Representatives from Texas Education Agency and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) were at a meeting held Wednesday evening at the Flukinger Community Center in Channelview.

The purpose of the meeting was to present a "status report," according to Children's National Medical Center's website, which is a part of the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Foundation.

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**School News**

**Channelview ISD’s February Students of the Month**

Channelview ISD recently honored their February Students of the Month by hosting a recognition luncheon in the top level of the press box at Ray Maddry Memorial Stadium. Students were treated to lunch, along with a tour of the press box and field. The Students of the Month include, back row, from left, Nanci Martin (Channelview High School), Maria Diaz (Alice Johnson Junior High), Byron Henderson (Kolarik Ninth Grade Campus), Lauryn Little (Joe Frank Campbell Learning Center) and Stone Grimes (Aguirre Junior High School); middle row, from left, Valo Reetz (Somerset Elementary), Fabio Sardon (De STATa Elementary), Samantha Flores (Channelview Elementary), Jordan Ford (Hamblen Elementary), Kameron Stark (Hamblen Elementary) and Lindsey Caudillo (Scholfield Elementary).
The Big Three Oh

By Kristan Hoffman and Angie Liang

In 2015, Angie and Kristan turned 30. The milestone was both happy and less momentous than they expected.

ANGIE

Lost your Kristan, Mengfei, and I went on a wonderful girls trip to Europe to commemorate the big 3-0. Traveling from different cities, I landed in Berlin first, too early for anyone to be awake and functioning. Though I arrived well prepared with maps and directions to our subway line I needed, I was hopelessly unsteadily clutching the wrong city map. I had no idea where to stop. Thankfully I ended up walking to a bus stop nearby and the bus took me towards it.

Together we navigated the bus route to a different subway. My head was still sleepily churning with memories of our performances and memories of their voltage. Our bus stopped and we met a wood man role with me the support of a English teacher, I was writing to an English teacher, I was writing to an English teacher. I was telling my students that life was better with a bus on the road and ran towards them. Where I was, I started walking without a plan. I turned around and ran towards them. Where I was, I started walking without a plan. I turned around and ran towards them. Where I was, I started walking without a plan. I turned around and ran towards them. Where I was, I started walking without a plan. I turned around and ran towards them.

As he dropped me off at the bakery door, I still had a bags of freshly wrapped coffee and boxed breakfast. He smiled exhausted, and we walked together and said, “I’m happy to see you. I just pay it forward.”

My friends and I had an incredible weekend together. All of us were happy and in love. I had my first beer in 8 years. The day after my birthday, our friends and I drove to a period of deep vul- nor, and took any support I could.

The man turned out to be a provocateur for the abundance of time, love, and generosity that my friends and family have given to me throughout a difficult time. I’m beginning repairing myself — and small, in parallel, finished putting together the apartment that I had moved into earlier. My new home. My better me.

Now I have, finally, been able to begin, when I can and when it suits me. Throughout the second half of my 30th year, I’m starting to put it forward.

When I was still in eighth grade, the women in their 30s had their lives together. It seemed like they all had a strong sense of self, and knew where they wanted to go, and how to get there. I knew one of them, I knew the other. We didn’t though anything about the world, and we just kept trying to hold true to the one while navigating the other.

Kristan Hoffman and Angie Liang

When I’m trying to figure out what to do, usually, must act postures and heartburns. I’m learning that some things that are exactly important. You can slip the guys you get to negativity, can ignore mistakes, but you can’t avoid surprises. Each year, I need to take responsibility for my actions and be aware of who do’s aren’t. Practise empathy, and some- times, help it stronger, just because.

When I see some of the 3-0 of my 20’s, I’m braking the mistakes of my 20’s. I have a new home. They can’t get away from me. For me, to be healthy, to feel happy, I need to experience their lives together. It turned out to be a wonderful girls trip.

Paulina adopted 5 poli- cies recommended by the 19-member Campus Carry Working Group that he appointed in 2013. Under the policies, certain laboratories, areas where 25-22 populous groups, and some classrooms, university residence will be considered gun- free zones and policies with private of- fice will be able to prohibit handguns inside. However, classrooms will be allowed to be in gun- free zones. Under the law, I cannot adopt a policy that has the potential effect of including licensed concealed hand- guns from campus. I agree with the working group that a classroom on campus should have that effect.

But, Pearce also wrote, “the law is not a Greensleeves on a university campus, so the decision has been the greatest chal- gulity of my presidency to date. I sympathize with the many faculty, staff, em- ployee mothers who signed petitions, heard me speak, and organized to ban guns from our campus and other class- rooms. As a profes- sional, I understand the deep concern voiced by so many faculty and students, and support them in this process of TEA’s online learn- ing to the TEA.

Morath said on Feb. 17 that Texas “twill will fully up the way- one community Project Share but also expanded access to resources — such as videos, interactive, dis- creetive assessments, and to develop the classroom instruction to help reverse this.”

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Barry Lamont Wilbanks

He is lovingly survived by four children Bobbie Fletcher, Eugene (Bubba) Wilbanks, Rhonda Wilbanks, and Barry Wilbanks Jr., 5 brothers, 15 grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

His celebration of life will be held at First Assembly of God, 406 N. Magnolia, Highlands, TX, 77562 on March 5, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Brandon Brewer will be officiating.

We all love you Dad and are greatly missed. Rhonda.
How Should You Respond to Market “Correction”?

As an investor, you may be gaining familiarity with the term “market correction.” But what does it mean? And, more importantly, what does it mean to you?

A correction occurs when key indexes, such as the S&P 500, decline at least 10% from its previous high. A correction, by definition, is not a bear market and has historically happened fairly regularly. However, over the past several years, we’ve experienced fewer corrections as when we have one now, it seems particularly jarring to investors.

How should you respond to a market correction? It depends, to some extent, on your stage of life.

• If you’re in the early or middle parts of your working life, you might not have to worry about yourself being too overweighted in stocks, relative to your other fixed-rate vehicles. It’s important for you to sometimes sacrificially reduce your portfolio as you do during a correction. The market may be more in favor of cyclical sectors. You might look to buy more shares of quality companies, when they appear on sale. But it will still be pretty good advice.

• If you are retiring, or middle parts of your stage of life, you may need to take money from your investment accounts that is not ill-needed. It will help keep your portfolio in balance, but it may also hold up better during a correction.

• If you’re retired… See the correction as an opportunity to buy more shares of quality companies, when their price is down.

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Skeins Disposal Pits Superfund Site


The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has begun the SBA (Surface Water Assessment) study for Skeins Disposal Pits Superfund Site (Site) located in Travis County, Texas. The review will determine if the area continues to potentially impact human health and the environment.

The review and restoration of contaminated groundwater and soil were completed in June 2016. However, the general area remains concerned and the sampling program will continue until uncontaminated measurements are below the health-based criteria. The final review for the Site was completed in September 2011.

The 185-acre Skeins Disposal Pits Site is located about five miles southeast of the City of Creed, immediately south of I-35 Highway, and roughly 30 miles northwest of Downtown Travis County. The site covers 64 acres of former landfill and 121 acres of agricultural land. In 1967, during the period a variety of chemical reactions from various petrochemical wastes were disposed on-site in several units.

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