**CHANNEL ChATTER**

Springs is for Golf Tournaments, Car Shopping

Looking for a new luxury car, at a great price? Don’t miss our Kia Cadenza display on Page 8, comparable to a BMW or Mercedes for a lot less, they say. And are you sure you aren’t ting out the golf clubs for a few rounds? Golf tournaments will take place soon, too. The Houston Golf Course is on 19th Street. You’ve got to see it — 814-5317 or Ken Junck at 713-453-7083. To get in on this event.

Networking

Together Feb. 25: I hope to see all of you at the North Channel Networking event, on Tuesday Feb. 25th at the Holiday Inn on 110. There are opportunities to tell about your company and your some new name — an importance of being able to belong to a Chamber. Not a member? Come and prepare to join, and enjoy.

**COMMUNITY PROFILE:**

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**LEGENDS**

### Legends of San Jacinto Baseball Returned for special weekend event

MLB star, former players honored by San Jacinto College

By Bob Vayes, SJC HOUSTON — San Jacinto College’s season record stands at 5-3 after going 2-1 in the Tournament of Champions Feb. 7 through Feb. 9, played at John Roy Harrission Field on the North Campus. In the tournament, San Jacinto College players performed outstandingly against Eastern Oklahoma State College, Grayson College, and San Jacinto College.

A highlight of the tournament was the Legends Ceremony on Friday, Feb. 7, during which former San Jacinto College baseball players were recognized for their contributions. Professional and former professional players who attended included Andy Pettitte (New York Yankees), Brian Bott (San Francisco Giants), Matt alta (Houston Astros), Jose Cruz (Boston Red Sox), Brian Lowder (Florida Marlins-retired), Jared Wile (Tampa Bay Rays), Robert Samuel (Cincinnati Reds-retired), Brandon Hicks (San Francisco Giants), and Lucas Loop (Seattle Mariners-retired).

Pettitte, who grew up in Deer Park and returned for special weekend event, was glad to revisit the College that he attended, as he calls it the launch site for his professional career in the Major League Baseball. “It’s good to see LEGENDS, page 4

### SAN JACINTO COLLEGE BASEBALL

Asher, San Jacinto College Board of Trustees Vice Chairman Larry Wilson, right, visited with Houston Astros pitcher Andy Pettitte at the Legends Ceremony prior to the baseball game at the College on Feb. 7, during which former San Jacinto College players who went on to play professionally were honored for their contributions. Mr. Wilson, active in Pasadena and Deer Park for many years, coordinated transportation for relatives of John Roy Harrission to the ceremony.

The College’s baseball stadium is named after Mr. Harrission. Admission to the JFR Stadium is free to the public.

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### LEGENDS GROUP photo cutline:

A highlight from this past weekend’s Tournament of Champions at San Jacinto College was the Legends Ceremony, during which former San Jacinto College players who went on to play professionally, as well as those who excelled in college, were honored for their contributions to the San Jac baseball program. Shown at the ceremony, from left (front row): Ruth Keenan, Tanner Hines; Collin Lippert; Brandon Belt; Justin O’Bannon; Matt Albers; Daniel Stumpf; Robert Manuel; Matt Headly; Jarred Wells; Chris Kelley; assistant coaches Ken Koehler, DJ Wilson, and Jerry Durheim; and San Jacinto College 2014 baseball team is shown on the field behind the group. Photo credit: Rob Vanya, San Jacinto College marketing, public relations, and government affairs department.

### OBAMACARE:

### Better coverage at less cost for more Americans that’s what the Affordable Care Act is working. It’s working for more seniors by closing the doughnut hole, which requires them to pay more for pharmaceuticals, it’s working for the young and working for people with pre-existing conditions allowing them to have insurance coverage. Congressman Al Green said: "Next year, it will work even better when we have the employer shared responsibility provisions will have the opportunity to get insurance coverage and many people will have their coverage expanded to some extent. Better coverage at less cost for more Americans that’s what the Affordable Care Act is all about."
COMMUNITY NEWS

Highlands-Lynchburg Chamber Board of Directors

From left to right are: Weston Cotten, Albert Luna, Tonya Kostka, Kenneth Forrest, Betty Brewer, Randy Casey, Betty Michalsky, Jim Wadzinski, Justin League, Traci Dillard, George Browning, Gretchen Knowles, Brandon Baird, and Denise Smith. Not pictured is C. R. Dickie Woods.

History of the Terry Davis Award

The Terry Davis Memorial Award is presented by the Highlands-Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce to an individual who has exemplified the highest standard of service to the community. The award was first given in 1983.

1983 - Dr. W. L. Herndon
1984 - M. L. Bishop
1985 - Alton Neatherlin
1986 - Lloyd Dunn
1987 - Luther White
1988 - Judy Berrone
1989 - C. R. Dickie Woods
1990 - Henderson Cooking
1991 - Joe Hendry
1992 - Raymond Gonzales
1993 - Jim Sandoval
1994 - Barbara Reeves
1995 - Betty Brewer
1996 - Pat Lathan
1997 - Harvey Little
1998 - Charlie Ward
1999 - Beverly Culbreath
2000 - Victoria Laramore
2001 - Wanda Asbeck
2002 - Deacon Tittel
2003 - Betty Brewer
2004 - Betty Brewer
2005 - C. R. Dickie Woods
2006 - James Brazzil
2007 - Alan Hanagriff
2008 - Critis Lewandowski
2009 - Alicia. He died on Sept. 3, 1983 while burning storm debris at his home.

Film awards at Crosby ISD

Carla Mills Windfond for the Crosby ISD Board presented recognitions to actor, Douglas Hollow, and director, Keegan Cook, for a film they made as a public service announcement that is said to be of professional quality at the board meeting on Monday night.

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**Economic Alliance Board Meeting**
The Economic Alliance Houston Port Region Board and membership meeting will take place on Wednesday, February 5th, from 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Houston Port Office, 203 Devers Island Dr., Deer Park. Please RSVP with Michelle Hunter, 940-892-ALLIANCE or michelle@allianceportregion.org.

The agenda will include updates and information regarding Economic Alliance events and activities as well as a welcome and brief presentation from Houston Port Authority. Captain Rick Horsley & port speaker William J. Swindell have secured the speakers. Everyone is welcome and bring your friends. For more information please contact Palley at 713-433-6980.

**SILVER PLATING, Continued from Page 1**

employees, in Saratoga, Calif., where she works with patients who have Alzheimer’s disease. Dr. Swanson, whose specialty is geriatrics, says she is pleasantly surprised by how well the family is doing and that they are beginning to function as a unit.

She loves people, as you can tell if you meet her, and she devotes a great deal of time to organizing events around her practice. She also enjoys working with children and has a number of volunteer positions that she has taken on in order to help children with special needs.

The two-day Symposium on Gerontology-Aging AWAREness and Education will be held on Friday, Feb. 21, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and on Saturday, Feb. 22, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the San Jacinto College North Campus Fine Arts Center Auditorium, located at 5000 Woodlawn.

The symposium is designed for professionals who provide services for the elderly, the elderly themselves and their families. The symposium is designed to provide hands-on training and education for those who work with older adults to help them access resources and services available to them.

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**Gerontology-seniority symposium set February 21 and 22**

Houston - San Jacinto College and the University of Houston-Downtown are sponsoring a symposium that will focus on gerontology, an interdisciplinary field that includes people who provide health care and other services to the elderly.

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The keynote speaker for the gerontology symposium is Dr. J. Gregory Brown, a professor of gerontology and coordinator for the event. The event is the first of its kind in the state of Texas and is being held in collaboration with the University of Houston-Downtown. The symposium will feature keynote speakers, panelists and breakout sessions on a variety of topics related to gerontology.

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**North Channel Quilt & Quilting meeting**

Do Quilts and Quilting interest you? The North Channel Quilt Guild invites you to attend their monthly meeting and bring your quilts or other quilted items to show. The meeting is held on the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Flukinger Community Center, 14023 Glenn Road, Houston, TX 77062. Everyone is welcomed and bring your friends. For more information please contact Palley at 713-433-6980.
CANDIDATES SHOW DIFFERENCES AS PRIMARIES APPROACH

TEXAS WITH WILLIAM A. GRAVES

AUSTIN — Counting down to Primary Election Day on March 4, Republican Gov. Greg Abbott and Democrat Wendy Davis remain the presumptive frontrunners for governor in their respective party races.

For lieutenant governor, state Sen. Dan Patrick of Houston and state Sen. Leticia Van de Putte of San Antonio stand out as the leading candidates for that powerful office, while Republican primary candidates will have a field of four candidates to choose from in that race; incumbent Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst, state Rep. Dan Patrick of Houston or Todd Staples, agriculture commissioner from Mabank, or Chris Daddieco, chairman of the Texas Republican Party.

Abbott is leading in the polls and is generally seen as the most likely to win the Republican nomination and the race for the governor's mansion in November. He has been in the political spotlight in recent years, running for a seat in the Texas House of Representatives, then becoming the Speaker of the House.

Dewhurst is also leading in the polls but is facing a challenge from Staples, a rising star in the party who is running both to keep his current job and to be the next lieutenant governor.

Van de Putte is facing a challenge from Daddieco but has the support of state Sen. Leticia Van de Putte of San Antonio and is seen as a strong candidate in the race.

Texas is in the top 10 states in the nation in terms of population, and its population is growing, which means more voters. The state has a history of competitive elections, and both parties are working hard to win over the state's voters.

The gubernatorial race is one of the most high-profile races in the state, and both candidates have been spending a lot of money on advertising and campaigns. The race is expected to be a close one, with both candidates running hard to win the state.

The lieutenant governor race is also expected to be competitive, with both candidates running hard to win the state. The lieutenant governor is a powerful position in the state government, and both candidates are expected to make the most of their time in the office.

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Elaborate elementary wins for highest Education Foundation contributions

The Education Foundation presented Goose Creek CISD projects to enhance the curriculum. Since the inception of the Foundation, teachers have received more than $340,000 in grants. Many teachers have been honored through the Student Choice Awards. These awards recognize outstanding students and faculty members who have contributed to their schools.

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Girls Club Season is here

Many was selected Employer of the Year by the Friends of the Chambers County Library System at their annual meeting on February 19th. May is currently the branch Librarian at the West Chambers Branch Library in Mont Belvieu. She has been with Chambers County since 2010, and also does the library programming at that branch. Money was among 2 other employees by County Elevator, Valerie Jones. The Friends of the year to recognize 2 other members for their outstanding work with the library.

Three were named in the range of young mothers in Goose Creek. The first reason is that the placement and selection of the girls can be a challenge. The second is that the mother of a girl cannot be a woman who is too busy to be a good role model. The third reason is that the mother of a girl cannot be too busy to be a good role model.

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CAPL Meeting
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day, February 25, at 1:30 pm. This meeting will focus on the
activities of the Department, budgets, and regional needs. It will
provide an opportunity for attendees to share concerns and
ideas. All community members are encouraged to attend.

FEBRUARY 27, SATURDAY
Falcon defensive end Rachal signs with Our Lady of the Assumption

Channelview High School Falcon football player John Rachal signed his letter of intent on National Signing Day to Our Lady of the Assumption in Arlington, Texas. Rachal was a defensive end for the Falcons for three years. Rachal is pictured with CHI Principal Govi Ollas, Head Coach Aaron Harte, Athletic Director William Jennings and Assistant Coach, Donald Randolph.

Training to navigate as captain of a vessel

Capt. Johnny Smith works his shift on the Galveston Ferry. Smith has worked on the ferry since 1991 and has worked as a deckhand before working his way up to aide-hand with the mates and eventually become a captain. He has been working there for 29 years. He says he gained valuable experience while working there. Specifically, he mentions that Capt. Johnny Smith and his team have been working there for over 20 years. He also highlights the importance of teamwork in his role. Smith says that teamwork is crucial in ensuring the safety of all passengers and crew members on the ferry.

Meanwhile, the Galveston Ferry is a vital transportation link for residents of the Galveston Island. The ferry provides service to Galveston Island and the mainland, connecting Galveston Island to the mainland through the Galveston Bay. The ferry is an essential part of the island’s transportation infrastructure, providing a convenient and efficient way for residents and visitors to cross the bay. The ferry is operated by the Texas State Highway Department, and it is funded through a combination of state and federal funds. The ferry is an important part of the local economy, providing employment opportunities for many residents of the Galveston Island.
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Example of a peacock expanding its colorful feathers.