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JACINTO CITY replacing water distribution system

By Alan Jamail

Jacinto City, TX. November 29, 2016: The current Jacinto City Water Line & Fire Protection rehabilitation project at the moment in a low-cost effort to replace the oldest portion of homes’ City’s aging water distribution system.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Highlands Chamber distributes food baskets

The Highlands Chamber announced that they have distributed food baskets to families in need for Thanksgiving. Thank you Sampson Ledge, Highlands Rotary Club, Mike Durham and all the others who donated food, money and time to help others at this time of thankfulness.

Jingle Bell Run Winners, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Chevron robbery caps Crosby crime spree

CROSBY – The local Chevron at the curve on Main Street was the victim of an attempted robbery by a masked gunman that shot the attendant. According to sources, the incident occurred late at night in Crosby after a store operator was shot in the shoulder by a masked dude at 8 p.m. The suspect entered the store demanded money of the operator and when re- sisted he shot the operator in the shoulder and fled the scene. The operator was taken to Ben Taub Hospital and said was to be in a stable condition. His bullet in- duction was to be surg- ed to save the shoulder and he is expected to recover.

It was the worst of a del- eted weeks of crime sprees in the Crosby village. Crimereports.com has re- ported to using numbers to reflect the crime rate of vehicle burglaries from Nov. 19 throughout the Nelson Subdivision and Crosby village.

GCC ISD High School band students take top honors in new TMEA Region Audition

The beginning of the 2016-2017 school year saw a transition for the GCCISD music programs in the arts. Crosby Memorial High School, Bar S High School, and Robert E. Lee High School students transitioned under a change by the TMEA state committee to divide the com- munity into a new region. GCCISD students advanced in a number of LSO categories and performed together with the Port Arthur Memorial High School, fa- mous for the Port Arthur Memorial High School Band, fabled for the Port Arthur Memorial High School Band, fabled for the Port Arthur Memorial High School Band, fabled for the Port Arthur Memorial High School Band. The GCCISD students were selected for the All-Region Second Band. Hannah Christensen (percus- sion), Carlos Mendoza (bass drum) and Robert E. Lee High School student Rod Smith (French horn) were selected for the All-Region Third Band. Mariana Rodriguez (saxophone) and Olivia Muenz (clarinet) were the GCCISD students selected for the All-Region Third Band.

Robert E. Lee High School had the very best of GCCISD band students and six Area TMEA Playoff Advancers, including the All-Region Second Band. The GCCISD students who will advance on to the Region, Brannon Braco (French horn), Taylor Martin (trombone) and Marcus Taylor (trombone) advanced to the All-Region Second Band.

GCCISD students have been in talks of a citizen’s rights to watchquality for three men walking throughout the neighbor- hood and occasionally opening the door of vehicle burglarizers and taking anything of value. Volunteers are beginning to sign up for duty hours. Property crime rates have increased consistently throughout northeast Har- rio County and northeast Harris County since the holidays began.

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Falcon pitcher signs with Prairie View A&M

Channelview High School’s Derrick Curry recently signed a letter of intent to play baseball for Prairie View A&M next fall. Curry was one of the top pitchers for the Falcons and three-year letterman. Curry made his commitment on Friday, Nov. 11, which was National Signing Day for high school seniors in sports other than football.

Returning CISD Board members take oath of office

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Holiday performances scheduled in Channelview ISD

The sounds of the holiday season are in the air in Channelview ISD as many student musical performances will occur over the next two weeks. Here is a schedule of events to be held on the campuses and around the North Channel area:

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- 6:30 p.m. – Aguirre Junior High – Sixth Grade Band Holiday Concert
- 7:30 p.m. – Aguirre Junior High – Seventh and Eighth Grade Band Holiday Concert

December 8
- 6 p.m. – Hamblen Elementary – “A Happy Hawk Holiday Concert”
- 6 p.m. – Cobb Elementary – Holiday Concert
- 7 p.m. – Channelview High School – Band Holiday Concert

December 9
- 7 and 8 p.m. – Schochler Elementary Honor Choir performs at Houston Zoo Lights

December 10
- 10 a.m. – Schochler Elementary Honor Choir performs at Panera Bread Toy Drive (Located on Wallisville Road)

December 13
- 5:30 p.m. – DeZavala Elementary – Third Grade Holiday Program
- 6 p.m. – Schochler Elementary Honor Choir performs at Legend Oaks Healthcare and Rehab on Wallisville Road
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December 14
- 1:30 p.m. – Schochler Elementary – Honor Choir and Dance Club Holiday Performance

December 15
- 10 a.m. – Schochler Elementary Honor Choir performs at Sam’s Wholesale Club
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Waste Pits, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

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Beaumont Highway. More info, call 281-458-0729 or 832-444-...

**North Channel Area CC Open House**

The Buckshot Jamboree

Jacinto City Branch Library

**Galena Park Library programs**

- Wed., Dec. 11, Golden Ornaments, 3 p.m.
- Wed., Dec. 11, Christmas Tea Party, 4 p.m.
- Wed., Dec. 11, Hanukkah, 5 p.m.
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**PCG Metro Go Texan BBQ Cook-Off**

**North Shore Senior Dance**

Senior Dance is every Monday at the Alvin D. Building, 1302 New - Evening San Jacinto Pilot Club

**Jacinto City Branch Library**

- Wed., Dec. 11, Family Music Theater, 10:30 p.m.
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A Heart for Kyrie

Christmas Eve service at Eastgate Church

Christmas Eve service at Eastgate Church on Saturday, December 24, 2016, at 6 p.m. with a special Christmas sermon in Eastgate Church and a special Christmas cookie and chocolate and Christmas cookie split will be served following the service. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.

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For his 9th birthday, my wife and I gave my grandson Danny a set of drums. I was sure something was going to come out of the college process in which he was involved. However, we were going to be busy with his school so we put some time in his college. After a few months, he began to play the drums and I was surprised to see him go to college. After exploring several wonderful colleges on line, Danny told the child to be served to the nursery and said, “If going to college...”

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Carson Loggins of Crosby, Texas with the 8 point buck he got in Harper, Texas

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Diamond Jim: “What’s a really great way to propose?”

**ASK THE EXPERT**

By Edward Jones

With the holiday season upon us, you may be busier than usual. However, by spending a few minutes reviewing your financial situation for the past year, you may find some window shopping can mean making a purchase. If you do, then you can review how you prop up your purchase with your partner prior to one knee and let your partner's friends and family to get a feel for your proposal makes all difference. Remember, your proposal doesn’t have to change the world. It just has to show your partner that they mean the world to you.

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