug. 5 at \$20, otherwise \$25 at the door.

### 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

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

# EPA HEARING IN GALENA PARK

# Air Pollution testimony presents 2 sides

The U.S. EPA, or Environmental Protection Agency, is planning to issue new guidelines for the 149 petroleum refineries in the country, to reduce pollution from emissions that affect surrounding neighborhoods.

EPA is holding two all-day hearings nationally, one in California and the other in Galena Park, Texas. This hearing took place at the Baggett Community Center on Tuesday of this week, and an EPA committee heard testimony from about 100 persons, that included Congressmen, industry spokespersons, environmental activists, and ordinary citizens that live near the

EPA director Fred Thomp-



SARA ZARATE, a resident of Galena Park, testifies to the EPA committee about the high incident of cancer cases on her street, near Industrial Street. She attributed the sickness to pollutants that come from adjacent refineries, and said that industry had an obligation to clean up the air, and to pay for medical bills for those who are sick in the community.

son told the audience that the emission control requirements for storage tanks, flares and coking units. Also, the proposal would require monitoring of air concentrations at the fenceline of refineries, to test for toxic air pollutants such as benzene, toluene and xylene and volatile organic compounds that exceed health standards. The rules in particular are aimed at releases during SSMs, or startups,

shutdowns, and malfunctions. Speaking for industry interests were Congressmen Gene Green and Pete Olson, as well as representatives of industry organizations API and AFPM

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# Senator Sylvia Garcia holds Networking Event

EAST HARRIS COUNTY Emphasizing that her work in the legislature is based on input she receives from her constituents, State Senator Sylvia Garcia held a "networking" event last Wednesday evening at the Phelps Courthouse Annex in Pasa-

The event was open to the public, but in addition she had invited a cross-section of community educators and leaders, to talk specifically about Education, which she typified as the great "equalizer" among people.

Garcia queried each person in the room, of which about 50 persons were in attendance. She asked each to describe some aspect of their experience with education, and what recommendations they had for her legislation.

Ås examples, John Moon spoke of the need for more

preparation for incoming college students, and more emphasis on 2 year programs instead of 4 year.

San Jacinto College Chancellor Brenda Hellyer wanted to discusss motivating students to complete their studies, and to help them make a transition from high school. Pam Warfin of Lee College

thought that more information was needed to get out to students, so they understood the potential for good careers and high pay that community colleges offered.

Allatia Harris, vice-chancellor of San Jacinto College, noted that community colleges offered extensive workforce training, and were sensitive to diversity in their student body. She praised HB5 for moving the state

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State Senator Sylvia Garcia moderated a discussion with the fifty attendees, about what direction the state should take to aid higher education and fund programs that would be most beneficial to young people planning their careers and life.

### CHANNELVIEW STANDOFF:

# 90-year-old woman arrested after pointing gun at workers

CHANNELVIEW, Texas An elderly woman was arrested after she held authorities at bay last Thursday in Channelview, Texas.

Harris County Sheriff's Deputy constables said Eleouise Adcock complained about ongoing construction noise near her home. The standoff began around 11:40 a.m. in the 200 block of Lakeside Drive.

Officers said the woman point her weapon at construction workers and then at the first deputy on the scene.

Deputies surrounded the woman on her porch and around 1 p.m. the standoff came to an end. She was taken into custody without inci-

According to construction workers, it wasn't the first time the woman had complained. They said the woman had pointed the gun at them

Adcock has been upset about construction for some time. She's lived in the same house for 46 years and now



Channelview, Texas last Thursday.

construction companies surround her small house.

Neighborrs said she does not want to sell the house her husband built.

Adcock was taken away in



an ambulance, and deputies said she will undergo a mental health evaluation. No charges are expected to be

# **CHURCH ANNIVERSARY:** First Baptist Church of Jacinto City celebrating 70 years!

JACINTO CITY - Remaining in the same location since the beginning, the First Bap-tist Church of Jacinto City (FBCJC) will celebrate its 70th anniversary on August 17, 2014. Located at 10701 Wiggins, the church and its members have seen many changes throughout the community but it has remained strong and committed to presenting the message of Jesus Christ and His resurrection.

With the first meeting on August 6, 1944, and housed in a tent, a church was formed with the name of Universal Baptist Church. With an initial membership of 117, the last charter member on the roll died in 2008. The first building was completed in 1945 and served as the sanctuary, office space and class-rooms. This building now serves as a worship center for a Hispanic Congregation, Iglesia Bautista Resurreccion.

and the church offices. Shortly after Jacinto City became incorporated, the



First Baptist Church of Jacinto City building located at 10701 Wiggins

church took the name of First Baptist Church of Jacinto City, this was in March 1947. In August 1951, on the 7th anniversary, the second building, a new sanctuary was completed. Because of continued growth and the need for more meeting areas, the Education Building was completed in June 1965 and includes classrooms and a nursery for infants and children through the age of three years. With more growth and the desire to reach

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# **COMMUNITY NEWS**

# **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

### July activities at Stratford Library in Highlands

-Thursday, August 7, 10:45 am, Family Story Time. -Summer Reading program until August 9, register on-line

For more information please call 281-426-3521. Library is located at 509 Stratford St. in Highlands.

### Crosby Community Center events

Blood Pressure and Sugar Check: Thursday, August 28 at 9:30 a.m. Keeping a healthy lifestyle means keeping blood

pressure and blood sugar in check.

Coupon Cutting and Exchange - Military Program: Thursdays at 11 a.m. Share money saving tips and coupons at this exchange class. Also, all expired coupons can be sent to the

Quilting Classes: Thursdays at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. Take this opportunity to quilt, share ideas, and enjoy the fellowship of other quilters. Quilters of all experience levels can attend these

**Watercolor**: Fridays at 9:30 a.m. Professional artist and instructor Anne Vandagriff teaches composition, design, color, and

contrast using a variety of subject matter. **Bunco**: Fridays at 1 p.m. Come play this popular game played in teams with dice. Stop by the Center or call (281) 462-0543 for

Rhythm Walking: Weekday mornings from 8 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. Come rain or shine for a 2\_-mile walk to music in the comfort of the Center. **Aerobics With Melissa**: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

from 9 a.m. to 9:55 a.m. Boost your energy, stamina, and flexibility with certified aerobics instructor Melissa Turner.

Advanced Line Dancing: Mondays at 9:30 a.m. A volunteer teaches the latest country-and-western line dances in this advanced class  $\textbf{Beginning Line Dancing} : \texttt{Mondays at 10:45 a.m.} These \ vol-$ 

unteer-led classes teach the basic steps of country-and-western line dancing. TRIPS

Trip sign-up is on a first-come, first-served basis at Crosby Community Center. Sign up in person for the following trips:

-The Menil Collection, Houston: Thursday, August 7 at 10:30 a.m. Cost is \$8 per person; Lunch is on your own at Cleburne

-Penzey's Spices, Height's & Goodwill Shopping. Thursday, September 11 at 9 a.m. Cost is \$2 per person; lunch is on your own at local restaurants -Liberty Opry Dance, Dayton. Saturday, September 13 at 5

p.m. Cost is \$20 per person; Dinner is on your own at conces--Premier Outlet Mall, Cypress. Friday, September 19 at 8:45 a.m. Cost is \$2 per person; Lunch is on your own at Food Court.

Crosby Community Center is located at 409 Hare Road, Crosby 77532. For more information please call (281) 462-0543. Crosby Community Center is located at 409 Hare Road, Crosby 77532. For more information please call (281) 462-0543.

Excited about the prospect of moving in, faculty and staff tours. "The key point for us is getting into the building and members of the three new Goose Creek CISD elementamaking sure we have a safe environment."

As desks were being assemry schools were recently treated to a preview of the buildings that will become

their "homes" in the near fu-ture. Dr. Antonio Bañuelos El-

ementary School, Alamo Elementary School and Dr.

Johnny T. Clark, Jr. Elementary School are on target to

open their doors to Goose Creek students on the first day

of school, August 25th, and their soon-to-be occupants are

ready to prepare for the arrival of their students.

dogs, and they appreciated the invitation to tour the school.

"I'm really glad for the new challenge and the opportuni-

ty to build relationships with ty to build relationships with children, families and staff members," said LeDay. "Some of my former Harlem Elemen-tary students will be going to

school here, and I can't wait to

give them a big smile on the first day of school."
"They are not clean and pol-

ished yet, but they're com-plete," said Randal O'Brien,

deputy superintendent for ad-

ministrative affairs, about the

schools, as he spoke to the faculty members at a breakfast

Linda LeDay and Deborah Rashell are two of the teachers who will be Bañuelos Bull-

bled and finishing touches were being completed on the inside of the building, Julie Voytek, campus instructional specialist, looked around her, expressing her gratitude for the new elementary school.

"I'm so excited about our new school! Thanks, communi-

Faculties tour new GC schools

ty, for providing this for us, said Voytek.

At Clark Elementary, facul-ty members studied the maps they were given and set out like children on a scavenger hunt, locating their class-rooms and offices.

"I'm excited to be in my new library, and I can't wait for the Clark Cowboys to get here," said Deidre Richard, Clark's librarian, as she looked around the room, picturing how it will look when she is able to unpack her boxes.
In the next few days, the

items on the punch lists will be checked off, keys will be distributed and teachers will scurry around putting up bulletin boards, arranging furniture and making sure each space is inviting-and the smiling faces of the students on the first day of school will make it worth all the effort



Deborah Rashell, left, and Linda LeDay, middle, teachers at Bañuelos Elementary School, share their excitement about the new building with principal Renee Meyer, right, during their

Photo by Susan Passmore

Debbie Gerza, left, Julie Voytek, middle, and Linda Deshotel, faculty members at Alamo Elementary School, give a "thumbs up" as they tour the new school.



Amanda Tharp (left), P. E. teacher, and Kourtnie Thierry, P. E. aide at Dr. Johnny T. Clark, Jr. Elementary School, locate the gym on the map of their new school during the recent tour for□ faculty and staff members.

Photos by Carrie Pryor-Newman

# Charity Golf Tournament St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church in Huffman, Texas is

having its 16th Annual - Knights of Columbus Council 9794 -Charity Golf Tournament at Red Wolf Run Golf Club - Huffman - on Saturday Oct. 18, 2014.

All funds go toward local charity work by the Knights of Columbus.

Early registration discount - \$70/person - \$280/team. After Sept. 30th - \$85/person - \$340/team. Fee includes prizes for first, second, longest drive, closest to pin, range balls, lunch and

 $Contact - Bruce \ Meyer - blowmolddoc@verizon.net\ or\ 281-831-$ 2072 for further info

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

Channelview Indpendent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, August 19, 2014 in ard room of the CISD Educational Support 0 ated at 828 Sheldon Road, Channelview, Texas 775, The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations) School Debt Service Tax 0.4079 \_\_/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

### Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations 0.8878 % increase or % (decrease) \_% increase or \_\_\_\_0.3321\_\_\_% (decrease) 0.7180 \_% increase or Total expenditures % (decrease)

### Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

Preceding Tax Year **Current Tax Year** \$ 2,921,559,410 \$ 3,087,776,439 Total appraised value\* of all property 20,827,837 26,572,541 Total appraised value\* of new property\*\* \$ 2,777,709,519 \$ 2,628,183,595 Total taxable value\*\*\* of all property 23,904,192 18,736,357 Total taxable value\*\*\* of new property\*\*

- "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code
- New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code. \*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

### **Bonded Indebtedness**

147,784,996.55 Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness\* \$\_

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates								
				nterest king Fund* Total			Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$	1.04	\$	.3995+	\$	1.4395	\$3,960.58	\$4,234.19
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$	1.0231	\$	.4744*	\$	1.4975	\$ 4,120.16	ş 4,156.12
Proposed Rate	\$	1.04	\$	.4079*	\$	1.4479	\$3,983.70	<sub>\$</sub> 4,257.30
* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both.								

## Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

		Last Year		This Year	
Average Market Value of Residences	\$	81,546	\$	90,565	
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$	66,645	\$	72,525	
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$	1.4395	\$	1.4479	
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$	959.35	\$	1050.09	
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes			\$	90.74	

The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback F	Rate: The highest tax r	ate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an			
election is	1.4480	This election will be automatically held if the district adopts			
a rate in excess of the rollback rate of _		1.4480,			

### **Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

> Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) \$20,129,277 s 11,142,802 Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)

# **SCHOOL NEWS**

### **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

### **AUGUST** North Channel Library events

-Saturday, August 9, 11 - 12:30 p.m. Ask a Lawyer.

-Tuesday, August 12, 10:30 a.m. Toodler Time; 1:30 p.m. Preschool Story Time -Thursday, August 14, 10:30 a.m.

Baby Time -Saturday, August 16, 10 a.m. 3 p.m. Scrapbooking with Mia; 3 p.m. Faithfull Paws.

**COMPUTER CLASSES** Intermediate Word, Lecture, Aug.11, 1-3pm. -Intermediate Word, Practice,

Aug. 13, 1-3 pm. CLASES DE COMPUTACION Intermedio Word, Lectura, Aug

12, 10-12 p.m.

more information.

-Intermedio Word, Practica, Aug. 14, 10-12 p.m. Library is located at 15741 Wallisville Rd., Houston, TX. 77049. Call 281-457-1631 for

### **AUGUST** Galena Park Library events

-Tuesday, August 12, 1 p.m. Internet Bacis III; 4 p.m. Mecanografia -Wednesday, August 13, 11 a.m. Children's Story Time

-Thursday, 11 a.m. Baby Time; 3 p.m. Trees for Houston

-Thursday, August 7, 11 am Baby time: 3 pm crazy science. -Summer Reading Program June 2 -August 9. Register online at ww.hcpl.net

Library Hours: Monday 10 am-6 pm; Tuesday 12 pm (noon) - 8 pm; Wednesday & Thursday10 am-6 pm; Friday 1-6pm: Saturday 10 am-5pm 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 Satutday night from 7 pm - 10 pm with The Buckshot Jamboree at 7414 Hartman near Old Beaumont 0729 or 832-444-5000.

### Galena Park **Swimming Pool** Summer Hours

The City of Galena Park Pool is open to the public 7 days a week from 11 am til 9 pm. Admission is \$4.00 per person. Senior adults 55 and over have a free swim time from 8 am til 9 am Monday through Friday. For more information please call 713-674-1741.

# Welcome events planned at Channelview schools

Schools in the Channelview Independent School District will be holding various welcome events and orientations to help students and parents become familiar their campuses and teachers.

Upcoming events include the following:

Wednesday, August 13 --6th grade Bulldog Night at Aguirre Junior High, 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, August 13 --6th grade Hornet Night at Alice Johnson Junior High, 6-8

Thursday, August 14 -- 7th grade Bulldog Night at Aguirre Junior High, 6-8 p.m.

Thursday, August 14 -- 7th

grade Hornet Night at Alice Johnson Junior High, 6-8 p.m. Friday, August 15 -- 8th

grade Bulldog Night at Aguirre Junior High, 6-8 p.m. Friday, August 15 -- 8th

grade Hornet Night at Alice Johnson Junior High, 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, August 20 Pre-Kindergarten at the Bar-rett-Lee Early Childhood Cen-

ter (All Day) Thursday, August 21 - Meet the Teacher at Hamblen Ele-

Thursday, August 21 - Meet the Teacher at McMullan Ele $mentary,\,5\text{--}7\ p.m.$ 

mentary, 4-6 p.m.

Thursday, August 21 - Meet the Teacher at Schochler Ele-

mentary, 5-7 p.m.

Thursday, August 21 - Meet the Teacher at De Zavala Elementary, 5:30-7 p.m.

Friday, August 22 - Meet the Teacher at Crenshaw Elementary, 4-6 p.m.

Friday, August 22 -- Meet the Teacher at Brown Elemen-

tary, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Friday, August 22 - Meet the Teacher at Cobb Elementary, 6-7:30 p.m.

Keep referring back to the district website (www.cvisd.org) as campus welcome events are added or for more information call your child's campus.

Local Swimmer Selected to North

Congratulations to Jorge Guerra, an upcoming 7th grader attending

North Shore Middle School this fall, who has earned top age group

swimmer in the state. Representing Gulf-USA Swimming and North

American Challenge Cup Team

# Student registration scheduled for Channelview campuses

all grades in Channelview ISD have been scheduled at the individual school campuses.

Elementary campuses will register students throughout the summer from 9-11 a.m. and 12:30-3 p.m., Monday through Thursday. The elementary schools are planning two late evening registration times after August 4. Crenshaw Elementary has scheduled evening registration from

 $1\mbox{-}3$  p.m. and  $5\mbox{-}7$  p.m. on Aug. 5, 7, 12 and 14

Secondary campuses have scheduled registration 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. starting August 5. Two late evening registration times will be announced at a later date.

Parents will need to have the following items when registering their child for school: o Birth Certificate (original

o Social Security Card (orig-

or if the record is subject to a

pending audit or state grant-

form parents or adult students

to CISD's intent to destroy the

special education records of

students who received special

education services in the past,

and it has been seven years

since their most recent service has ended. After seven years,

the records are no longer use-

ful to the district, but may be

Custodian of Records

828 Sheldon Road

This notification is to in-

ing agency.

Requesting copy of special

education records

Special education records

which have been collected by the Channelview Independent

School District related to the

identification, evaluation, ed-

ucational placement or the

provision of special education

in the district, must be main-

tained under state and feder-

al laws for a period of seven years after special education services have ended for the

student. A special education student's services end when

the student no longer is eligi-

ble for services, graduates or

completes his or her educa-

tional program at age 22, or

subject matter of record is known by the custodian to be

in litigation, if it is subject to a pending Open Records re-

quest, if there is an outstand-

ing request to inspect the

information under the Family Education Rights Privacy Act

moves from the district. State law prohibits the destruction of any record if the

o Immunization Record o Last Report Card or Withdrawal Paper

o Two (2) Proofs of Residen- $\operatorname{cy}$  - recent (within the last 30 days) light bill, water bill, gas bill, lease/rent agreement or purchase agreement - No Disconnect Notices

For more information, please call the school where you are enrolling your child.

### Dismissal times for schools

Channelview schools have set their starting and dismissal times for the 2014-2015 school year. They are as fol-

7:05 a.m. - 2:25 p.m. Aguirre JH and Alice Johnson JH - 8:35 a.m. - 3:55

p.m. Cobb, Crenshaw, DeZavala,

Hamblen - 7:45 a.m. - 3:05 McMullan, Brown, Schochler - 8:10 a.m. - 3:30

### Channel Aquatics, Jorge has been selected as a team member of the North American Challenge Cup, which will compete in Vera Cruz, Mexico August 7-9.

Major dress code change at Channelview High School -

Students at Alice Johnson and Aguirre may wear any solid color polo shirt as part of revisions made in the dress

Aguirre junior highs.

**CHANNELVIEW ISD** 

A major change was made

to shirts that may be worn at

Alice Johnson and Anthony

**GALENA PARK** 

Aguirre, Alice Johnson junior highs review the entire dress code and the Student Handbook, along with other information regarding their child by visit-ing the Back to School section of Channelview ISD website at www.cvisd.org. Specific ques

tions should be directed to



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### **OPINION PAGE**

### STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

# Texas deals with border as Congress departs

AUSTIN — Congress left Washington, D.C., Aug. 1 for a month-long recess, without having passed an immigration bill addressing the porous U.S.-Mexico border and humanitarian

Figures compiled by the federal Department of Homeland Security's U.S. Customs and Border Protection division show 57,500 "unaccompanied alien children" have been apprehended and processed since October 2013, the majority in the Rio Grande Valley. While President Obama's request to Congress for \$3.7 billion in emergency funding remains pending, the governor's office said the state of Texas will tap available funds to pay the cost of deploying 1,000 national guard troops along the border to assist in law enforcement operations. The cost to do that is estimated at \$12 million a month

Volunteer organizations are delivering support to help care for mothers with small children and unaccompanied minors from Guatemala, Honduras and El Salvador who have crossed the border to escape gang violence and poverty. Aid comes in the form of food, clothing, medical supplies, school supplies and legal

On July 25, U.S. Rep. Henry Cuellar, D-McAllen, sent letters to House Appropriations Chairman Hal Rogers, R-Kentucky, and Federal Emergency Management Agency Administrator Craig Fugate requesting financial assistance and reimbursement for communities affected by the current border humanitarian crisis. Included in Cuellar's correspondence to both officials were letters from the City of McAllen, City of Laredo and Webb County Sheriff's Office detailing costs incurred by each entity.

 "Since the border humanitarian crisis began, local governments, non-profit organizations, law enforcement and community partners have been shouldering a large and unexpected cost," Cuellar said, adding, "These communities have expended hard-earned taxpayer dollars in support of law enforce-ment and community efforts to address the surge of unaccompanied minors crossing the border. These communities along the border, which I represent, have taken it upon themselves to provide support where they can They understand these children are coming to the U.S. border and need care. Our local governments and non-profits understand our federal law enforcement are stretched thin during this surge and they have stepped up to provide resources and assist where they can."

### Joint lottery panel is

Editor & Publisher...

Texas House Speaker Joe Straus on July 24 made appoint-

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ments to the Legislative Committee to Review the Texas Lottery and Texas Lottery Commission, a joint House-Senate panel created by the Legislature in 2013 to study charitable bingo and the distribution of the revenue that such bingo generates. The panel also will study the potential impact of eliminating the state

Straus named Rep. John Kuempel, R-Seguin, as co-chair, and committee members, Reps. Giovanni Capriglione, R-Southlake; Garnet Coleman, D-Houston; Rick Miller, R-Sugar Land; and Senfronia Thompson,

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, who presides over the Texas Senate. on Aug. 1 named Sen. Charles Schwertner, R-Georgetown, as cochair, and as committee mem-bers, Sens. Kelly Hancock, R-North Richland Hills; Eddie Lucio Jr., D-Brownsville; Larry Taylor, R-Friendswood; and John Whitmire, D-Houston.

### Health agency investigates

Reports of an intestinal illness that may be attributable to the parasite cyclospora have prompted the Texas Department of State Health Services to investigate, in collaboration with local health departments, to gather information and identify

On July 23 the agency reported it has received reports of 77 cyclosporiasis cases from around Texas this year, including 69 in the last month. The major symptom is watery diarrhea lasting a few days to a few

Thorough washing of fresh produce is recommended, but that may not entirely eliminate the risk because cyclospora can be difficult to wash off. Cooking will kill the parasite.

### Drought emergency

Gov. Rick Perry on Aug. 1 renewed the emergency disaster proclamation he originally made on July 5, 2011, certifying that exceptional drought conditions posed a threat of imminent disaster in specified counties in Texas. The renewed proclamation applies to 108 of Texas' 254 counties and specifies "rules and regulations that may inhibit or prevent prompt response to this threat are suspended for the duration of the state of disaster.

### UT names McRaven chancellor

The University of Texas System board of regents on July 29 named U.S. Navy Adm. William McRaven as chancellor, to succeed Francisco Cigarroa at the post in January. Â McRaven, 58, will retire from the Navy this month. The San Antonio native is a 1977 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin.

Gilbert Hoffman

.. Richard Hernandez



### **TEXAS**

With Russell A. Graves

# Luckenbach, Texas

In 1970, rancher Hondo Crouch bought the town of Luckenbach and its accompanying dance hall for \$30,000. In turn, he established a spot in the road that is legendary among Texans and Texas music. In short, the place is downright magical.

For reasons I cannot articulate, I manage to end up there at least once a year to hang out and enjoy the laid back atmosphere. According to their motto, "everybody is somebody in Luckenbach" and it's that kind of positive atmosphere that led Hondo to call the tiny burgh under towering live oaks" a free state... of mind."

My kids love it but they don't know why. My wife loves the place for precisely the same reason I do. It is a spot that screams

As a kid, I can remember the song by the same name as the town playing in our country home as the wind and the sounds of the cicadas drifted through the windows during the hot North Texas summers. In a way, being in Luckenbach. Texas and thinking of the Will-ie Nelson and Waylon Jennings ong takes me back in time.

Here's a little from the Hand-

book of Texas on-line: In 1971 Benno Engel sold

Luckenbach to John Russell (Hondo) Crouch,qv from nearby Comfort. Kathy Morgan and Guich Koock also bought into

the town as Crouch's partners Styling himself the .. mayor" and Clown Prince of Luckenbach," Crouch, a former swimming champion, actor, and columnist, declared Luckenbach "a free state...of mind" and successfully turned the small community into a foil of the nearby "Texas White House" Johnson's place down the Pedernales at the LBJ Ranch. In 1973 singer/songwriter Jerry Jeff Walker recorded his best-selling album Viva Terlingua in

Luckenbach.
Frequent festivals including an annual Mud Daubers' Day, an annual Hug-In, a women's chili cook-off, the Luckenbach Great World's Fair, and the Non-Buy Centennial Celebration (a takeoff from the Republic of Texas Bicentennial in 1986), to which the Prince of Wales and Elizabeth Taylor were invited, brought tens of thousands of people to the pastoral setting.

Popularized in regional culture as the place where "Everybody is Somebody," Luckenbach achieved legendary proportions in 1977, the year after Hondo's death, when the Waylon Jennings' hit song "Luckenbach, Texas (Back to the Basics of Love)" became a national favor-

The town attracted both professional and amateur musicians who enjoyed the laid-back, historic atmosphere. State historical markers for the Lucken-

# To the Editor

Dear Editor,

Is there a way the residents of Newport and Crosby can stop construction on the proposed low income housing that is beginning in the Jackson Bayou area? I'm sure I speak for many concerned residents that this will adversely affect property values and bring in more of an already unwanted element into our community. Crime is sure to go up. Traffic will get worse than

There is no benefit that we as a community will receive from bringing in more low income residents.

Perhaps the money being spent on this project could be better used on something that would enhance our town, not turn it into another Channel-

Scott Owens

bach school and town of Luckenbach were erected in 1982 and 1986, respectively. At the beginning of the new millennium the Texas Almanacqv gave the population of Luckenbach as twenty-five, even though the marker for tourists at the entrance to "old" Luckenbach gave the population as three. A Luckenbach Club continued to meet seasonally at the old school to maintain the grounds and to support what remained of a sense of community."

### **MEDICARE COLUMN** By Toni King

Owe \$64,300 To My **Doctor and Rehab** Center...

### Should have enrolled in Part B!!!

I am having a huge problem with my Medicare because I did not enroll in Part B at the correct time.

I am 70 years old and 2 years ago was laid off from my job of 30+ years. A misguided friend advised me that I did not need to enroll in Part B of Medicare because I had COBRA, but that person was terribly wrong. I waited too long to enroll in Part B.

I am told by Social Security that I can enrolled in Part B, but not until January 0f

To make matters worse, I fell this July  $5^{th}$  and broke my leg in 3 places; \$64,300 later I find out that since I do not have Part B I have to pay 100% of the doctor bills, orthopedic surgeon bills and now all of the rehab cost for the next 6 months until I can learn to walk all over again. There goes my retirement nest egg!!

I would like to meet

with you and discuss my options. I have no idea of what to do or where to start. Thank you, Alex from The Woodlands, TX

The exasperating rules of Medicare is the reason why I wrote the Medicare Survival Guide...Because it is WHAT you DON"T know that will HURT you!! Don't follow the rules properly or the way Medicare wants; then guess who pays more...You do!!

I want those reading to know how important it is to be sure you are enrolled in Part B when you are leaving your job, especially those enrolling in COBRA.

When turning 65 enroll in Part B at least 90 days prior to your 65th birthday if you or your spouse are not working full-time. "Is still working" full-time with true company benefits (not an individual plan) are what Medicare is searching for to seep from giving you the Part B penalty.

Those past 65 and 90 days, when you leave your job and enroll in COBRA, I always advise everyone that I consult with to have Part B in place as soon as you can or at least the month your COBRA is starting.

Medicare does give everyone an 8 month window to enroll in Part B when leaving your employment with "true" company bene-

If you wait longer than 8 months as you have Alex, then you are subject to the Part B 10% penalty for each year or 12 month period, you could have had Part B which goes all the way back to the day you turned 65. If that is 5 years like in your situation. the penalty will be 50% on top of the Part B premium. This penalty last forever or as long as you are on Medi-

Anyone who does not enroll in Part B, when they were first eligible, can only enroll in Part B from January 1-March 31 and the Part B will begin on July  $1^{\rm st}$ , just like yours has. Confusing isn't it. I don't know why they (Medicare) cannot make this simpler, but that is Washington for you!

People need to understand that Medicare is not a cookie cutter situation and one size does not fit everyone's Medicare health insurance needs.

Confused about Medicare and Social Security workshop -Tuesday August 12th at 2:00-4:00 pm. Join Toni King at the Toni Says Houston office at 10998 S. Wilcrest Dr, Suite 120, in the SW Houston/Stafford area. RSVP 832/800-4674. Reservations are required because seating is limited to 20.



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# GCC ISD graduate Chief Ceaser serving aboard USS Somerset

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Chief Jermaine Ceaser

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2. What words did Jesus use

three times in resisting the temptations of Satan? My fa-

ther above, God is love, It is

holy men moved by in regard to prophecy? Kindred spirit,

Holy Ghost, Sins, Love of God 4. From Judges 6, what

judge threshed wheat by the

3. In 2 Peter 1, what were

written, Thou must repent

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ter that married David? Jeph-

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ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) It is

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### Elvia R. Villuendas

Elvia R. Villuendas, 54, of Channelview, passed from this life on July 30, 2014 with her loving family at her side. Elvia was born August 02, 1959 in Houston, Texas to parents, Arturo & Velia Rodriguez. She is preceded in death by

her father, Arturo and is lovingly survived by her husband of 38 years, Ismael Villeundas; by children, Ismael Villuendas, Jr. & wife, Andrea; Yecenia Villuendas & husband, Rick Hino-josa; and by Sylvia Villuendas & husband, B.J. Luna; by grand-children, Geo Franco, III, Lorenzo Franco, Damian Villuendas, Fabian Villuendas and Adrian Villuendas; mother, Velia Rodriguez; by in-laws, Yolanda Villuendas and Valente Villuendas, Sr.; by brothers & sisters, Marilu Mesa, Lupe Peek, Patricia Rodriguez, Valente Villuendas, Adriana Villuendas, Gena Aceves, Tono Villuendas, Sandra Rodriguez, Arturo Rodriguez, Bibi Rodriguez and Ben



Rodriguez; as well as by other family and many dear friends. A visitation will be held Friday, August 1, 2014 at Carter Funeral Home from 5-8:00 pm. with services celebrating her life on Saturday, August 2, 2014 in Carter's Chapel at 11:00 a.m.

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### LITTLE **BIDDY BITS By Danny Biddy**

### Little Toe

I was checking one of the hooves on my horse when my hand slipped and his hoof came down on my foot, the toe next to my little toe to be exact. Though I had on my boots the pain was still awful. As I have limped around for over a week, I was reminded just how important ALL my toes are!

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### East Houston Regional Medical Center welcomes Dr. Khan

Houston, TX, June 2014 HCA Affiliated East Houston Regional Medical Center (EHRMC) is pleased to welcome Dr. Farheen Khan, General Practice Physician.

Dr. Khan holds a MBBS from Liaquat Medical College Hospital and completed her Family Practice Residency at the University of Texas-Houston Medical School in 2003. She is certified by the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners as well as the American Board of Family Practice. She brings extensive experience to our community with not only practicing medicine but also in



having served on the faculty staff at both the University of Texas-Houston and Baylor College of

Dr. Farheen Khan

Medicine. She

practicing at Eastside Family Clinic and provides comprehensive healthcare services to families and patients 12 and up. Please join us in welcoming Dr. Farheen Khan to East Houston Regional Medical Center and the North Channel area.

# Fall registration underway at San Jacinto College

PASADENA, Texas - With the second summer session underway at San Jacinto College, students are reminded to register now for the Fall 2014

The Fall 2014 semester begins Monday, Aug. 25, 2014. The registration payment deadline is Thursday, Aug. 14 Registration remains open for the Fall 2014 semester after the payment deadline, but all financial obligations incurred after the payment deadline not covered by financial aid, installment payment plan, third party agreement, or scholarship, must be paid on the day of registration.

"We encourage students. if they haven't already, to begin the financial aid process by completing the Free Applica-tion for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)," said Robert Merino, director of financial aid services. "It is free to apply, and if students need assistance, they should contact a financial aid

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San Jacinto College also offers assistance with choosing a career path, an area of study, and the enrollment process Educational planners are available on all three San Jacinto College campuses to help students select courses that will easily transfer to a four-year college or university, or get them the skills they need to enter the workforce upon graduation.

"Our educational planners and advisors are here to help,' noted Joanna Zimmerman, interim vice president of stu-dent services. "We know that not everyone who walks through our doors knows what path they want to take. Our staff has the tools and resources available to help students find their passion. With more than 80 programs and 200 certifications and the staff of tificates and degrees, there is something for everyone at San Jacinto College.

To apply to San Jacinto College, visit www.sanjac.edu/ap-

# Administrative promotions at San Jacinto College

PASADENA, Texas - Seven San Jacinto College administrators were recently promoted to key positions.

Dr. Bill Raffetto has been named provost of the San Ja-cinto College North Campus, after serving as interim provost at that campus for several months. Dr. Raffetto has worked for San Jacinto College for 30 years in several administrative positions, including vice president for stu-dent services at both the South and Central campuses. Most recently he served as vice president for enrollment serices for the College. Prior to beginning his administrative career, he taught high school English at Waxahachie High School in Waxahachie. He has held several state offices in professional associations, including president of the Texas Dean of Students Association

Michael Kane was named dean of health sciences at the San Jacinto College Central Campus, and will oversee the programs of nursing, medical imaging, public safety and se-curity, and allied health. Kane formerly served as interim

dean of health sciences, as well as dean of business and professional services. Before coming to San Jacinto College, Kane served as an instructor and administrator at Coastal Bend Community College.

Jeffrey Parks was named dean of industrial and professional services at the San Jacinto College Central Campus, and will oversee the programs of business and restaurant management, interior design, cosmetology, massage therapy, computer information technology, electronics, engineering design graphics, automotive and aviation technology, and industrial technology. Parks formerly served as dean of industrial and applied technologies. Parks has nearly 25 years of experience in higher education serving as faculty member, program coordinator, program director, department chair, and associate dean at four colleges in three states.

Dr. Kelly Simons has been named dean of liberal arts and sciences at the San Jacinto College Central Campus, which encompasses the programs of college preparatory,

tion, science, behavioral sciences, social sciences, music, fine arts, communications, education, child development, and language arts. Dr. Simons formerly served as assistant vice president of resource management for San Jacinto College. She has 27 years experience in higher education, strategic leadership, change management, resource development, educational partnerand community

Dr. Kerry Keith Mix was named dean of business and technology for the San Jacinto College North Campus, and will oversee all of the business programs, career and technical education programs, and industrial technology programs at the North Campus. Formerly, Dr. Mix served as dean of enrollment services for the San Jacinto College South Campus. He has more than 13 years of experience as a college educator, serving as an admin istrator and staff at community colleges and universities, and a professor of electronics at Coastal Bend Community College and student success courses at San Jacinto College

im dean of liberal arts at the San Jacinto College South Campus, and will oversee most of the academic programs, such as English, history, sociology, and modern languages. Tate has more than 25 years experience in higher education serving as a professor, department chair, associate dean, and director of Educational Technology Services South. Since 2008, she has served as the director of the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning at San Jacinto College. Tate has earned numerous professional recognitions, including the Kellogg Institute for Developmental Educators certificate, the Educational Leadership certificate from Harvard University, and the Academy of Leadership Training and Development certifi-

Tami Kelly was named interim dean of enrollment services at the San Jacinto College South Campus, and will oversee the testing center, financial aid, veteran services center and enrollment ser-

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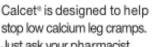
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# NETWORKING,

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Sen. Garcia, center, talks with a visitor as Derek Darnell and Allatia Harris discuss educational issues at San Jacinto College.

back in the right direction.

Several recent graduates praised the education they had received from community colleges. One revealed that she had no financial debt due to reasonable costs at her community college. Another mentioned that dual credits and AP classes in high school were quite helpful in giving a student a headstart when they go to college. This was echoed by Baytown city manager Bob Lieper, from his own college

Paula Henney, Galena Park ISD community liaison and GP Rotarian, said that involving parents was a key challenge, and led to success

for their students. She said that GPISD has a "Parents Academy" to help with this

Star publisher Gilbert Hoffman summed up the various suggestions that had been offered, and added a personal story of how the East Aldine management district was helping finance a new Lone Star campus, knowing it would have far reaching effects on the lives of residents in the Aldine

Senator Garcia thanked all for their contributions. She said that other issues she was concerned about were immigrant children and payday lenders, perhaps the subjects for another networking event.

# **EPA** HEARING,

Green said that the new rules would burden industry with high costs and unnecessary reporting, and were redundant with current regulations.

Representing environmental groups that had sued EPA for stronger controls were speakers from Environmental Justice, Air Alliance, Sierra Club, Environmental Integrity Project, Clean Air Council, and others. These groups represented local and national interests, and came from as far away as California, and as close as Galena Park.

Alex Cuclis, a refinery engineer now with HARC, or Houston Advanced Reseach Center, said that movable monitors show much higher pollution rates than fixed monitors, some as high as 15 times the EPA estimates.

Galena Park City Councilman Juan Flores said that the air seems cleaner now that many years ago, but high rates of cancer and other sicknesses in the Galena Park community continue to raise the question of what affect the air quality has on residents'

The EPA is promulgating these new rules as a result of settling a lawsuit filed by environmentalist groups Earthjustice and Environmental Integrity Project, charging that the agency had no effective rules to monitor or limit emissions.

The new rules will be finalized and adopted by next April



ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS provided photos at the EPA hearing of refineries that emitted air pollution into the neighborhoods, such as this example that was taken along the Houston ship channel. Texas has 27 of the 149 refineries that are in the United States, and 8 of those are in the Houston area, according to environmental groups

# 2-year-old girl dies at an unlicensed day care

HOUSTON, Texas – A 2-year-old girl died after suffering burns last Thursday in an unlicensed day care facility.

Officials said the girl suffered burns in a bathtub in an apartment complex located i the 700 block of Normany about 9:30 p.m.

The girl was taken to the Memorial Hermann hospital

by LifeFlight where she died; her identity has not been re-

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Bro. Rick Blount will celebrate his 10th anniversary as Pastor at the same time as the 70th anniversary for the church is recognized. Invitations have been sent to many of the previous members, ask ing them to celebrate with the present members. Following the morning worship service, which begins at 10:50 a.m. a pot luck dinner will be held in the CFLC center.

There have been many changes in Jacinto City but the church has continued to have a strong Christian foundation. Under the leadership of Bro. Blount and a committed congregation, the church accepts the mission to follow God's leadership into the future. If you are looking for a place to worship, you are welcome to come and worship with FBCJC.



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