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## CHANNEL CHATTER

### PCT. 3 CONSTABLE RACE CROWDED

Constable Ken Jones is retiring at the end of his term next January. This vacancy has attracted a great deal of attention and money from potential candidates seeking to fill the Pct. 3 seat.

On the Republican ticket is DAN WEBB, running unopposed in the March 1st primary, but will face the Democrat in November. Webb is a DPS special ranger.

The Democratic ticket has 9 candidates seeking the Constable's position. One of these will prevail in the March 1st primary, or a runoff will be held later in April.

These candidates, listed as they appear on the ballot, are as follows:

JASEN RABALAIS, chief deputy in Constable Jones office, in charge of the Community Services Division and the Harris County Joint Task Force, which works out of the Highlands storefront. Constable Jones has endorsed Rabalais to succeed him;

MICHEL PAPPILLION, a bicycle patrol officer with the Houston Police Department, with 23 years supervisory experience;

ERIC REED, JAMES L. STEWART, with 24 years law enforcement experience;

SHERMAN EAGLETON, a sergeant in Pct. 3 Constable's office;

WILLIAM NORWOOD, a Harris County sheriff's deputy, and bailiff at the jail; DAVID "BUBBA" JONES, ISAAC VILLARREAL, an investigator with the Harris County District Attorney's office, formerly with the Pasadena Police Department;

KEN MELANCON, a 30 year law enforcement officer and captain with the Harris County Sheriff's office.

Jones is retiring after 33 years as Pct. 3 constable, and 50 years in law enforcement.

## San Jacinto College honors MLB players, baseball standouts

Team remains undefeated through first 7 games

HOUSTON — San Jacinto College honored former student-athletes and coaches who have excelled in collegiate and professional baseball at the Legends ceremony held Friday, Feb. 5 at John Ray Harrison Field at Andy Pettitte Park, located at the San Jacinto College North Campus.

Former San Jac student-athletes and coaches recognized at the event included Matt Albers (Chicago White Sox), Duane Walker (retired Major League Baseball player), Chris Rupp (Deer Park High School Head Coach), Rusty Pendergrass (MLB scout), Donald Wright (owner of Just Wright Sports), and Brandon



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People attending the San Jacinto College baseball Legends ceremony included, from left, Nick Stavino (Sugar Land Skeeters), Rusty Pendergrass (MLB scout), Brandon Belt (San Francisco Giants), Matt Albers (Chicago White Sox), San Jacinto College Head Coach Tom Arrington, Chris Rupp (Deer Park High School Head Coach), Donald Wright (owner of Just Wright Sports), David Rollins (Seattle Mariners), and Larry Wilson (San Jacinto College Board of Trustees Vice Chairman).

See **PLAYERS HONORED**, page 8

## Early Voting starts for March 1 Primary

Early voting for the Democratic and Republican Party Primary Elections began Tuesday at the North Channel Branch Library.

The Early voting hours are as follows:

February 16 - February 19: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm.

February 20: 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

February 21: 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm.

-February 22 - February 26: 7 am - 7 pm.

Election day is March 1st.

Early voters in Channelview go to North Channel Library Branch located at 15741 Wallisville Rd. Crosby voters go to the Crosby Branch Library at



Like Flowers in Springtime, yards in Galena Park have blossomed with Political Signs for local candidates.

135 Hare Road. Highlands voters go to the Baytown Community Center at 2407 Market St., Baytown, 77520. Huffman voters go to Lone Star College - Atascocita Center, 15903 W. Lake Houston Parkway, Houston, 77062. However, if you are regis-

See **EARLY VOTING**, page 2

## Galena Park FFA raises over \$65,000



AMARIS MOYA shows her Grand Champion Steer at the Galena Park FFA Livestock Show and Auction. The steer was purchased by the North Shore Rotary Club, for \$8500.

Galena Park ISD held their annual FFA Livestock Show and Auction last November, at the Ag Facility on Holland Avenue. Forty-Five lots were sold, and the unofficial total raised for student scholarships and the program was over \$65,000, plus so-called "add-ons" after the official bidding.

The Grand Champion Steer was raised by Amaris Moya, and sold for \$8,500 to the North Shore Rotary Club.

Amaris is a junior FFA member, not yet in high school. 2015 program featured a turkey category for the first time, with Franzely Pena showing the GC bird.

The FFA clubs involve about 35 students from Galena Park High School, and 50 from North Shore High School. President of the GP FFA is Angelica Pecina, and NS FFA president is Jose Garza.

See **GRAND CHAMPIONS**, pages 9, 10

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# COMMUNITY

## Channelview ISD Community Health Fair set for March 5

The Channelview ISD Community Health Fair will be held from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturday, March 5 at the Ray Maddy Memorial Stadium Complex, 828 Sheldon Road.

Harris County's Public Health and Environmental Services office will be offering free dental and health screenings, along with other assistance at the event. In addition, a variety of

entertainment will be featured, including a magic show with Ronald McDonald at 10:30 a.m. Children will also be able to tour ambulances, fire trucks and an emergency helicopter.

More than 30 vendors and community agencies are scheduled to be in attendance at the event. Some of the major vendors include:

- Houston SPCA
  - Texas Star Program (Maximus)
  - Texas Children's HealthSteps
  - Houston Area Community Services
  - Women's Care Center
  - Delta Dental
  - Kroger
  - YMCA
  - Harris County Fire Marshal
  - Houston Mounted Patrol
  - The Allergy Clinic
  - Channelview Fire Department
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  - North Channel Martial Arts
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## EARLY VOTING,

Continued from page 1

tered to vote in Harris County, you may vote at any Harris County Early Voting location.

Votes in the Primary get to select their choice for the Presidential race, Railroad Commissioner, State Representative posts for Highlands and Crosby and some of Huffman in District 128 and the rest of Huffman for District 127. Also on the ballot are the race for Precincts 1, 2 and 3 Constables and all the

judges posts.

In closely watched local races, the Democrat ballot has Justice of the Peace Pct. 3 Place 1 Joe Stephens vs. LaTonya Allen. Also, in the U.S. Representative race, District 29 sees the incumbent Gene Green running against former sheriff Adrian Garcia.

The Republican ballot has two interesting races: For sheriff, Carl Pittman vs. ron Hickman, and for Tax Assessor-Collector, Don Summers vs. Mike Sullivan.

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### Sheldon ISD expanding access to college

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Districts on the Honor Roll demonstrated significant and consistent growth in the number of underrepresented students and students from lower-income backgrounds participating in AP®, taking the SAT®, and applying to four or

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"The Gaston Caperton Opportunity Honor Roll recognizes educators and administrators who excel in delivering opportunity to students," said David Coleman, president and CEO of the College Board. "By increasing access to stimulating courses and college opportunity, they have created a culture of success that will continue to grow and benefit students."

There is no application process for the award. To be included on the Gaston Caperton Opportunity Honor Roll, Sheldon ISD had to have:

- Increased the total number of underrepresented students who took the SAT
- Increased the total

number of underrepresented students who took an AP course and exam

- Increased the total number of underrepresented students who were on track for college, as demonstrated by scoring 1550+ on the SAT

- Increased the total number of underrepresented students who scored a 3 or higher on an AP Exam

- Increased the total number of underrepresented students who sent their SAT scores to at least four colleges

Districts on the Gaston Caperton Opportunity Honor Roll show how exemplary classroom instruction, challenging courses, and daily hard work and practice make all the difference in the lives of students.

### Galena Park ISD earns Meritorious budget award

The Association of School Business Officials (ASBO) International has awarded Galena Park Independent School District its Pathway to the Meritorious Budget Award (MBA) for excellence in budget presentation during the 2015-2016 budget year.

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ASBO International, founded in 1910, is a professional organization of 5,000 members that provides programs and services to promote the highest standards of school business



Sonya George - Deputy Superintendent for Operational Support & Chief Financial Officer; Julie Lee - Executive Director of Budget & Financial Support Services; and Christopher Young - Coordinator of District Budget.

management practices, professional growth, and the effective use of education resources.

For more information about the MBA and the Pathway to the MBA awards, visit ASBO's website: [www.asbointl.org/MBA](http://www.asbointl.org/MBA).

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The Tax-Aide program sponsored by the IRS and AARP Foundation is again providing free federal income tax assistance this year. The program is designed to assist taxpayers age 60 and over but will also assist low and moderate income filers.

These are the locations supported by the local volunteers:

•North Channel Branch of Harris County Public Library. Thursdays noon to 4 p.m.

•Sterling Municipal Library in Baytown, Tuesdays/Thursdays, noon to 4 p.m.

•Stratford Library in Highlands, Tuesdays, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Services will begin on Tuesday, February 2nd and conclude on Thursday, April 14th.

Taxpayers should bring the following items with them:

-Social Security cards for yourself and all dependents

-A copy of last year's tax return

-W-2 forms from each employer

-Unemployment compensation statements

-SSA-1099 form if you were paid Social Security benefits

-All 1099 forms (1099-INT, 1099-DIV, etc.)

-1099R forms if you received a pension or annuity

-All forms indicating federal income tax paid

-Child care provider information

-Receipts or cancelled checks if itemizing deductions

-Some type of picture ID

-Info about health insurance coverage for you and any dependents.

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Voting booths arrived  
at local library

Early voting began last Tuesday and booths arrived at Harris County Library, Crosby branch early.

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BIDDY BITS  
By Danny Biddy

Noticeable  
Improvement?

My youngest son, Mark, recently came by our house on his way home from the vision center. He was wearing his new contact lens. So I asked him if he could tell a noticeable improvement.

Mark looked at me and said, "I can see that you're older than I thought!"

I decided to let him get by with that remark since the Bible says in Job 12:12, "Wisdom is with aged men, with long life is understanding."

BIBLE  
TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Ecclesiastes in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. From Numbers 4, what color was the cloth draped over the Ark of the Covenant? White, Black, Gold, Blue

3. "The wicked man travaileth with pain all his days" is from what book's 15:20? Ezra, Nehemiah, Job, Psalms

4. Whose hairs were grown like eagles' feathers, and his nails like birds' claws? Daniel, Matthew, Luke, Nebuchadnezzar

5. In which city were 85 priests slain? Gezer, Nob, Shechem, Aphek

6. From Daniel 5, who was so scared that his knees knocked together? Moses, Belshazzar, Solomon, Lot

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Blue; 3) Job; 4) Nebuchadnezzar; 5) Nob; 6) Belshazzar.

Lucinda "Cindy" Strange



Lucinda "Cindy" Strange, 57, passed away Friday, February 12, 2016 in Houston, Texas. She was born May 15, 1958 to parents Billy Dean and JoAnn (Dailey) Fitzgerald in Ozark, Arkansas. Cindy was a fun-loving and happy person. She always tried to take care of everyone and was known as "Mom" to many people other than her children. She was everybody's mom.

Cindy will be remembered for her beautiful smile and her "Live, Love, Laugh" attitude towards life. She is preceded in death by her parents; and brother, Clayton Dean Fitzgerald.

Left to cherish her memory is her loving husband of 30 years, Tony Strange; children, Aaron Jason Dean, Erick Ray Dean, Jonathan Lee Dean; grandchildren, Angel Nicole Dean, Destry Dean, Destiny Dean, Joseph Dean, Lily Dean, Kayla Dean; great-grandchildren, Clifton James Graves, Jr. and Justin Allan Graves; sisters, Jacqueline Ann Fitzgerald and Mary Allene Fitzgerald; as well as numerous extended family members and many dear friends.

A celebration of Cindy's life will be held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 17, 2016 in the chapel of Carter Funeral Home.

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OBITUARIES

Robert Edward Denker



Robert Edward Denker, 75, passed away February 13, 2016 surrounded by his family in Conroe, Texas.  
Robert was born April 25, 1940 to parents Wayne and Eleanor Denker in Pontiac, Illinois. He was a 1958 graduate of Navasota High School. Robert attended Southwestern University at Georgetown and Sam Houston State University in Huntsville.  
He was service oriented and held positions in different industries throughout his life. He was fiercely proud to be an employee of Continental Airlines and their Top Gun BBQ team, where retired after 19 years of dedicated service. He is preceded in death by his parents; and son, Patrick Denker.  
Robert is survived by his wife of 52 years, Mary Denker; sons, Paul E. Denker, Mark C. Denker and wife Andrea; grandchildren, Foster, Mason, Emily, Wayne, and Gabrielle Denker; sister, Paula Frances and husband Phillip; brother, Bill Denker and Zeldia Whatley; as well as extended family members and friends.

Hugh "Don" Burkett



Friends are welcome to join the family for visitation from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday at Carter Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, February 19, 2016 at First United Methodist Church, 539 Main St., Liberty, Texas. Graveside services will follow at Liberty Catholic Cemetery under the direction of Carter Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations be given to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society in Robert's memory.  
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Hugh "Don" Burkett

States Navy. He remained proud of his country. Hugh loved his family and spending time with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren as well as the fellowship of his church family at South Drive Baptist Church.  
He also enjoyed golfing and supporting his home team, the Nebraska Cornhuskers. He is preceded in death by his parents, brothers, and sister.  
Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 59 years, Frances Burkett; children, Barbara Burkett Hand and husband William, Desi Hunt and husband David, Donna Bryant, Tommy Burkett and wife Julia, Mark Burkett and wife Cheryl; 16 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; as well as numerous extended family members and dear friends. Friends joined the family for visitation from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, February 11th at South Drive Baptist Church, 15229 South Drive, Channelview, Texas 77530. Funeral services officiated by Pastor Kenneth Plunk and Pastor Kent Wilson began at 11:00 a.m. Friday, February 12, 2016 at South Drive Baptist Church, graveside services followed at San Jacinto Memorial Park in Houston, Texas under the direction of Carter Funeral Home. Mr. Burkett's family suggests donations be made to the Wounded Warrior Project.  
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Watch for Changes to the FAFSA

If you have a child in college, you're probably familiar with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which must be completed to help ensure that students don't miss out on federal and state grants, work-study jobs and loans. But you might not know that some important changes will be coming to the FAFSA during 2016 – and these changes can affect both the process of filing for aid, and, possibly, the amount of aid your child will receive.

Here are three key changes to watch for:

- Earlier availability of the FAFSA – Currently, you need to complete the FAFSA as soon as possible after Jan. 1 – which means you're probably filling out the form even before you've filed your taxes, which aren't due until April. As a result, you may have to estimate your income and update the information later. However, beginning with the 2017–2018 school year, you can complete the FAFSA starting on Oct. 1 of the previous calendar year, rather than wait until January. At that point, you will already have filed your 2015 taxes, so in filling out the FAFSA, you won't have to rely on estimates of your income.

- For 2016 only, this change presents something of an anomaly – specifically, you should fill out the FAFSA as soon as possible for the 2016–2017 school year, using an estimate of your 2015 income, and then complete the FAFSA again in October for the 2017–2018 school year, using your actual 2015 income. In future years, you'll only have to complete the FAFSA once, with applications accepted

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beginning each Oct. 1.

- Lower "asset protection" allowance – When you report your financial information on the FAFSA, some of your assets – such as your IRA and 401(k) – are not counted toward the resources you're expected to contribute to your child's education. Some other assets are considered available, but a percentage of

these assets can be sheltered, with the exact amount depending largely on your age and marital status. For the 2016–17 school year, this sheltered asset amount has been reduced significantly. However, while this reduction could have some effect on your student's aid package, it shouldn't be too severe because income, more than

assets, is a bigger factor in the federal financial aid formula.

- No more shared mailing list – When filing the FAFSA, students can choose up to 10 colleges to receive their financial information. Previously, when students sent their FAFSAs to multiple colleges and universities, these schools could see the other institutions on the mailing list. But starting with the 2016–2017 application, schools will no longer have this information. This could actually benefit your child. Previously, if a school saw it was listed first on the FAFSA, it might have assumed it was the student's first choice and, as a result, may not have felt the need to be flexible in awarding financial aid. Now, though, without a list of its competitors, a school might be more open to negotiating a more favorable aid package for your child.

It's a good idea to stay current on the changes connected to the FAFSA because it helps determine financial aid eligibility – and financial aid is a key component of your strategy to pay for your child's (or grandchild's) education.

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-Sat., Feb. 20, 2 pm, Faithful Paws.  
-Tue., Feb. 23, 10:30 am, Toddler Time; 1:30 pm, Preschool Story Time.  
-Wed., Feb. 24, 10 am, North Channel Book Club; 4:30 pm, Houston Rodeo Children's Games of the 1800s & Pony Express.  
-Thur., Feb. 25, 10:30 am, Baby Time; 12:00 pm, AARP Tax Help.  
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-Thur., Feb. 25, 11 am, Word. Join for a story, finger play and a fun craft or pre-school ages and up at 3 pm during Children's Story Time.  
-Fri., Feb. 26, 1 pm, Clases de Inglés Usando Mango (es necesario inscribirse llamando al 713-673-3937).  
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Suspected drunk driver causes deadly chain crash on I-10 E



A man died in the chain crash when his car rolled several times.

HOUSTON - A suspected drunk driver was arrested after a fatal multi-car crash on East Freeway last Saturday, Feb. 13.

According to officials, the accident happened around 6 a.m. on the westbound lanes of I-10 East at Hellhorn.

A 30-year-old man died when another car hit his car

and the vehicle rolled several times, officials said.

Two other cars were also involved in the crash when trying to avoid the accident.

The driver who caused the accident was arrested in a nearby Jack in the Box and was charged with public intoxication, more charges could be pending.

GP/JC Rotary Club Golf Tournament

The Galena Park/Jacinto City Rotary Club is hosting its 14th Annual Golf Tournament with proceeds to benefit deserving Galena Park High School Students.

February 29, Monday, at Texaco Golf Club, 12800 Texaco Rd., Houston 77013, 8am registration, 9am Shotgun start, 4 person scramble, par is your friend, longest drive and closest to the pin,

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PLAYERS HONORED,

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Belt (San Francisco Giants).

Belt played for San Jac in 2007, excelling as a pitcher and hitter. He transferred to the University of Texas, where he played two years for the Longhorns. He was drafted by the San Francisco Giants in 2009, moving rapidly through the farm system and joining the MLB team in 2011. He currently plays first base and outfield for the Giants, and was a member of the 2012 and 2014 World Series championship teams.

Albert, a relief pitcher for the Chicago White Sox attended San Jacinto College in 2002. His professional career started in 2006 with the Houston Astros. In his 10 years in the majors, primarily as a reliever, he has also pitched for the Baltimore Orioles, Boston Red Sox, Arizona Diamondbacks, and the Cleveland Indians. He was considered the White Sox' most consistent reliever for the 2015 season, in which he posted an outstanding 1.21 ERA in his 30 outings.

Relatives of the late John Ray Harrison, San Jacinto College's first baseball coach, attended the ceremony including his wife Barbara, their son Robert, and daughter Nancy (Harrison Farries). The ceremonial first pitch of the game that followed the Legends ceremony was delivered by Larry Wilson, San Jacinto College Board of Trustees Vice Chairman. Wilson is a longtime friend of the Harrison family, is active in community events and an avid supporter of San Jacinto College athletic programs. After the first pitch, members of the Pearland Little League team that played in the 2015 Little League World Series were recognized on the field.

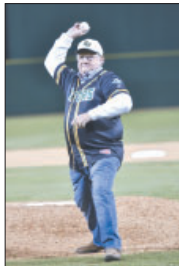


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Larry Wilson, San Jacinto College Board of Trustees Vice Chairman, delivered the ceremonial first pitch at the 2016 Legends ceremony.

Meanwhile, San Jac is dominating on the diamond, going undefeated in the first seven games of the season. The team went 4-0 in the opening tournament played in Henderson, Nevada, outscoring opposing teams 48-12. The tournament highlight was a perfect game by lefty pitcher Colten Schmidt. Schmidt's gem was followed two games later by a no-hitter hurled by right-handed flamethrower Montana Parsons.

San Jac maintained its momentum - beating Grayson College 7-1, St. Petersburg College 9-0, and Howard College 9-1 - in the Tournament of Champions, played Feb. 5 through 7 in Houston.

The first home conference game for San Jacinto College will be on Saturday, Feb. 27 when the team will host Galveston College in a double-header that starts at 3 p.m. For more information, please visit sanjacsports.com.

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Buyer: BROOKS CONCRETE



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Buyer: S & H MANUFACTURING



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Exhibitor: FRANZELLY PENA  
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Exhibitor: CASEY WENNER  
Buyer: ELEMENTARY PRINCIPALS



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Exhibitor: MONICA VAZQUEZ  
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